



Ten-Forty Times

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040 - 16 W. Poplar Drive, Delmar, New York 12054

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June 2003

Commander's Corner.....

The summer is here, I hope, now we can enjoy the nice days ahead. At our last meeting we elected our officers for the next year. Let's get behind them and show your support and try to help them in anyway you can. We always need people to help with some of the projects around the post.

We plan to start some of our "Summer Saturdays", but you'll have to stop in the post to see when and what they are!!

As of yet we don't know the fate of the next 20 week Club, we can't do it if we don't have members to join.

Our parking lot is now done and that should be our big project for this year, but as I said we will be doing small projects. Some picnic tables, horseshoe pits, and other things to make the post a better place for you to come and enjoy.

Have a safe and happy summer and hope to see you all in the fall!!!

For God and Country,

Dave Duff, Commander

Chatting with the Chairman....

Officially our year has ended. Now, the fun begins. Summer events, which have been lacking in the past, hopefully will be more plentiful in the future. Keep in touch with our Lounge staff; they should be able to keep you abreast of what activities have been planned.

Our last Post 1040 meeting for the year is scheduled for June 2, 2003. We have to vote on a few new ideas that were bantered around at our May meeting. Plan on attending. We ask all for your ideas and input to make us more Post friendly. Lastly, please have a safe, fun filled, and a wonderful summer. See you all on Tuesday, September 2, 2003. Remember, Monday, September 1, 2003 is Labor Day. **NO MEETING.**

As always, this is your Post, please support it.

Joe VanDeloo, Chairman/Board of Directors

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The deadline for articles for the next
"1040 Times" will be Friday, Aug. 8th

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NEED A RIDE?

If you need a ride to
any Legion function, please call the
Lounge at 439-9819 in advance
and we will make arrangements
to pick you up!!!



Flag Day Ceremony

When our American Flag has served its purpose and is no longer serviceable, it is our responsibility, our duty and our obligation to lay it to rest in a meaningful and respectable manner.

Worn out flags have been collected throughout the year in the bins provided throughout the Tri Village area.

Our American Legion Post 1040 has again set this day, June 14, as a celebration experience in retiring Old Glory.

Please meet at the Post at 7:15 pm

The ceremonies will begin at 7:30 pm
At which time these worn and tattered flags
will be set ablaze and sent
to their final resting place in the ashes.

June Calendar

Monday, 2nd - 7:30 pm
Regular monthly meeting.

Thursday, 12th - 7:30 pm
Sons of the American Legion meeting

Tuesday, 17th - 7:30 pm
Auxiliary Meeting

Monday, 30th - 7:00 pm
Board of Directors Meeting

Announcement

There will be no
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In
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Coming Events....July 2003

Thursday, 10th, SAL Meeting

Monday, 28th, Board Meeting

Memorial Golf Day at Sunny Hill

The Annual Ray Callagan/John Ennis Memorial Golf Day will be held at the Sunny Hill Golf Club on Friday, June 20, 2003. We expect to begin tee-offs at 10:00 AM.

Cost for the outing is \$45.00 which includes greens fees and cart, lunch at the course, beverages all day on the course, and then back to the post for a buffet dinner and prizes afterward. Those golfers who participated last year will have preference, but early sign up is encouraged and names will not be accepted unless accompanied by full payment. We are limited to 72 golfers and we usually fill up fast, so please submit your name and payment ASAP.

For further information, please contact Sue or Bev at the Post at 439-9819. Newcomers are welcome, as openings allow, so if interested please call the post and leave your name and phone number. This is a rain or shine event.

Fred Holligan
Golf Day Chairman



Flag Day

June 14

Honor

Veterans ~

Fly the Flag

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Auxiliary Unit #1040

President.....Helen Brockley
 Vice President.....Lillian Blanchard
 Secretary.....Barbara Palmer

TreasurerAnn DeGrush
 Chaplain.....Pauline Ouderkirk

Blanchard Auxiliary News from your President ...

The year is coming to a close and we hope more members will try to attend our meetings.

Our first meeting will be September 16th at 7:30 pm at the Post. Mark your calendars!!!

Much was accomplished this year with the help of a few, but much more could be done with more member participation.

Hand knitted or crocheted boot socks for our servicemen and women are still needed. Also, mittens for the Albany County Foster Children's Project.

**Yours for the Auxiliary,
 Helen Brockley, President**



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Flag Day, June 14

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Sons of the American Legion Squadron

From your Commander...

We had a great year. Elections were last month and all new officers will be presented at this month's meeting on Thursday, June 12th at 7:30 P.M.

Stop by the Post this summer and see what all the excitement is all about. Have a great and safe summer season.

Yours for the Squadron,

John Zboray, Commander



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