



# Ten Forty Times



DELMAR, NEW YORK

COMMANDER: George R. Schreck 2nd VICE-COMMANDER: Harry Wendel  
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ADJUTANT: Raymond Brownell FINANCE OFFICER: Wayne Stearns

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MEETINGS: POST MEETING - Monday, May 6th., 8:30 P.M. EXECUTIVE MEETING - Monday, May 13th. POST MEETING - Monday, May 20th., 8:30 P.M. Nominations of new Officers on the 6th. Election of New Officers on the 20th. We hope to have Legionnaire John Boddie, District Sales Manager of American Airlines, as a speaker at the May 6th. meeting. John is a popular speaker in the area.

NEW MEMBERS: Don French, Fred Coombs, Leonard Crotty, Clarence Daley, Jack Wiggins, and Louis Wisenburn were sworn in at the April meetings.

MEMORIAL DAY observance is all-important in our Legion Community affairs. This is the day for all Legion members to turn out for the parade and ceremonies in memory of our departed friends. The complete program and orders of march will be published soon, but here are some relevant facts in the meantime. Parade starts at 10:00 A.M. from the Post. John Oliver is Honorary Grand Marshall. Commander John McNeil is Grand Marshall. Three bands, instead of the usual two, will participate. Contingents from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Service Organizations, Fire Departments, etc. will march. A prominent speaker is being engaged for after parade ceremonies. Jimmie Carroll is our Chairman for this day.

PAST COMMANDERS DINNER-DANCE - SATURDAY, MAY 4TH. First Come, first served!! There are only enough dinner seats for 120 people, and past commanders and their wives take up a good part of these, so if you want to go, see Chairman Dearstyne, Segar, Von Ronne or Johnston for tickets. \$2.50 per person. The dinner starts at 7:00 P.M. If you don't attend the dinner, come to the dance afterwards.

THE NEW KITCHEN project was approved at an April Post Meeting, and the building committee is whipping up the details. By the time this project is carried to a successful conclusion, we expect the Post to be stronger and more active. It is our hope that the work on this very vital addition to our Post will bind us together into a real working force for Legion activities and affairs. A Finance Committee of Ralph Butler, Chairman, Commander Schreck, Drew, Stearns and Walworth have been appointed. **NO BIDS ARE BEING ASKED.** If all of our 650 or so members will contribute their share of time and effort to this job, it will be done without too heavy a burden on anyone.

DUES: 568 paid-up members and about 40 more to go for quota. Names of non-renewing members have been posted on the bulletin board so that we can get information from other members about their status. We seem to have reached a dead end just before the end of the year. We are sure that most of you intend to renew but have neglected to do so for one reason or another. You can renew by sending your dues of \$5.00 to Harry Wendel, 69 Palmer Avenue, Delmar or by giving them to any of the officers.

Baseball Coaches and Supervisors are desperately needed for our Post Baseball team. A new Scoutmaster is needed for the Boy Scout Troop which is sponsored by the Post. If you like to work with boys, either one of these jobs would be "duck soup" for you and a continued source of enjoyment. Contact Harold Williams if you are interested.

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VOLUNTEER BARTENDERS FOR SATURDAY P.M. are in demand. You can sign up on a list on the bulletin board or notify Bill Segur. Next time your wife orders you to spade up the garden or wash the windows, wouldn't it be a pleasure to say "sorry dear, this is my afternoon to tend bar," This might go over like a lead ballon the first time, but she'll get used to it.

The Post has contributed \$25.00 toward the purchase of an air conditioner for veteran Mac Sherman, a polio paralytic.

The Post will purchase five copies of a book containing the winning Oratorical Contest Speakers about the Constitution, at the suggestion of Frank Langwig. These books will be given to the Junior and Senior High School libraries.

A \$10.00 book of Albany Senators Baseball tickets has been purchased and given to the Legion baseball team for the use of the boys. Bargain books of Senators tickets are available at the Post for all of you Senator Boosters.

RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS, ARISE!! Dust off those American Legion Junior Baseball . Booster tickets, and let's provide the league with some operating funds. The annual raffle is the only source of revenue for the county league, of which Blanchard Post is a member. The tickets are 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00, and the prize drawing is Saturday, June 15th., at the first league game.

THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ceremony will be held on Saturday evening, May 25th. This will be followed by a buffet supper and dance.

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