

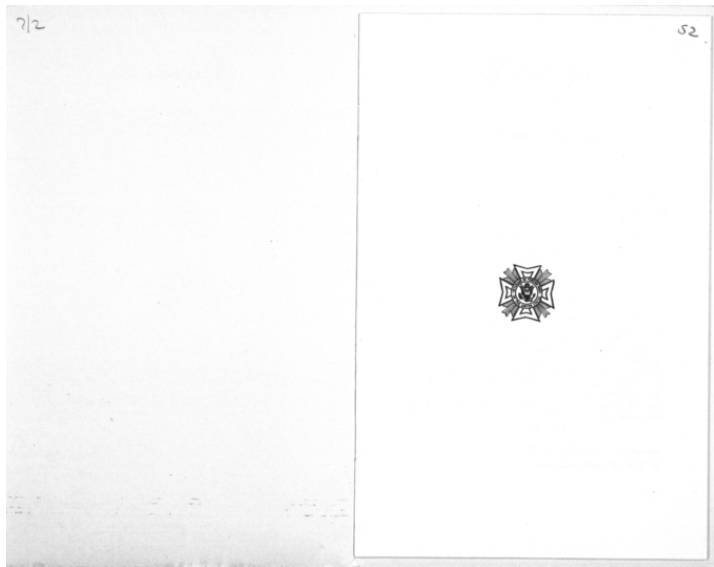
THIRTIETH
ANNIVERSARY



POLAR BEAR POST 436
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF THE
UNITED STATES

Veterans Memorial Building
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

September 9, 1950



Greetings

. . . Commander's Message . . .

Comrades and Guests:-

Welcome to the 30th Anniversary of Polar Bear Post 436 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Thirty solid years of loyalty, comradeship and service is an enviable record, that can be matched only by the few. The justifiable pride that the members of this Post take in its varied accomplishments over this span of years is well earned and warranted. Polar Bears have always been understanding, sympathetic and liberal in their contributions to any and all worthy causes. The expenditure of time, effort and money in these instances have all been made willingly and without hesitation.

Polar Bear Post 436, as the number indicates, considering the fact that there are thousands of Posts in this great National Organization, is among the earlier group 6th in the State of Michigan. The prime purpose of this occasion is to provide an opportunity for joint fraternization of family, friends and comrades, and to emphasize and record our pride in the longevity of this unique and original veteran group. We trust this event will be recorded in your memory book as an enjoyable one . . . if so, we will feel fully repaid for our efforts. To each one of you Good Luck, Good Health and a Long Happy Life.

ALONZO PORTLANCE, Commander
Polar Bear Post 436, V. F. W.

... OFFICERS ...

— of —

POLAR BEAR POST No. 436
1950 — 1951

With the spirit of the year, the officers of the Post are pleased to announce the following:

ALONZO PORTLANCE
CHARLES G. MILLER
HENRY J. REIMOLD
JACK DALIAN
PETER G. CARROLL
ELWOOD SCHAFF
CLARENCE SLEEP
MICHAEL MACALLA



- Commander _____ ALONZO PORTLANCE
- Junior Vice Commander _____ CHARLES G. MILLER
- Adjutant _____ HENRY J. REIMOLD
- Chairman, Entertainment Committee _____ JACK DALIAN
- Senior Vice Commander _____ PETER G. CARROLL
- Chaplain _____ ELWOOD SCHAFF
- Quartermaster _____ CLARENCE SLEEP
- Service Officer _____ MICHAEL MACALLA

... Program ...

- 6:00 P. M. — GROUP PICTURE
- 6:30 P. M. — DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT
First Floor - Banquet Hall
- 9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M. — DANCING IN BALLROOM
Refreshments in Banquet Hall

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

- ALBERT E. COBO
Mayor of Detroit
- HONORABLE JUDGE J. MOYNIHAN
- JAKE LAMOTTA
World Middleweight Champion
- BONIFACE MAILE
National Commander, D.A.V.
- OTHO "DUTCH" BEAUDOIN
National Chief of Staff, V.F.W.
- G. EDWIN SLATER
State Department Commander, V.F.W.
- C. V. WALTERS
President of Canadian Polar Bears
- DON SHAND
President of Polar Bear Association
- CHARLES C. RALLS
National Commander, V.F.W.

