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Tip Of The Hat

Every year at the holiday we receive a beautiful card from John Thornton of Chicago and besides submitting his dues he always includes a most generous donation to the Memorial Fund. But what really gives the secretary a big pick up cause there are times we wonder what it all about is the extra dollar in cash that John spends - "buy yourself a drink". New John you ought to know that am not a drinking man but thanks a million. I thank you and the association thanks you.

The association is also grateful to the New York Metro Association chapter who traveled by bus to Worcester and donated $125.00 to the Memorial Building Fund. Walter O'Keeffe and Bill Klauz added $100.00 in this amount. Many thanks to all.

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Taps Sounded

It is our task to announce the passing of these "Old Reliables".

Lloyd C. Wofford Co B 15th Eng.
Alfred H. Remick 84th Bde 41st Inf.
John Agosta A Co 46th Inf.
May they rest in peace. To their loved ones we share your grief. I am sorry to say this but my father Albert Haber passed away on September of this year.

He was always very proud of his membership in the Association and his memories of all the wonderful men he served with.

Debra Haber

CHICAGO NATIONAL MEMORIAL, IN WORCESTER.

THE 32ND ANNUAL REUNION


SEEING CHICAGO

Chicago makes sightseeing easy for Ninth Division members. Both Gray Line and American sightseeing offer air-conditioned bus tours of varying lengths not only of the city but also the entire metropolitan area. Gray Line tours begin at 80 N. Wabash Ave., and American Sightseeing begins at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Both companies pick passengers up at key locations throughout the downtown area such as the Hyatt Regency Hotel, site of the Ninth's 1977 reunion.

Boat tours through the Chicago River canal system and on Lake Michigan are an important part of a visit here during May through September. Mercury Sightseeing boats and Wendella Sightseeing boats depart from the Michigan Avenue bridge one block from the Hyatt Regency Hotel. They offer one or two hour sightseeing tours of the city as seen from the river and lake. Other boat sightseeing companies offer tours from various points in the downtown area.

Another exciting way to see the city is from the observation decks of Sears Tower or the John Hancock Center. The skyrocket on the 103rd floor of Sears Tower, world's tallest building, offers a spectacular view of the city. Color slides can take shots of the city and suburbs. Lake Michigan and the harbor. The observation deck on the 94th floor of the Hancock building offers a breathtaking view day or night. Adult admission to both observation decks is $1.50; $1 for those under 12, and both buildings' observation decks are open daily from 9 a.m. to midnight.

Many visitors choose to take a walking tour for a close-up look at some of Chicago's famous landmarks. The Chicago School of Architecture conducts 15 different architectural walking tours of the Loop, north and south side.

The Chicago Park District maintains 36 miles of public bicycle paths along the lakefront and 35 miles of bike paths through city parks. The bicycle tour provides a unique view of the city's fast-changing skyline from both northern and southern vantage points. Ample bike rental facilities are available throughout the city. Many establishments of different kinds offer interesting tours. Among them are the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Chicago Post Office (world's largest), Chicago Sun-Times and Chicago Daily News, Chicago Tribune, Jane Adams Hull House, Midwest Stock Exchange, Quaker Oats Test Kitchen, Sears Roebuck & Co., and the University of Chicago. Most of all these tours are free.

CHICAGO TRANSPORTATION

Chicago is the transportation center of the United States. O'Hare airport is the busiest in the world. Amtrak uses Chicago as the hub of its passenger rail service. Numerous Interstate Highway routes converge on the city. O'Hare Airport has more passengers per year than any other airport in the world. There are direct air flights from every major city in the United States and also from many smaller cities. The Old Reliables attending the 97 reunion may take the Conrail Air Transport buses directly from O'Hare to the Reunion Hotel, the Hyatt Regency Chicago. (There is also a Hyatt Regency at O'Hare!) The bus fare is $0.51 one way. Take the North West Loop bus.

23rd Annual Reunion
July 28-30, 1977
Chicago, Illinois

CENTRE OF THE USA

All Amtrak trains come into Chicago's Union Station. The hotel is a short taxi ride from the station in the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

Interstate Highways Routes 1-80, 1-90, 1-94, and 1-55 go through Chicago or connect with another Interstate route into Chicago. 1-94 and 1-90 from the east are routed on the Dan Ryan Expressway. 1-94 from the north and west comes in on the Kennedy Expressway. 1-90 from the west is routed on the Eisenhower Expressway. 1-95 from the southeast is on the Stevenson Expressway. I-55 passes to the south of Chicago. You can't miss it.

