



Ten Forty Times



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Delmar, New York

August 1992

Welcome Back Party — Sunday, September 13

My Fellow Legionnaires:

Welcome back to a full schedule of activities at your Post. The first fall meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8 at 8 p.m. The Welcome Back Party will be on the following Sunday, September 13 starting at 2 p.m. All members of the Legion and the Auxiliary and their guests are invited to the buffet and a few beverages on the Post.

A new 20 week club is starting, and the first drawings will be in September. Our friendly stewards, Sue and John, will be happy to sign you up. The third Thursday luncheons will be at the Post this year, and the food will be prepared by Bob Glastetter. Ray Bender has volunteered to serve as mixologist. Jim Stratton will set up the programs for the luncheons which will start in October. The Friday night dinners will also resume in October as will the Sunday Brunches. Check at the Post for further details. I believe that the shuffleboard league will also be getting going again but that is another of the many things about which I will have to be brought up to date.

The Lounge will continue to open at 3:30 on Monday through Friday and at 2:00 on Saturday. The Bar Committee will continue to have live music on Friday nights and would certainly appreciate greater support for this activity.

It is easy to take the smooth running operation of Dick Dalton and his Bingo crew for granted. This group does not take the summer off but continues to run the Bingo games throughout the vacation season without a break. Post activities are supported by the revenues from Bingo and the Bell Jar.

Kudos are also due John Ennis and other members of the Board of Directors for the insulation of the upstairs ceiling last spring and to the Board and Bill King for arranging the applying of insulation to the cement block on the back of the Post by trainees attending a Bricklayers Union Training program.

The world seems to have a full slate of political-economic-social-ethnic-religious disputes. No one has an answer, or so it seems. To resolve these disputes will be difficult, since it seems to have been a problem as to who wears the white hats and who wears the black ones. To pursue our campaign against Saddam Hussein we have courted Assad of Syria. In view of these developments the need for a strong military continues, and the idea of peace through strength, as advocated by the American Legion is timely.

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Yours for the Legion, JOE PHILLIPS, Commander

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Ceremonial Burning Of Unserviceable American Flags

Alexander Woehrle, Post co-ordinator for the committee for the disposal of American Flags that have become unserviceable, reports that 135 flags were burned in a ceremony this past Flag Day conducted at the Bethlehem Town Park by the Gansevoort Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Following the DAR program "The Story of Old Glory", the flags were set ablaze in keeping with the U.S. Flag Code. Unserviceable flags are collected each year at Blanchard Post, at the Bethlehem Public Library and the Bethlehem Town Hall.

GOLF DAY REPORT

The annual Ray Callagan Memorial Golf Day was held on Monday, June 22 at the Sunny Hill Golf Course in Greenville, N.Y. Eighty golfers signed up to play, and eighty golfers showed for the festivities. Excellent weather greeted the golfers and a good time was had by all. Mike Murphy shot a score of 74 for low gross, and the following eleven players managed to score under a total of 85: Al Davis, Joe Gillespie, Jim Quinn, Champ Guiry, George Honczar, Ed Christenson, Dick Dalton, Jack Audino, Frank Stauble, Jack Selig and Ray Harvey. Closest to the pin was won by Dan McCoy, and Angie Dominico had the longest drive.

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September Calendar

- 7 Mon - Labor Day (Post closed)
- 8 Tue - Post meeting at 8 p.m.
- 13 Sun - Welcome Back Party at 2 p.m.
- 15 Tue - Auxiliary meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Thu - Constitution Day
- 19 Sat - Gold Star Mothers founded (1937)
- 20 Sun - American Indian Day
- 28 Mon - First day of Rosh Hashanah

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Board of Directors

Regretfully we received the resignation of Philip Lee from the Board for his health reason. Phil served for quite a few years as a member of the Board including terms as Chairman and Secretary, working behind the scenes often but always doing a great job for the Post. His service to the Post over the years will always be remembered. Ernest Gall has been appointed to replace Phil as Secretary to the Board. We know that Ernie will do an equally fine job.

Bill Campbell, Chairman.

SHUFFLE BOARD

The 1992-93 Shuffleboard League will hold their annual organizational meeting at the Post on Thursday, September 10th at 7:30 p.m.

Shuffleboard regulations and procedures will be discussed, and an overview of the activities for the year will be presented.

In order for the teams to be identified at the organizational meeting, it will be necessary for all those interested to contact Pat or Jim Stratton at 439-3588 by Tuesday, September 1.

Don't forget to call us. We will be looking forward to seeing you all on September 10.

