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## Squirts Of The Navy (THE HONOLULU ADVERTISER.)

The sea-going firemen who charge their floating firehouses into one of the most dangerous of firefighting exploits—burning ammunition and oil ships—lead one of the most precarious of lives in this Pacific war.

Firefighting is a function of the Service Force Fleet Maintenance Office under Rear Admiral H. T. Smith, although immediately in charge of the navy's smoke-eaters is Lt. Joseph D. Randolph, a former insurance engineer. His right-hand man is Lt. Edward J. Prendergast, late of the Chicago Fire Department.

The navy often refers to their firemen as "fire doctors" since the complete function of the firefighting section is an operation akin to that of a medical center. Crews are always on hand for emergency calls, but just as important as heroic fire-squelching at sea is the routine and sometimes dull fire prevention work. "Fire doctors" determine a ship's susceptibility to fire, fortify the vessel against such danger and arrange training for every man of her crew. Should all preventative measures fail, they are the doctors at the burning bedside dosing the patient with the most effective fire-extinguishing methods and equipment. Few patients are lost.

Lt. Randolph, the expert insurance engineer, believes that navy ships are good fire risks. If it were possible to insure them, more than one company would jump at the chance. Prendergast says that what makes the ships a good risk is the multiple means taken in defense against fire. Ships are fire-stripped by removing all combustibles not militarily necessary. Manila rail bindings and unneeded tarpaulins are removed and metal cables substituted, when possible, for Manila lines. If the kamikaze plane does not set a ship afire, at least half of its effectiveness is lost. Fire-stripping, the navy says, has saved hundreds of lives and millions of dollars in warships.

Almost none of the fire-fighting equipment afloat was in use before 1940. New equipment is constantly being developed in the war against fire. Even fire drills are revolutionized. Service Force consultants suggest the best uses for equipment, and the best distribution of personnel for fire combat.

Fire-fighting teams travel aboard navy tugs which are equipped with heavy duty fire pumps, fire hose, fire-smothering foam and other chemical and mechanical extinguisher aids. The teams, composed of former professional firemen and ex-fire engineers, have gone aboard flaming ships, abandoned by their own crews, doused the flames and saved the vessels.

Once the job is over in which men have risked their lives to save ships and men burned and often unconscious from poisonous smoke, Service Force may receive such a laconic report: "Boarded U. S. Blank. Fought fire three hours. Secured."

## TELEGRAM

### War II Men in Service Are Eligible, Departments Are Told

Important. Attention called to provisions National Charter, National Constitution and Executive Committee action, November, 1944, wherein persons remaining in armed forces after cessation of hostilities as fixed by U. S. Government immediately become eligible to membership in American Legion prior to discharge or separation from service. The pronouncement of the war end immediately increased Legion eligibles by some twelve million. Suggest immediate initiation of department and post membership promotion plans so that American Legion world-wide membership contacts will be started at once. As suggestions, departments should check membership material needs, posts could be alerted to sending membership applications to servicemen from their communities, Legionnaire parents might desire to send paid-up cards to sons and daughters in service, posts might solicit firms for complimentary memberships to all former employes, or posts complement first year's dues by posts paying state and national dues only, thus assuring receipt of national and department publications. Suggest this telegram in whole or part might be duplicated and transmitted by your office to each post your department. Contents this telegram approved by National Judge Advocate. Regards.

EDWARD N. SCHEIBERLING,  
National Commander.

## SERVICE LETTER

Dear Comrades:

We had hoped to get this letter out much sooner, but so many things have happened so rapidly since V-J day that we couldn't help the delay. Also, the members of the Fire Department are returning from military service in such numbers that it is pretty hard for us to get our mailing list up to date, particularly since you G.I.'s are not too good at keeping us posted on your current service addresses (just another gripe from an ex-G.I.).

Two pages of this issue are devoted almost entirely to a digest of the G.I. laws enacted at the last session of the Illinois legislature. You should read these digests; you will find them interesting.

We again remind those of you who are about to be released from service that you shouldn't delay too long in reporting to the Fire Commissioner for fire duty. It is quite possible that about 300 of you G.I. firemen will be released from service before next spring, and if you come back and report to the Commissioner as soon as possible, it would be helpful both to yourself and to the Department, which has the problem of working out its budgetary figures for the year 1946.