+++ PAY YOUR 1977 DUES NOW

If you have not already done so, please remit your 1977 dues at once in order to save your Association time and expenses of mailing out dues notices and reminders.
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47th HISTORY CONT. SEPTEMBER 1944

One PW stated that his company was practically decimated by their own artillery and mortar fire.

It was estimated that the enemy had lost at least 10 percent of their personnel and equipment. About 150 enemy dead were picked up in SCHWENGENHEIT. 10 wounded were evacuated by 60th Station and 37 prisoners captured. Included among the dead and wounded were casualties which occurred when an enemy shell landed in the PW enclosure. The 3rd’s casualties amounted to 4 men killed and 40 wounded.

On Sept. 20, Co. “C”, who on the previous day had been sent to assist the 2nd Bn., moved back to their former positions East of KRIWINKLE. The 1st Bn. of the 25th Inf. was attached to the 47th Inf. and took up positions to the West of the main road running SE from SCHWENGENHEIT. Numerous patrols were sent out on the day and night and in some places the enemy was contacted for more than 160 yds. from our forward positions.

The following day, the 2nd Bn. was relieved from occupation of the high ground West of GRESSENICH by elements of the 3rd Arm’d Div. and moved to an assembly area behind the line of the 25th Inf. preparatory to taking over their positions. Contact patrols were maintained by the Regimental 4th & 5th platoons between their position at KRIWINKLE and the 3rd Arm’d Div.

Considerable activity was observed in GRESSENICH by the Regimental OP and our artillery shelled the town, starting several large fires. His company was practically eliminated by their own artillery and mortar fire.

On Sept. 23, the 2nd Bn. relieving the 1st Bn. of the 25th Inf. who rejoined their regiment. Several patrol clashes occurred during the day and night and one enemy patrol set off booby-traps in front of our positions and experienced no casualties.

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Voluntary applications are being accepted for the scholarship.

Members of the 9th Infantry Division Association shall not be considered unless no child of a former member of the division will not be considered unless no child of a former member of the division.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following procedures must be followed by those wishing to apply for the scholarship:

1. Send a letter of application, written in expository form, to the chairman of the scholarship committee stating the following:

   name, address, age, sex of the applicant; name, address, and occupation of the applicant’s parents or guardians; the name and address of the secondary school the applicant is attending or has attended and graduated; the name and address of the college the applicant expects to attend; the vocational goal of the applicant; and the name and degree of relationship to a former member of the division. The unit and dates of service in the division of the former member must be included.

2. A transcript of the applicant’s high school record must be included with the letter of application. The transcript must include at least the first seven semesters of the applicant’s high school record.

3. The applicant must have a counselor or principal of the high school he or she is attending write a letter of recommendation to the chairman of the scholarship committee.

4. The applicant must take the PSAT which is given every October. The applicant must have the results of the PSAT sent to the chairman of the scholarship committee. These results may be obtained by writing the chairman of the scholarship committee.

5. Applications must be sent to the chairman of the scholarship committee by March 15. Applications received after March 15 will not be considered.

6. All applications must be sent to the chairman of the scholarship committee.

7. Information fees and determine financial need will be requested by the Scholarship Committee after the applications have been received.

8. Recipients of the scholarships may apply for renewal of the scholarship each year. A copy of the student’s college grades, a financial statement, and a letter requesting renewal of the scholarship should be sent to the chairman by June 15.

9. All applications must be sent to:

   John J. Clouser, Scholarship Chairman, Ninth Infantry Division Association; 911 Graceland St., Des Moines, Illinois 60616.
Sunday to the hotel if they would with Fred General in late that evening. We occupied at least four Bruce was with Co. C, 9th.

The Obermillers a short cut back just follow me. Paul Revere's great deal of determination to make earlier in the week.

ensured that no one went completely filled and it seems as there wasn't near enough time.

