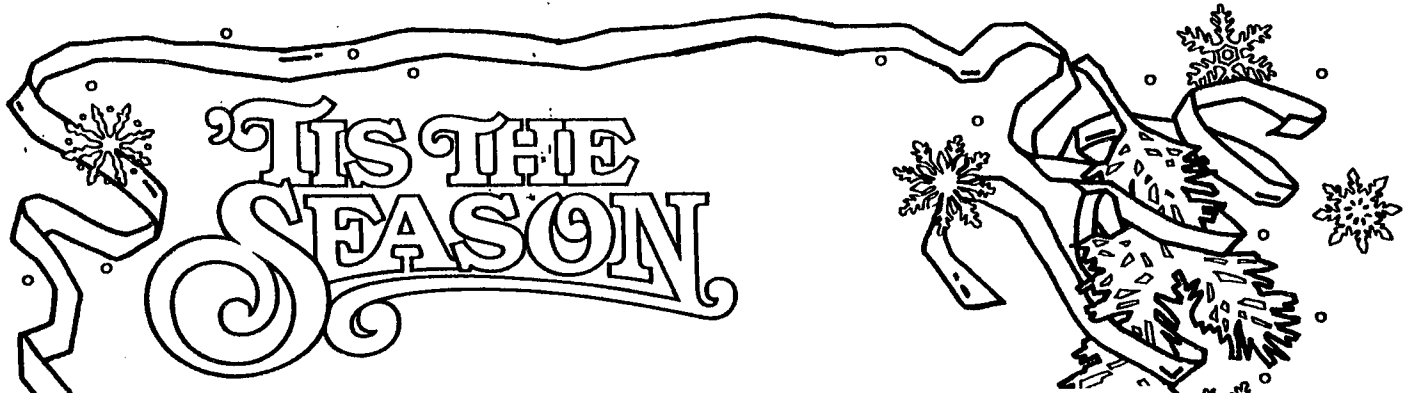




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DECEMBER 1989



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CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a part of the year that most everyone, Children and Adults alike, Love. It is a time for giving and receiving. All of us throughout the year give in one way or another. A lot of us give of ourselves throughout the year on the Many American Legion Programs, as well as in the various positions of Leadership.

This part of the season is also about LOVE. Love for our fellow Legionnaires, Auxiliary Members and thier families as well as the people that we come in contact with during our normal day. It is a spirit that is more pronounced during the Holidays.

I am asking evryone to give a little bit more of themselves and show a portion of LOVE for those that less fortunate that we are. I started a Food and Toy drive within the Post. If you all would bring the items to the Post by the 18th of December I would greatly appreciate it.

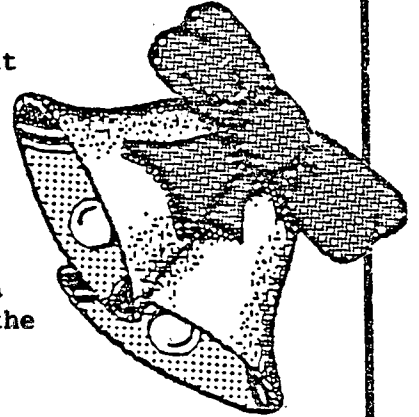
Think of the joy and delight that the children will have when the open those present that were given by the members of this Post. Think of the delight when the Christmas Dinner is served when those who have less than us sit down to that dinner and give thanks to those that had the Loving spirit and care in their hearts to think of others.



SEASONS
GREETINGS

I can think of no better way to bring joy and delight this holiday season to the Children as well as some of the families within our Community than to help give everyone the Joy of Christmas.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Legionnaires, Auxiliary Members and their families a Very, Very, Very Merry Christmas and I hope that everyone has a Very Prosperous New Year. I hope to see all of you at the upcoming events that the Post is hosting.

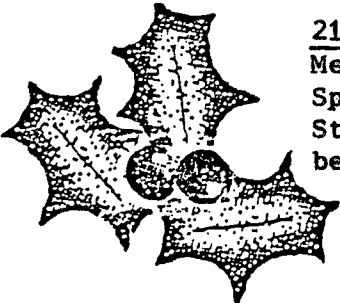


Speaking of Upcoming Events, we do a few scheduled,

2 DECEMBER 1989; At 1:00 PM the Post will host the 2nd Annual Post Decorating Party and Christmas Tree Decorating Party. I am asking the ladies to please bring some hors d' oeuvres or snacks and the Post will provide some soft drinks and a couple of surprises. The party will start at 1:00 PM.

6 DECEMBER 1989; The Post Executive Committee will meet at the Post Home at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend who would like to know what is happening within the Post.

16 DECEMBER 1989; The Post will hosts its Annual Christmas Party at The Post Home. Food will be served from 7:00 to 8:00 PM or later. We will be having a dance which is to start at 8:00 or 8:30 PM and go until we close. Again, I am asking the Ladies to bring in Hors d' oeuvres and/or desserts. Come on down and enjoy the fellowship of the American Legion Family.