The undersigned has, in the pension office, a photocopy machine which will reproduce your discharge papers while you can say "Jack Robinson" (particularly if you stutter a bit while saying it) and we will be glad to make several copies for you, which you will find useful in future years. It is the experience of those of us who are older, that G.I.'s have a way of losing these papers.

Any of you whose family status has been changed through marriage, death, new-born children, etc., should convey this information to the undersigned so that your records and those of your families shall be made complete in the pension office.

You should also get in touch with your union, the Firemen's Association of Chicago, when you get back, and bring yourself up to date there.

President Bill Johnston does his best to make contacts with each returning G.I. but generally, until a man reports to either the Fire Department Headquarters, the pension office or the Association, we have no way of knowing that he is back in town. You should remember that the Firemen's Association has been carrying you as

a member and a beneficiary without payment of dues while you have been in the service, and since many of you have acquired new beneficiaries since you left, you should so inform your union. Elsewhere in this Letter Comrades Jim Lahey and John Scanlan have urged you to join Firemen's Post immediately. I join with them in urging you to make application right away. No other veterans organization can possibly be as well equipped to serve Chicago firemen as is Chicago Firemen's Post 667, American Legion. - Yours in Comradeship, *Pat Kelly*

## Chicago Firemen Beat Milwaukee

The Chicago Fire Department hung up a 5-to-2 victory over their Milwaukee opponents in their bi-annual baseball game at Wrigley Field yesterday. It was their eighth win in the 20-year history of the event.

More than 25,000 persons were in the stands and Edward Maloney, fire department secretary, estimated that attendance receipts plus direct contributions made by Chicago business concerns would swell the total for the Department's Mutual Aid fund to a record \$125,000.

Commissioner Michael J. Corrigan was on hand as official host and Mayor John L. Bohn and Fire Chief Edward E. Wischer of Milwaukee headed a delegation from that city.



EDWARD A. MALONEY

TODAY The Chicago Sun salutes Edward A. Maloney, promoter since 1921 of the annual ball games held to raise money for the Firemen's Mutual Aid and Benefit Society. In that time more than \$1,000,000 has been contributed to the fund through this means.

A "Back of the Yards" product, Maloney has been with the Fire Department since 1912, starting as a clerk. He became secretary of the department in 1921.

*Veteran's legislation passed by the Illinois Legislature (continued from preceding page)*

H. B. 422. BRUER.

Appropriates \$305,760 to the Department of Public Welfare for the purchase of equipment incident to the operation of certain improvements, provided for by an Act to provide for the needs of veterans of military and naval services and their dependents, etc., and \$2,520,000 for the ordinary and contingent expenses incident to the operation of veterans rehabilitation centers. (Companion bill to H. B. 49.)

H. B. 679. ARRINGTON.

Removes disabilities of a minor for the purpose of receiving benefits under the Servicemen's Re-adjustment Act of 1944.

S. B. 571. CONNORS.

(Ill. Rev. Stat., p. 739)

Amends Sections 6 and 12 of the City Civil Service Act. Provides that persons entitled to military preference in accordance with the provisions of Section 10½ shall not be subject to limitations specifying age. Further provides that no person entitled to military preference shall be removed or discharged because he misstated his age and any such person so discharged shall be immediately reinstated upon the taking effect of this amendatory act.

H. B. 200. ARRINGTON.

(Ill. Rev. Stat., p. 2524)

Repeals Sections 86a, 86b, 86c, 86d, 86e, 86f, 86g, 86h, 86i and 86j of the Public Utilities Act, providing for the creation of a local transit commission in cities of 500,000 or more inhabitants.

Mar. 6: Introduced. Committee on Public Utilities.  
June 18: Tabled.

S. B. 560. LIBONATI, KIELMINSKI, HUCKIN, MONDALA, BARRY, AND SCHWARTZ.

(Ill. Rev. Stat., p. 865)

Adds Section 14-6.2 to the Cities and Villages Act. Provides that persons who were engaged in the military or naval service of the United States, shall be preferred for appointments to civil service positions and places of employment in the fire and police department of any city, town or village coming under the provisions of this Act, who are found to possess the necessary qualifications for positions to be filled. Also allows additional credits in promotional examinations equal to 1% (on the basis of 100%) for each six months or fraction thereof of such military service, but not exceeding thirty months of such service.

