



Ten Forty Times



DELMAR, NEW YORK

APRIL, 1958

MEETINGS: REGULAR, MONDAY, APRIL 7th., 8:30 P.M.

EXECUTIVE, MONDAY, APRIL 14th., 8:00 P.M.

REGULAR, MONDAY, APRIL 21st., 8:30 P.M.

There are some pretty important programs coming up, so right off the bat we suggest that you hang onto this bulletin throughout the month of April.

TETANUS CLINIC: Dr. Robert MacDowell, a member of Blanchard Post, has volunteered to conduct a tetanus clinic at the post. We are sure that those members who attended the March 3rd., meeting and heard his talk were convinced that such a clinic is extremely necessary for your protection. Every serviceman has received immunization. However, booster shots are required to maintain this immunization. It can be done now for the small cost of 50¢. A Saturday date in May is being considered. But first, we urge you to take advantage of this opportunity by mailing at once the post-card in this bulletin. Then further plans can be made and announced. This clinic is for members only.

MEMBERSHIP: Members who have not paid their 1958 dues of \$5.00 may remit to Dr. Stanley Klett, 4 Bradford Place, Slingerlands.

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR LEGIONNAIRES WILL BE OFFERED TO PAID UP 1958 MEMBERS ONLY in two or three weeks. NO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IS REQUIRED. The premium for the first year will be \$16.00, the first policy year ending December 31, 1958. Premiums will be \$12.00 per year thereafter. Pro-rata premiums will be at the rate of \$1.34 per month for the year 1958. For this amount the Legionnaire will receive:

Up to Age 34	- - - - -	\$4,000.00
35 thru 44	- - - - -	2,250.00
45 thru 54	- - - - -	1,100.00
55 thru 59	- - - - -	600.00
60 thru 64	- - - - -	400.00
65 thru 69	- - - - -	250.00

Contact will be from National Headquarters direct to the Legionnaire in the form of brochures and application forms.

YOUR 1958 DUES MUST BE REMITTED SOON SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM!!!

The APRIL 7TH. meeting will be highlighted by the presentation of 118 ten-year continuous membership cards and 130 five-year cards. Considerable effort has been expended in preparing these cards, and we hope you will be present to receive yours. A few silver Legion emblems for Legionnaires wounded in action will be presented. We announced that these awards were available but have received only five or six requests.

APRIL 12TH., SATURDAY, you lads who worked on or donated materials or cash to the New Kitchen Addition are cordially invited to a sumptuous buffet supper at the Post at 7:00 P.M. Bring your wives or girl friends. This is FREE for nothing. There is only one stipulation, you must call Dick Lenseth, 9-2096, our ball-of-fire Activities Chairman, and make your reservations in time for him to get your tickets to you. This is Kitchen Dedication Night and our way of showing appreciation for the many hours of time spent, and the materials and dollars you generously donated to the Kitchen. We

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want to see you there no matter how small you consider your contribution!!! If any of your non-member friends gave us a hand, we would appreciate it if you would extend them an invitation next time you meet.

FOLLOWING the above event, April 12th., there will be a SPRING-EASTER DANCE open to all members and their guests.

APRIL 21ST. MEETING: Due to the interest shown at the March 17th., meeting, when Russell Carter spoke on Satellites and various related subject, Bob Schreck has arranged to present a Rocket Engine Specialist from The General Electric Malta Test Station speaking on Project Vanguard, "Powering The Earth Satellite." This promises to be an exciting program, illustrated by motion pictures and slides. April 21st. is quite definite, but if it falls through, May 5th., will be the date. Watch the extensive news coverage of this event for the exact date.

MAY 3RD, SATURDAY is the PAST COMMANDER'S DINNER at 7:00 P.M. SHARP. Bob Schreck is Chairman, and tickets will be available soon. Special awards will be made to 40-year American Legion members, and an honored guest will be Mr. Edward Scheiberling, Past National Commander of the American Legion. Further details will follow.

A DANCE, open to all members and their guests, will follow the banquet.

The FIAG EDUCATION FILM, "Stars and Stripes on Display", in color was viewed by the Executive Committee of the Post, and it was voted unanimously to purchase the film. Bethlehem school principals and faculty members saw the film on the same day and considered it outstanding. The film will remain in the custody of Blanchard Post for loan to any organization in the Tri-Village area. The School system plans to use it on a regular schedule for their children from Kindergarten through ninth grade. Already, there are several requests for the film from Scout Troops and civic organizations. In our opinion, Blanchard Post will be making a vital contribution to the education of our children as they learn the meaning of our national symbol and the respect and care which it justly deserves. Contact may be made with the Post Commander for use of the film. Organizations will provide their own projection equipment.

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL cards were omitted from the last bulletin to members outside the Tri-Village area. They are enclosed herewith. Anyone not receiving a card may request one from the Adjutant, Arnold (Bud) Mosmen.

We THANK Mr. Erich Krugman, proprietor of the Delmar Pharmacy for his donation of a large first-aid kit for our ice-skating rink.

THANKS, Fred Simpson, for your donation of \$10.00 for the new kitchen.

MATT LOFTUS is recuperating at his home, 180 Washington Ave., Albany. We were happy to see PAT IGOE at the last meeting. Pat also is recuperating from a long illness.

REMINDERS: Mail back your tetanus card now!!!

Mail in your 1958 dues so that the life insurance program can be offered to you!!!!

MARK THE ACTIVITIES ON YOUR CALENDAR SO YOU WON'T FORGET!!!!

Herbert G. Drew