This was a great night at Father Connors' Coffee Shop, as we were the last of our group to be completely filled and it seems as if the Engineers had reserved a table for us.

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From there, we were back at the Sheraton-Lincoln for the final event of the Memorial Week-end. The Banquet Room was filled to capacity and Father Connors went on the record with his grand Irish humor. We also learned from Rev. Bernard J. Flanagan, Chaplain of the Octofoil Church, that he took part in the traditional review. Father Quin and the other dignitaries that took part in the service.

The writer did not go on the tour as he was driving up to his home at 7:30 AM.

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NEW YORK CHAPTER

CHAPTER NEWS

The New York Chapter meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the 84th Regiment Armory, Lexington Avenue at East 65th Street, New York, New York. Meetings in December and January were well attended. Very soon the Army of the City, that is Manhattan, will be on the march with Gods like Val DeMeo, Malvolio, and John Groat to come in from Connecticut.

The highlights of this past year by President Emil Langer include the promotions to the Association and Alliance and a moment of silence for those who are missing complacent comrades.

Al Schmidt who has been Secretary of the Chapter since Don Miele retired tried his best to keep the minutes up to date but when lvv Finchadis gives the Treasurers report this is a sight to behold. Most times he has the Chapters financial matters written on the back of a book of matches and when in public he comes up with a detail written report which are always accepted.

After the business part of the meeting, the gang adjourns to the Y. M. C. A. As a rule Frank Fazio and his committee of Al Oriente and John Parisi have the goodies and spirits up on tap.

Notes

Val DeMeo is recovering from his recent accident and was happy to report the Christmas Party held on December 12th.

Ed Engen is on sick call and the gang misses him at the meetings.

Harold Jaffe has been attending the meetings but has been in the absence of a few weeks.

With his retirement and a Taxi business in Mattawan, N.J. His wife Betty runs "The Stitching Post" Art Needlework in Monsey, N.Y.

Elec Officers

At the December 3rd meeting Chamber, Warner, Chairman of the Nominating Committee named me to the new committee which had been chosen for 1977. A committee of ten members, I cast one ballot for a unanimous vote. The following will be the new Chapter for the new year:

President, Harry Metter; 1st Vice President, George Mroz; 2nd Vice President, Al Oriente; Secretary, Robert Prouse; Treasurer, Irving Forsberg; Judge Advocate, Edward Eggen; Chaplain, Ralph Witzke; Sergeant at Arms, George Bako.

Board of Governors: Herman Suarez, 39th Inf., Al Oriente, 47th Inf; Horace Morris, 6th Inf; Arthur Schramm, 10th Cavalry; Polivy, Division Artillery. Members at Large, 47th Inf., John Parisi, 39th Inf.; Frank Fazio, 47th Inf.; Edward Taliano, 6th Inf.; A. W. Maldonado, Special Troops and James Harrington, 2nd Armored Division; Artillery. The new Chapter will be instated on January 7th, 1977.

Taps Sounded

Several members led by Vincent Guglielmino and Art Schramm have been absent from the meetings of late. The place where John Agata was sated and the place where I am sure that of the association. John had been working on the 60th Infantry. He was laid to rest on December 7th, 1976 at Long Island National Cemetery.

The Jack Scully Scholarship Fund was increased by donations by William Klaau, Enrico Albanese, and Hugh Lee.

William Klaau opened a discussion on ways and means for the next year. The Nominating Committee members helping to reimburse the funds of the Jack Scully Scholarship Awards. Each was awarded $75.00 which were chosen from the eleven applications received.

Signed: Arthur B. Schmidt; Chapter Secretary

Illinois Chapter

Board Chanry

Busy Board Chanry on this busy week before Christmas as I sitishhousandth of a good Boulevard (Art Needlework) in the 100th Annual Christmas Party at the New York Chapter. November and a moment of silence for those who are missing complacent comrades.

I believe it can safely be said that any one who attended the meeting left feeling happy that he attended.

Before I finish, I must mention that Salvatore Longo, Jr. and Martin Fuszberg are the winners of the Jack Scully Scholarship Awards. Each was awarded $75.00. The awards produced almost as many headaches in figuring out who would get them. All kindling us, we know you guys of the NAA are more than capable of handling your own affairs. Bud Remer is hanging up his guns at least as of January 1st. He has spent a number of years on a Government assignment at the O'Keefe Complex. Happy Traveling, Bud!!