H. B. 49. BRUER.

Appropriates \$7,884,600.00 in addition to moneys heretofore appropriated to the Department of Public Welfare until July 1, 1947 for permanent improvements at the Elgin, Jacksonville and Kankakee State Hospitals, and Veterans' Rehabilitation Centers. Emergency.

H. B. 709. KNAUF AND BOLGER.

(Ill. Rev. Stat., p. 2122)

Amends Section 8, and adds Section 8.1 to the Motor Vehicle Act. Provides that any person who was a member of the armed forces of the United States at any time after October 16, 1940, shall pay the sum of \$1.00 for the year 1945, whether for re-registration or not if the fee is payable during the second half of the calendar year and his discharge papers presented for inspection in the office of the Secretary of State indicate he was discharged from the armed forces other than dishonorably. Provides that until termination of the present war upon application filed, and upon receipt of 50c registration fees, the Secretary of State shall issue a certificate of registration and a windshield sticker for any motor vehicle of the first class owned by such armed forces member and described in the application. This registration entitles such person to the operation of the motor vehicle for thirty consecutive days during which the applicant is on leave or furlough from active duty.

S. B. 344. DOWNING.

Appropriates \$2,801,960 to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Veterans' Commission.

S. B. 346. CARPENTIER.

Appropriates \$350,000 to the Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of constructing a complete unit hospital for veterans as an addition to the East Moline State Hospital.

H. B. 50. BRUER.

Appropriates \$104,000.00 to the Department of Public Welfare until July 1, 1945 for operation of Veterans' Rehabilitation Centers.  
H. J. R. 16. BRANDS.

Memorializes and requests the Congress of the United States to give favorable consideration to the exemption of veterans of the present war from the payment of income tax.

H. B. 552. CATON.

(Ill. Rev. Stat., p. 2053)

Amends Section 53 of the Civil Administrative Code. Authorizes the Department of Public Welfare to establish, maintain, equip and operate a veterans rehabilitation center and service and in furtherance thereof to acquire land by purchase, gift or devise and to make permanent improvements and repairs, including the construction of buildings.

H. B. 198. O'NEILL.

Amends Section 224 of the Revenue Act. Provides that no taxes levied on real or personal property in which a member of the armed forces of the United States has an estate in severalty, joint tenancy or tenancy in common equivalent to not less than an undivided one-half interest therein and which are due and payable in 1943, 1944, 1945 or 1946 shall be deemed delinquent and no interest shall accrue or be charged thereon as a penalty until one year after the separation of such member from the armed forces. Proof that the owner is a member of armed forces or was such a member when the taxes became due and payable may be made by filing an affidavit with the county collector. Provides that if an affidavit has been filed for any year, it shall not be necessary to file the same for the taxes for subsequent years, if the owner is still a member of the armed forces of the United States.

S. B. 362. DOWNING.

(Ill. Rev. Stat., p. 2078)

Amends Sections 5, 6 and 8 of the State Finance Act, and adds Sections 5b, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 6f and 6g thereto. Creates the welfare fund and the paper, printing and office supplies revolving fund in the State Treasury. Transfers from the working fund to the welfare fund the sum of \$43,500 and the remainder in the working fund to the working capital revolving fund. Requires that the gross or total receipts and income of all industrial operations of the several State institutions and divisions under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Welfare, shall be covered into the State Treasury into a special fund known as the welfare fund. Requires proceeds of all clinics, rehabilitation centers and services derived from the Veterans Administration for the care and treatment of veterans of World War I or World War II to be covered into the U. S. Veterans Bureau Fund. Permits the University of Illinois to retain in its treasury funds derived from the management of student residence halls for the purpose of defraying the cost of such halls and expenses incident thereto.

S. B. 393. CASH.

Authorizes Circuit and Superior Courts to appoint trustees to preserve the property of persons in military service who have been reported missing or missing in action. Requires individuals appointed to furnish bond for an amount not less than double the value of the absentee's personal estate and income therefrom; surety companies other than banks or trust companies, to furnish bond of one and one-half times such amount.

TO MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF FIREMEN'S POST #667, AMERICAN LEGION

Dear Comrades:

First, I wish to thank the members of Firemen's Post for electing me their Post Commander for the coming year and to assure them that I shall do everything in my power to make it a good year for the Post.

