



# Ten Forty Times



DELMAR, NEW YORK

MAY, 1958

MEETINGS: REGULAR, MONDAY, MAY 5th., 8:30 P.M.  
EXECUTIVE, MONDAY, MAY 12th., 8:00 P.M.  
REGULAR, MONDAY, MAY 19th., 8:30 P.M.

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DON'T MISS the May 5th. meeting!!! Nominations of officers for the year July 1st., 1958 to June 30th., 1959 will be presented by Fred Dearstyne, Nominating Committee Chairman. Then, Mr. Neil Munch will discuss the Navy Vanguard project, "Powering the Earth Satellite". He will illustrate his talk with slides. Mr. Munch is a Rocket Engine Specialist. If you are curious to find out what it takes to send a twenty-one pound package of scientific instruments to an altitude of 300 miles at a speed of 25,000 feet per second, this is your opportunity. This should be our most exciting program of the year!!

PAST COMMANDERS DINNER, May 3rd, Saturday, 7:00 P.M. Looks like a full house for a roast beef dinner and a special program of 40-year Legion awards and guest appearances of TWO National Past Commanders, Messrs. Edward Scheiberling and Donald Wilson. Also there will be an award to the outstanding Blanchard Post member of the year by our Past Commanders, and the unveiling of a Memorial Plaque which will be strictly Top Secret until that evening. This promises to be our best Past Commanders Night.

A DANCE for all members and their guests will follow the Past Commanders dinner on May 3rd.

A Father and Son night for our Boy Scout Troop and their fathers was held at the Post on Monday, April 28th.

Albany County Committee of the American Legion will hold their monthly meeting at Blanchard Post on Thursday, May 22nd. All Post members are cordially invited.

MAY 19TH, after the Election of New Officers, there will be an installation ceremony for about 20 or 25 new members of the Post.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS will be held on Saturday evening, May 24th., at 8:00 P.M. in the Post rooms.

Another DANCE for all members and their guests will follow this ceremony.

MEMBERSHIP: Looks like we might fall flat on our face after a good start. Members who have not paid their 1958 dues of \$5.00 may remit to Dr. Stanley Klett, 4 Bradford Place, Slingerlands. Please help us go over the top!!

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TETANUS CLINIC: Dr. Robert MacDowell has volunteered to administer Tetanus Booster Shots to members, As you know from previous publicity, this will be done on Saturday, May 17th., 1958, at 10:00 A.M. All members who sent in cards signifying their wish to have the shot should be there at that time, NO LATER, it will not take long. If you fail to send in your card, come in anyway and you will receive the shot if you desire it. We expect to have over 100 getting shots. You need this protection everyday of your life. Tetanus organisms are always with us and the danger of infection exist whenever a puncture--type wound is incurred. The cost is 50¢, and this low cost is due to the fact that Dr. MacDowell has volunteered his services.

NEW KITCHEN: On Saturday, May 10th., we hope to take a big step in the direction of finishing most of the remaining work on the new kitchen. Please plan to come over for awhile, if only for an hour. Bring hammer, paint brush or any other tools you can conveniently bring.

BASEBALL: Our program will be starting soon, and anyone interested in helping our Legion team in any way is asked to contact the Post Commander or Dick Dalton. We need help badly so don't hesitate.

MEMORIAL DAY Parade and ceremonies will be held May 30th., Friday, under the chairmanship of James Carroll. Parade orders and program will be issued later. The parade will start at 10:00 A.M., as usual, and ceremonies will be at Veterans Memorial Park on Delaware Avenue.

We are happy to see Matt Loftus back on the job and feeling good. Matt enjoyed your visits and cards during his illness. We want to thank Walt Burns for his excellent job of filling-in for Matt.

WE SUGGEST YOU KEEP THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS PRINTED BELOW:

- May 3rd., - Saturday, 7:00 P.M. . . . . Past Commanders Dinner-Dance.
- May 5th., - Monday, 8:30 P.M. . . . . Neil Munch on Project Vanguard and nominations of officers.
- May 10th., - Saturday, all day . . . . . New Kitchen Work.
- May 17th., Saturday, 10:00 A.M. . . . . Tetanus Clinic
- May 19th., Monday, 8:30 P.M. . . . . Election of Officers and Installation of new members.
- May 22nd., Thursday, 8:30 P.M. . . . . COUNTY MEETING AS STATED ON FRONT SIDE IS CANCELED. Cross off Calendar.
- May 24th., Saturday, 8:00 P.M. . . . . Installation of New Officers. Dance, 9:30 P. M.
- May 30th., Friday . . . . . Memorial Day

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