The Illinois Chapter families extended the united front and the annual radio drive, which is always a huge success. All I can say is, thank you all. A Final Thought that the father of Bob Skelly will long be the man to welcome the family to our shores. The two buddies from F Company will long be remembered. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Planning

The fall monthly meetings were devoted to preliminary planning and the passing on of ideas for the three evening gatherings.

Reports of the Memorial Service and Board of Governors meeting at Worcester were made by President Koskie and Paul Clark. Chuck's wife, Irma, and Frank Oarzi also attended. All were extremely impressed with the service. The traveling Koskie also reported that there were a number of members from Frankenberg, Michigan who were traveling through the area and brochured from the reunion hotel, the Chicago Convention Bureau, sight-seeing promoters, airlines and travel information and numerous promotional fliers. The Illinois Chapter has indeed been busy. The planning committees and general membership of all were recent to the home of Chairman John Closter in January and met to put down to the nitty-gritty for what promises to be a most exciting reunion.

Michigan Doings

The final event of a very successful year took place on December 12th, at 12:00 noon in the Annual Chapter Christmas Party at Memorial Shrine, 6300 Southfield Freeway, Detroit, Mich. 48080. Everyone has been there known wonders of their own hospitality.

NEWSNOTES

October 2, '76 will long be remembered. The Outpost Meeting in Frankenmuth, Mi. was an outstanding success. The President, Chuck Koskie, the Chairmen, Elmer Wagger had an outstanding meeting at the Garden Room in the famous Zentzos on a most beautiful evening and the Michigan Annual Out-state meeting. They had a wonderful time and were royally received by their hosts.

Kris Kringes

Kisses to Koskie You wouldn't believe the load of goodies which appeared on the snack tables for our Christmas Party at the Koskie home. And it must be added that quite an assortment of bussineses graced Koskie's daughter Ann Belsomate was the game designer. They were all working with a lot of hard work all along and what Paul Clark and George Winkelman who founded the foundation is a a "Festive Blowing" contest. Draw your own conclusions!!

Bill Hennesshim was the official time keper and was in charge of the dice game in which many people rid themselves of scarce "white-elephant" gifts. The grand prize of the evening, a car owned by the Bob Pappas, was won by Bud Remers guest. At that time an evening and a great opening for the approaching Holidays President Chuck and his First Lady of the evening, in the words of your O's to us!!!

A FINAL NOTE

We are saddened to report that the father of Bob Weingarten passed away at the beginning of September and in December was also in a偲ful state of father's last years. We wish to express our sympathy to Bob, and Georgine.

Cheers to Bill, President Koskie and Bob Bennet for going out of their way to make us feel comfortable. Happy Retiring, Bob!!

The Illinois Chapter families extended the united front and the annual radio drive, which is always a huge success. We are thankful to everyone who came to the tree and pick up any prize they chose Winner of the Jack Scully Scholarship Awards. Each was awarded $75.00. They were the fall Chapter meetings and travel information and December 3rd meeting was held in our home, 3400 Colonial Cir. in St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48075.

At the Bar there were Al Orletti, William Klauz. At the buffet tables there were George Bako, Vincent Guglielmino and Spiros Partos. At the snack tables for our Christmas Chapter meetings and travel information and December 3rd meeting was held in our home, 3400 Colonial Cir. in St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48075.

The Memorial Shrine has been a huge success and appears just as it did when it was the very first event. The Association undertook the cost of this project and if anyone wishes to donate to this cause, may send his contribution to the Memorial Shrine Fund.

Before we close this note, John Al & Jane Young have just completed their move to their new retirement home. Here is your address, drop them a line and call, they'll be happy to hear from you.

Pat Schramm

THE OCTOFOIL

NEW COMERS

The new members for this past year were: Jack & Barbara Robinzon, Frank Morbitzer, Bill Hennemuth, John Dvorak, Dorothy Popper and William Cameron. They all had a successful year with the NAA and have made the NAA their first Chapter event. We will be looking forward to seeing them at our future doings along with the rest of the Association and if they don't show up, we won't be happy.

