

Ten Forty Times



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5% of our membership showed for the Post's meetings this month. That's good, but Commander Dick Lenseth would like to beam his smiling countenance upon more of you. So, mark your calendar for the coming meeting on October 6 and 20 at 20/30 hours for regular sessions and Oct. 13 at 20/00 hrs. for an Executive Session to which you're cordially invited.

CUT in meetings is in the works. A resolution on this will be discussed at the next meeting. A vote on it follows at the Oct. 20 session. This should be an incentive to bring more of you to the Post business sessions to express yourselves on an important constitutional change. Judge Advocate GEORGE WENGER and Past Comdr. HERB DREW worked on the amendment which appears on the other side of this Newsletter.

<u>B & B</u> this time stands for barbecue and baseball - World Series, that is. Plans are ready for this happy event set for next Saturday, October 4, rain or shine, from noon to 8:00 P.M. at the Post. For \$5 per member and guests we'll have hot dogs and clams, beer, prizes, barbecue chicken, a seat in the pitcher's and catcher's box of a Series game via TV. If your ticket hasn't yet been purchased get it quick at the Post or from Chairman V-Comdr. HAROLD JORGENSEN. His phone is 9-2160.

PLEASE the spouse on Sat., Oct. 25 with a treat at the barbecued chicken and buffet timed for 6:30 P.M. at the Post Hall. If you haven't a spouse, bring whomever you wish to please. This affair is being run jointly by the Post and the Auxiliary. Fee: \$2.50 per person. This is another JORGENSEN project joined by FRANCES HYNDS for the Ladies.

50-50 Club Chairman is Past Comdr. HAROLD BARKHUFF. He announces first recipient of the Club's award is GEORGE SYKES. For the uninitiated, this Club sells shares for whatever is offered. The gross receipts each month are split 1/2 for the Post to cover payment for the Past Commanders' Plaque and the other half to the Post member whose name is selected at a general meeting.

JUKE box Saturday nites scheduled to commence at the Post Hall this month has been postponed until October 11. Chairman BUD MOSMAN has arranged for the installation of loud speakers and coin-catchers for the juke box in our Hall. The new kitchen is ready for business. So, with music, there'll be sandwishes of all kinds, and liquid refreshments, too. Come one, come all! Bring along your dancing partners and friends.

VOLUNTEERS to relieve MATT LOFTUS on Saturday afternoons during October are GEORGE KIRK, on the 11th; HANK VOORHEES, the 18th; BILL SEGUR, 25th. We salute these considerate Legionnaires.

SICK CALL finds Past Commander Harold Williams recovering from a recent heart attack. Thru Chairman CHARIES WILEY we wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

DON'T FORGET ABOVE DATES!!!

Your editor, Al Woehrle

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BLANCHARD FOST BY LAWS FOR CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED that Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article X of the By-Laws of NATHANIEL ADAMS BLANCHARD POST #1040 AMERICAN LEGION, DEPART_MENT OF NEW YORK, INC., be amended to read as follows:

- "1- The regular meeting of the Post held in May of each year shall be the Annual Meeting of the Post. If no quorum is present, the presiding officer shall adjourn the meeting to a subsequent date with the same effect as if held above."
- "2- The regular meeting of the Post shall be held on the 3rd Monday in each month excepting the months of July and August. Any regular meeting falling on a holiday shall be held on Tuesday immediately succeeding such holiday."

In order to understand the effect of the proposed amendment, the following is a complete quotation of Article X as it presently exists in the By-Laws:

ARTICLE X

Meetings of the Post

- 1- The last meeting of the Post held in May of each year shall be the Annual Meeting of the Post. If no quorum is present, the presiding officer shall adjourn the meeting to a subsequent date with the same effect as if held above.
- 2- The regular meeting of the Post shall be held on the first and third Monday in each month excepting the months of July and August. Any regular meeting night falling on a holiday shall be omitted.
- 3- The Commander or a majority of the Executive Committee shall have the power to call a special meeting of the Post at any time.
- 4- Upon the written request of ten members, the Executive Committee shall call a special meeting of the Post.
- 5- Twenty members in good standing shall constitute a quorum of any meeting of the Post."