In order to enable the Post and its Auxiliary to continue its service to veterans in Hines Hospital and other locations as well as to render needed assistance to home-coming G.I.'s and to those still in the service, the Post has scheduled a dance, which will be held at Mid-City Odd Fellows Temple, 3350 W. Jackson Blvd., on Saturday, November 10th. The tickets for this dance are \$1.00, plus 20¢ tax, and the number to be sold has been strictly limited.

Fire Commissioner Corrigan has been consulted in connection with this dance and has asked us to refrain from using the name of the Fire Department in connection with the sale of these tickets. This, of course, we are more than glad to do; we are simply offering the tickets from "Chicago Firemen's Post #667, American Legion", with the assurance that any proceeds left over after the dance will be used for the good and welfare of veterans of both wars and their families, in conformity with the policy of the American Legion. The support of all members of our Post and of all firemen is requested for this activity. Please call Jim Cull or Elmer Meinke and secure your tickets now.

Yours in Comradeship,

*John G. Scanlan*  
Commander  
Chicago Firemen's Post #667  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

*Veteran's Legislation Passed in Springfield.*

*The following list of bills passed at the last session of the Illinois General Assembly have been signed by Governor Lacey and are now part of the Illinois Statutes. The letters S. B. mean "Senate Bill" and the letters H. B. mean "house bill". The names in heavy capitals are those of the State senators or representatives who introduced and sponsored the bills:*

**S. B. 225. PETERS, DOWNING, KNOX, CARPENTIER, DICK, THOMPSON, VAN HOOSER, THOMAS, MILLS, RENNICK, OLDFIELD, LIBONATI, HUCKIN, WIMBISH AND BARRY.**

Creates the Illinois Veterans' Commission, consisting of three persons appointed by the Governor, each of whom is required to be a veteran of either World War I or II and one of whom shall be designated as chairman. No more than two of such appointees are to be of the same political party. Fixes their terms at six years. Provides that all elective state officers, the Directors of the several departments and the Superintendent of the Division of Veterans Services shall constitute an advisory committee to the commission. Fixes the compensation of the members of the commission at \$25.00 a day while attending meetings. Directs the Governor to appoint an administrator and two assistant administrators for the commission and fixes their salaries. Makes it the duty of the administrator, at the direction of the commission, to perform such acts at the request of any veteran, or his or her spouse, widow, or dependents, as shall be reasonably necessary or reasonably incident to obtaining or endeavoring to obtain for the requester any advantage, benefit or emolument accruing or due such veteran under any law of the United States, the State of Illinois, or any other state or governmental agency, by reason of the service of such veteran. Provides for the establishment of one field office in each county, except in Cook County where fifteen such offices shall be established. Sets forth in detail the manner of carrying into effect the above purpose.

**H. B. 313. WELLINGHOFF, OTIS L. MILLER AND HOLTEN.**  
(Ill. Rev. Stat., p. 2606)

Amends Section 9 of the Recorder's Act. Repeals the requirements that the recorder prepare an abstract of chattel mortgages, to be filed, and not recorded, and that he keep them, indexed, in books for that purpose. Requires each chattel mortgage which is to be filed, but not recorded, to be numbered and indexed by the recorder in a book wherein he alphabetically indexes chattel mortgages and refer to the number appearing on the filed instrument. Permits the recorder to microphotograph or otherwise reproduce upon film, certain designated instruments only filed in his office. Provides that books may be kept for the recording and indexing of different classes of instruments and that three (now two) distinct series of designated numbers be used in their recording, one of which shall be used for certificates of discharged members of the military, aviation and naval forces of the United States. Permits the issuance of certified copies of discharged certificates on file without charge which may be of a size different from that of the original.

**S. B. 245. DICK, PETERS, LIBONATI, BARRY, THOMPSON, COLLINS, WIMBISH AND MILLS.**

Creates the Illinois Veterans Compensation Commission consisting of five members of the Senate, five members of the House, the chairman of the Budgetary Commission, and five members appointed by the Governor to make a study of the various bills which have been submitted to the present General Assembly providing for the payment of compensation by the State to veterans of World War II; ascertain the plans of the Federal Government for payment of compensation to such veterans; study the plans adopted by or proposed in other states for payment of compensation to such veterans; consult with veterans' organizations and consider their recommendations in relation thereto and report their findings to the present General Assembly before June 1, 1945. Appropriates \$1,000 to the commission to carry out the purposes of this Act. Emergency.