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At 1003, the 1 & 2 patrols on the right encountered hostile small arms fire from enemy force and succeeded in capturing several enemy soldiers before being dispersed by fire from the right. The 1st Battalion remained in resistance and advanced to ZWEIFALL where they were held up by a heavy machine gun. One platoon was sent beyond the enemy fire at 1015 to relieve the 3rd Battalion which was in heavy fire just N of town.

The 3rd Battalion moved about three (3) miles when it contacted the reconnaissance patrol preceding them, who were engaged with the enemy at the same time. The 40 prisoners in this vicinity advanced less than 1000 yds. before being stopped by a 60mm gun (AT), both of which were knocked out with little delay. In this encounter one of the Tank Destroyers attached to the 3rd Battalion was disabled by a mine, causing some casualties.

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MAIL CALL

Mrs. James McPherson
206 Pennsylvania Avenue
Matamoras, Pa. 18336

Mrs. Jim - "Mail" as it is known affectionately by our members and Gold Star mother informs us that she has moved to Matamoras, Pa.

"The welcome mail's out just as well as the mail from a different door" - Regards to all.

47th A.T. Co.
Edward G. Walchman
26 Newman Street
Metuchen, N.J. 08840

"First-Warmest greetings and best wishes to all. This short note is to inform the members "Books Things", a Boone, N.C. Bookstore, that we were in the hospital here of a different door" - Regards to all.

W. Dowd

John H. Mengold
Box 13 - Ref. No. 1
Barnesville, Pa.

I am sending a check to cover my dues for the year 1977. I am back at my job since last February. I had my last checkpoint in May of this year. My doctor told me I was fit enough to go on a bike with a full pack. I feel good but I have to watch my diet so I do not gain weight. I guess it is watching over me.

I have looked in the Octofoil that the Memorial Mass was on November 15th in Worchester. I could not make it but I was there in those days. That week I had a Votive Lamp put up in my name for all the dead of WW II that served with the 9th.

Every now and then I look through two books, "History of the 9th Inf." and "Right Stars to Victory" and they bring back the memories that to me are very dear. I unjustly seem as only yesterday and I can visualize the fall that I served with from North Africa in Germany. It is a part of my life that will always remain with me. I was also a time of my youth for I was only 19 when I joined the 9th in North Africa in the early part of '44. When I think back I was fortunate to have served with such an outfit that was made up of such excellent men. In my mind and heart I feel even till this day we were the best. To all my old buddies with whom I served I wish only the best and God's blessing.

P.S. May all of you have the best for the holidays.

John Kimerle
15 Evelyn Rd.
Roanoke, N.Y. 07866

Enclosed my dues for the next three years. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the officers, and committee members who made our 1976 New York convention so enjoyable. While we were registering, Pres. Emil Langer received a call from the West Coast and one other than our old 47th Infantry artist George Morgan was expressing good wishes to all his old buddies. Seeing and enjoying the good comradeship of a convention like that was wonderful. The New York years tops - memory of the beer was just perfect - the draft beer beer.

General Westmoreland's visit was one of the highlights and a real pleasure to see and talk with so many of our old veteran officers. I'm closing. I know I'll be looking forward to the next reunion along with my wife Doris.

Can. Co. 60th Inf.

Robert Schaeffer
1445 Sweet Sunray Ave
Akrnon, Ohio 44301

Once again it's "dues" time - enclosed you'll find the usual check. The current Octofoil was enjoyed, especially Al Hodges letter. He's a real "model of the rank and file kind of man" we'd like to see more of.

Nothing new is new at home here at Akron, playing as much as possible - although I've retired from school and teaching.

Best regards to all and here's to another successful year in 1977.

Can. Co. 60th Inf.

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Best wishes to all in the Christmas Season."

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In every land a glad "Amen"

Welcome Christmas once again.

Holly wreath with bright red
green - Carol-singing in the snow -

Gleaming star at tip of tree;

Jeweled with lights for all to see.

Children's laughter fills the air.

Love and joy are everywhere.

So our thoughts fly out to you
Knowing that you're rejoicing, too.

Agnus Handle


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I would like to become a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ninth Infantry Division Association. Enclosed is check or money order for $1.00 for 1977 dues. Please mail my membership card to:

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State:

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