21 DECEMBER 1989; Is the Post's General Membership Meeting. At 6:00 PM the Post will host a Free Spaghetti Dinner. The General Membership Meeting will Start at 7:00 PM. In addition, the Happy Hour will be extended until the beginning of the Meeting at 7:00.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE:





25 DECEMBER 1989; Is Christmas Day. Again, I wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

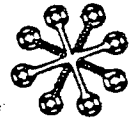
31 DECEMBER 1989; The Post will host the First Annual New Year's Eve Party. The Dance will start at 8:00 PM and go until 12:30 AM. There is no charge for the Dance or the food after. I do ask that if you are planning on attending that you call the Post and have the bartender put your name on the list so that we can insure that there is enough food for everyone.



1 JANUARY 1990; New Year's Day. I hope that everyone had a safe New Years. The Post will open at 11:00 AM for the days football games. We will close at 8:00 PM.

In addition to the above, The Post is planning on hosting a Formal Initiation for new members of the Post in January. More to follow on this event.

We are also planning on hosting Sweethearts Dance in February. In addition, we are planning a dance for the American Legion Birthday in March, and a Easter Egg Hunt for the Children and Grandchildren of the members of our Post. Coming up in addition to the above mentioned events we will be having a Installation of New Officers in May.



AUXILIARY CORNER

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

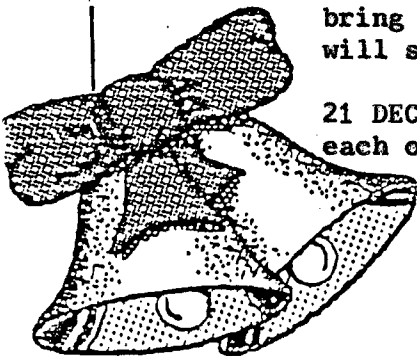
HI LADIES; I hope that all had a good Thanksgiving and are ready for the Holidays.

We had a very good meeting on the 16th of November, and I would like to thank all who attended the meeting.

The Post has quite a few activities scheduled for the upcoming Holiday Season. It starts off on the 2nd of December with a Post and Christmas Tree Decorating Party. It will Start at 1:00 PM. We have been asked to bring Hors D'oeuvres or snacks for the party.

16 December is the Annual Christmas Party and we have been asked to bring Hors D'oeuvres or Desserts. We will be having a dance which will start about 8:00 or 8:30 PM.

21 DECEMBER is the General Membership Meeting of which I hope to see each of you there. There is a Free Spaghetti dinner offered by the Post.



HAVE A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

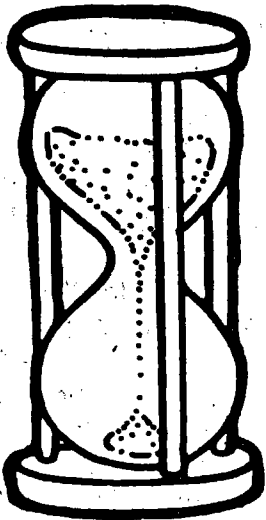
The dinner will be served at 6:00 PM and will go until the meeting begins at 7:00 PM. I hope to see each and everyone of you at the meeting.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are also have a New Year's Eve Dance scheduled for the 31st of December at the Post Home. The dance will be from 8:30 to 12:30 AM at the Post Home. Please call the Post and tell the Bartenders or the Commander that you will be in attendance. There is no charge for the dance or the food to follow.

MARGERY JOHNSON
PRESIDENT.

FROM THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER
TOM GROSS:



Time is running out for renewing of your membership for the 1990 year. We have 145 members who have renewed their membership for the upcoming year. I would like to see everyone renew their membership now.

A reminder, if you have signed up for the American Legion Life Insurance Program and you let your membership lapse past the 31st of December and later renew your membership you will have to also renew your application through the American Legion Life Insurance Program.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. In addition, I hope that everyone has a safe holiday season.

THOMAS GROSS
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Bingo TREA 7:00	Post Decor ating Party 1:00 PM Ladies to bring snacks
3 Denver vs L.A. Raiders 2:00 PM	4	5 Darts 7:00 PM	6 Executive Committee 7:00 PM	7	8 Bingo REA 7:00 PM	9
10 Denver VS New York Giants 2:00 PM	11 HAPPY HOUR 4:00 PM to 6:00	12 Darts 7:00 PM	13 HAPPY HOUR 4:00 to 6:00	14 HAPPY HOUR 4:00 to 6:00	15 HAPPY HOUR 4:00 to 6:00	16 Post X-Mas and Dance 7:00 PM
	18 HAPPY HOUR 4:00 to 6:00	19 DARTS 7:00 P.M.	20 HAPPY HOUR 4:00 to 6:00	21 POST General Member ship Meeting 7:00 PM Free Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 PM 4:00 to 7:00	22 BINGO REA 7:00 PM	23 Denver VS Phoenix Cardinals 2:00 PM
	25 HAPPY HOUR 4:00 to 6:00	26 Darts 7:00 PM	27 HAPPY HOUR 4:00 to 6:00	28 HAPPY HOUR 4:00 to 6:00	29 Bingo REA 7:00	30
24/31 Denver San Diego Chargers 2:00 PM 31 Dec New Yr's Eye Party and Dance 7:00 PM	POST IS CLOSED HAPPY HOUR 5:00 to 6:00	HAPPY HOUR 4:00 to 6:00	HAPPY HOUR 4:00 to 6:00	HAPPY HOUR 4:00 to 6:00	HAPPY HOUR 4:00 to 6:00	

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