TAPS

George A. Hammes, Sr. on July 15
Rocco J. Andriano on July 17
Rev. Charles H. Kaulfuss in July

May Bingo Report

Four occasions.....459 players
Gross receipts.....\$6,269.65
Prizes..... \$4,000.00
Gross Profit.....\$2,269.65
Expenditures
Equipment and supplies ...2500.00
Services128.00
License Fees-627.94 -780.94
Net Profit\$1,488.71

June Bingo Report

Four occasions.....442 players
Gross receipts.....\$5,976.60
Prizes..... \$4,000.00
Gross Profit.....\$1,976.60
Expenditures
Equipment and supplies 138.00
Services380.00
License fees43.46
Other 10.00 571.46
Net Profit\$1,405.14

July Bingo Report

Five occasions.....612 players
Gross receipts..... \$7,787.95
Prizes..... \$5,000.00
Gross Profit.....\$2,787.95
Expenditures
Equipment and supplies 311.00
Services228.00
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Department of New York

Welcome back! Who can believe it's September already. I for one would like a recall of summer.

Well, I guess it is time to get ready for another busy year at the Post, and our annual Welcome Back Party on Sunday, September 13th is a good way to start it off.

Calender of Events for September —

☐ **Monday the 7th** — is Labor Day and the Post is closed.

☐ **Sunday the 13th**—is the Welcome Back Party—hope to see everyone there.

☐ **Tuesday the 15th.** — The first regular meeting of the new year at 7:30 p.m. Please try to attend.

☐ **Tuesday the 22nd** — Albany County Auxiliary meeting at 7:30 p.m. at North Albany Post Rooms.

☐ **Wednesday the 23rd** — Auxiliary Fall Conference.

Our membership chairman, Carol Joralemon, is now collecting the 1992-93 dues (\$10). Please send them to Carol at 7 Wellington Road, Delmar, N.Y. 12054 or leave them in the Post Lounge with John or Sue.

Bingo workers for May, June and July were: Barbara Palmer (2x), Helen Brockley (3x), Carol Joralemon (3x), Lois Smith (3x), Nancy Richardson (4x), Eve Murray (4x), Ginger Cook (9x) and Alice Lenhardt (11x).

For those of you who have not met our new barmaid, Sue Wilson, come on out and do so. She is a terrific person and well liked by all who have stopped by the Lounge.

A couple of future dates to keep in mind. The 91-92 Albany County dinner for retiring President Lucy Roche and her officers will be held on Saturday, October 10th. Our annual Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, October 24th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per table/space with chairs provided. It is on a first come, first served basis, so if you are interested please contact me, Lois Smith at 439-5541 for further details.

That is all that I have for now. If anyone is interested in becoming an Auxiliary member please contact Helen Brockley at 439-4118 or Carol Joralemon at 439-6331. For those ladies who are members please come out and join us at our meetings which are on the third Tuesday of every month. I feel sure you will enjoy it. Until next month, see you at the Welcome Back Party and, as always "Keep Smiling".
Lois

Ruby Wood Reports

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of the following members who were recently deceased: Andrew J. Chaniyk, George M. Hammes, Sr. Reverend Charles H. Kaulfuss, Rocco J. Andriano.

THE POST THANKS ASSEMBLYMAN CONNERS

July 8, 1992

Dear Assemblyman Connors:

On behalf of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post of the American Legion, I extend to you our appreciation for everything you have done, both Legislatively and personally, for the veterans of New York State. Not only have you represented us well in the Assembly, but you have also proudly marched along side of us over the years.

Your personal concern for young people, through American Legion Baseball and the Albany Public Library will ensure that those values we hold dear will be passed to future generations.

Now we will all have time to fondly look back at simpler times when RAP was the sound of a five-inch gun and "over-the-hill" meant an extra long weekend.

Sincerely,
Raymond R. Bender
Adjutant

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GOLF DAY REPORT (Con't from page 1)

After golf a cocktail hour and steak dinner was provided at Blanchard Post. Bob Glastetter served beautiful charcoal broiled steaks.

Prizes were donated by the following organizations: Keis Distributors, Peer Mohawk, Inc., TCI Tire Centers, Inc., Bailey's Garage, Kendall Oil Co., Delta Airlines, Northwest Airlines, U.S. Air, Cargill Grain, Mayone's Liquor and Bill Johnston.

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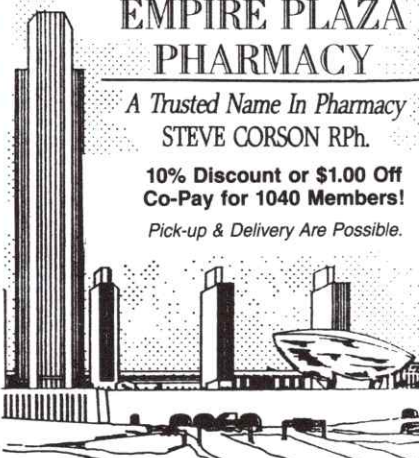
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