CHARTER MEMBERS - POLAR BEAR POST

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Edmund Atkinson	Harry H. Mead
J. O. Buchanan	John Milen
Fred W. Bauer	Louis C. Marietta
Fred J. Buerke	Arthur A. Muntz
Wm. L. Bonethu	Philip Morozzo
Claude J. Barnum	Joel R. Moore
Fred L. Brown	Dr. R. M. Martin
John J. Bonaszk	Walter I. McKenzie
James Clancy	Ernest J. McGahery
Percy G. Carlson	Norman H. McCall
A. B. Cole	Frank E. Oishefski
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Dwight Fisher	Homer Steinhauer
Lee M. Fitzpatrick	V. D. Smith
Carlton G. Foster	Emil L. Stork
James D. Francis	Alfred Starikoff
Geo. Feucht	Ellsworth Vernier
John Gaber	E. F. Wright
Leo A. Holnacki	Leo T. Whalen
Leo A. Harinacki	Stephen P. Walsh
Edward Hoy	Edward Wizo
W. T. Hampton	V. D. Werts
Earl Knapp	Carl Zink
Bernard P. Kowalski	Edwin J. Zischneck
Chas. W. Kasten	Theo. J. Zech
Theo. W. Kalbe	Joe Taube
Walter A. Kloock	A. Van Wengarden
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August Lashinski	Jan Loursen

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of the
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1950 — 1952

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J. Brooks Nichols	Joseph T. Whalen
John Cudshy (Deceased)	M. W. Tomlin (Deceased)
Joel R. Moore	Adolph Anselmi
Walter Dundon	Bradley Taylor
Thomas L. Bortle	Whitney McGuire
Walter I. McKenzie	David Crenberger
Harry H. Mead	J. Truman Streng
	Michael J. Macallo

PRESIDENT
DON SHAND



... President's Message ...

Comrades,

It gives me great pleasure to bring you greetings from the Polar Bear Association on this the Thirtieth Anniversary of Polar Bear Post No. 436, Veterans of Foreign Wars. This post, the sixth oldest post in the Department of Michigan, is to be highly commended on it's great work in this community and state, for the good of all veterans and their families.

The officers, past and present, should be highly praised for the great job of keeping this post up among the leaders in our great state, since 1920. It is no small task to keep a post such as ours, which is limited in it's list of prospective members to such a small group, up among the leaders in membership and activities for thirty years. Well done, I say.

The Polar Bear Association, has and always will, appreciate the great help it receives from the Post in the carrying out of it's work, during and between Reunions. While the work of the Post is local, and that of the Association is national, we are still all POLAR BEARS and must carry on the name and traditions of our expedition. To do this we must continue to work, for, and with each other in the future, as in the past.

Again extending my congratulations on this your Thirtieth Anniversary, and my best wishes for continued success in the coming years, and the fond hope of seeing you all at the Golden Anniversary party, I am

Yours in comradship

DON SHAND,

President, Polar Bear Association

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A Tribute . . .



JACK DALLAN

Eighteen years of continuous service to his Post, . . . Wayne County Council, Department of Michigan and the V. F. W. National Home.

An example in loyalty and comradeship unexcelled we believe, by anyone anywhere.

PAST COMMANDERS - POLAR BEAR POST 436

1920 - Harry Mead
 1921 - W. I. McKenzie
 1922 - Joel R. Moore
 1923 - Joel R. Moore
 1924 - Dwight Fistler
 1925 - Adolph Anselmi

1926 - Thos. L. Battle
 1927 - John C. Evans
 1928 - Dr. Jas. Howell
 1929 - H. J. Reimold
 1930 - Venn Harrington
 1931 - Walter Dundon

1932 - R. J. Vanderberge
 1933 - Joe Whalen
 1934 - Fred Wolfe
 1935 - R. L. Hollister
 1936 - Clarence Doetsch
 1937 - Dave Cronberger

1938 - Homer Steinhauer
 1939 - Homer Steinhauer
 1940 - Ed. Goldner
 1941 - W. E. Bartley
 1942 - H. A. Cicotte
 1943 - Al Shoffron

1944 - Jas. Fitzgerald
 1945 - Frank Evans
 1946 - John Schaff
 1947 - Edw. Jonas
 1948 - Ed. Renner
 1949 - Stanley Novak
 1950 - Roland Schaff

Taps

"Heinie" Reimold
 Adjutant, Polar Bear Post

— August 4, 1950 —

. . . PRAYER . . .

God of Battles! Father of all! Amidst these monuments of the dead we see Thy hand.

In the depth of our sorrow we realize the truth of the inspired words: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

As Comrade after Comrade departs we march on with the ranks grown thinner.

Help us to be faithful unto Thee and to one another.

We beseech Thee, look in mercy on the widows and children of our deceased Comrades, and with Thine own tenderness, console and comfort those bereaved by the hand of Death.

Give them the "Oil of joy for the mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

Heavenly Father, bless our Country with freedom, peace and righteousness, and through Thy Sovereign and Holy Spirit's favor, may we all meet at last before Thy throne of Grace in Heaven. And to Thy Great Name shall be praise forever and forever. Amen.



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