**H. B. 758. RHODES, ADDUCI, LAGERSTROM, L. C. HARRIS AND C. D. FRANZ.**

Creates the Illinois Veterans' Compensation Commission, consisting of five members of the Senate, five members of the House, the chairman of the Illinois Budgetary Commission, and five members appointed by the Governor to make a study of the form and amount of compensation to be paid by the State to the veterans of World War II; the methods of financing such payment; study plans and proposals of other states; consult the veterans organizations concerning compensation to veterans, and submit its report to the Sixty-fifth General Assembly or any special session of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly. Appropriates \$10,000 to the commission for the purposes of the Act.

**H. B. 342. PEFFERS, LAUFER, SCHULER AND ROBBINS.**  
(Ill. Rev. Stat., p. 2136)

Amends Sections 28a and 30c of the Motor Vehicle Law. Exempts any person who is in the military or naval service of the United States during World War II or has been discharged therefrom not more than 30 days, from obtaining an operator's license. Provides that for thirty days after the discharge of any person from service in World War II no duplicate operator's license fee shall be required for the issuance of a duplicate operator's license to such person.

**S. B. 584. BUTLER, WALKER.**  
(Ill. Rev. Stat., p. 282)

Amends Section 1 of an Act to authorize counties to provide for the burial of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, etc., approved June 24, 1921. Changes the tax rate for purposes of the Act, from one mill on the dollar to .05 per cent of the full, fair cash value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue. The limitations upon tax rates in counties of less than 500,000 population are subject to the provisions of Section 162a of the Revenue Act. Act takes effect January 1, 1946. (Companion Bill to S. B. 314.)

**H. B. 74. WESTBROOK.**  
(Ill. Rev. Stat., p. 3169)

Amends Section 11 of the Illinois Land Surveyor's Act. Provides that any registered land surveyor whose certificate of registration expired while he was engaged in the military or naval services of the United States, or in training or education under the supervision of the United States preliminary to induction into military service, may have his certificate of registration renewed without paying any lapsed renewal or restoration fee or without passing any examination if within one year after the termination of such service, training or education other than by dishonorable discharge he furnishes the Department with an affidavit to the effect that he was so engaged and that his service, training or education has so terminated.

**H. B. 459. WELLINGHOFF AND CLABAUGH.**

Amends Sections 25-44, 25-45, 25-48, 25-49 and 25-54 of the School Code (H. B. 13). Includes as periods of service under the provisions providing for teachers' pension, any period during World War I and for a period of not to exceed one year thereafter and the time between January 1, 1941 and prior to July 1, 1947, spent in the military or naval service of the United States or spent in educational programs that prepare for the return to teaching and are sponsored by the Federal government for those discharged from military or naval services and for a period of not to exceed one year thereafter. Repeals the present provisions defining military service for this purpose. Fixes the salary for pension purposes of persons in military or naval service at such salary as the person received at the time of entering such service plus an increase of 5% each year of such service. Makes other detailed changes.

**S. B. 423. KNOX.**  
(Ill. Rev. Stat., p. 991)

Amends Section 1 of an Act to provide for the burial of certain deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, their mothers, fathers, widows and minor children by counties. Provides that this Act shall not apply to wives or widows if they were recipients of old age assistance at the time of death.

**S. B. 257. PETERS.**

Amends Section 30-5 of the School Code. (H. B. 13.) Provides that veterans of World War I and II shall be entitled, upon application and proper proof, to enroll in any extension course offered by a State normal university or teachers' college or the University of Illinois, without the payment of tuition fees.

**S. B. 422. KNOX.**

Requires the State, the political subdivisions thereof and the municipal corporations therein to permit police officers, and firemen, while on duty, to wear buttons as evidence of service in the military forces of the United States.

**H. B. 541. SANDQUIST.**  
(Ill. Rev. Stat., p. 237)

Amends Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of an Act to regulate the granting of relief to indigent war veterans and their families. Adds the Marine Corps League, Department of Illinois, to the veterans organizations now authorized by the Act to participate in the administration thereof.

## Service Letter

CHICAGO FIREMEN'S POST  
AMERICAN LEGION

Letter Committee Elmer Meinke Pat Kelly  
Jim Lahey



1945

## FIRE CHIEF 'HOME FROM WARS,' ON OLD JOB TODAY

Chief Fire Marshal Anthony J. Mullaney, who has been on leave

since April 8, returns to his post today. During his absence he became an army colonel, flew the Atlantic twice, toured all the bombed areas of Germany and part of Austria, gathered souvenirs unlike those GI's are bringing back, and sat in



Chief Mullaney  
Hitler's chair at Berchtesgaden.

The trip was made for the army air forces to study the effect of strategic bombing. Mullaney was joined in Cologne by Frank McAuliffe, chief of the fire insurance patrol, who returned with him a month ago. Since then Mullaney has been vacationing.

Mullaney visited the Eagle's Nest, Hitler's ultra-private retreat, 4 1/2 miles from the fuhrer's official residence at Berchtesgaden and atop a 9,000 foot elevation. It is reached by an elevator in a shaft cut into solid rock. There Mullaney sat in Hitler's chair beside a wall that was all window.

## A welcome shortage

September may have been rainy but it was the best month of the past decade as far as a shortage of fires was concerned, Fire Marshal Michael J. Corrigan disclosed today. There were 2,182 alarms in the period, but only five were of the extra-alarm type, he said. In September, 1944, there were 2,364 alarms.



Michael J. Corrigan

## Fire Department Aids Cited Here

Citations in recognition of conscientious performance of duty were received today by Anthony J. Mullaney, fire marshal, and Frank C. McAuliffe, chief of the fire insurance patrol, from Franklin D'Olier, head of the U.S. Bombing Survey.

The two officials toured ruins of German cities for four months, studying the effects of bombs dropped by American fliers.

They returned to duty with the Chicago department a few days ago.

## John Dooley, 85, Fire Veteran, Dies

The funeral of John Dooley, 85, of 5215 W. Gladys av., who died Friday in St. Joseph Sanitarium in St. Joseph, Mich., was held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the McMahon Funeral Parlors at 5321 W. Madison st. and at Resurrection Church. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Mr. Dooley, who had been president of the Retired Firemen's Association of Chicago since 1922, immigrated at the age of 20 from Roscommon County, Ireland. He was appointed a driver in the Chicago Fire Department on March 12, 1885, and served until his retirement Aug. 15, 1918. Once he was assigned to the same company as Stephen Kelly, father of Mayor Kelly.

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## Kelly Flays G.I. Bill as Rank Failure

BY EDWIN A. LAHEY

WASHINGTON—The GI Bill of Rights is a rank failure in its present form, Mayor Kelly of Chicago today told the Senate banking and currency committee.

The mayor was testifying in behalf of the "full employment bill" now in hearing before the committee, and brought up the GI Bill incidentally while listing a number of measures that will be necessary to keep the country prosperous.

"Too many of our returning soldiers report how deceiving are the inadequacies of the GI Bill, especially in its loan provisions," Kelly said.

"THEY HAVE treasured hopes of starting in a business, buying a farm or purchasing homes and they have been turned away by both private and government institutions as unqualified.

"If they were qualified to face disease and death in perpetuating our way of life, they are certainly qualified in perpetuating their own livelihood with every practical assistance that government can give them."

The mayor said that Chicago has not been idle in planning improvements, but that federal assistance would be necessary to bring these plans to completion. He added:

"We can be self-reliant and responsible for safeguarding the health and welfare of our communities when the basic guarantee of municipal revenue is continually assured by our citizenship at full levels of employment."

THE MAYOR listed as item No. 1 in his program to insure peak levels of employment the retention of credit, price and rent controls.

He also urged speedy action on a government housing program, a program of loans for small business, the extension of Social Security and unemployment benefits, and other legislation.

Members and Friends  
Don't forget Firemen's  
Post Dance, Nov. 10th

## CHICAGO DAILY NEWS. Pension Laws

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—Ten members of the legislative commission to study governmental employees' pension laws were named today.

Gov. Green named Irving Pearson, Springfield, executive secretary of the Illinois Education Association; E. F. Mansure, Chicago industrialist; John M. Biggins, Elgin manufacturer; Roy Tuchbreiter, president of the Continental Casualty Co., Chicago, and Patrick J. Kelly, secretary of the Chicago Firemen's Annuity and Pension Fund.

Lt. Gov. Hugh W. Cross appointed Senators Wilbur J. Cash (Rep., Towanda); Edward E. Laughlin (Rep., Freeport); Wallace Thompson (Rep., Galesburg); Frank J. Huckin (Dem., Chicago); and John M. Lee (Dem., Chi-

## FIGHTING CHICAGO FIREMAN GIVEN MEDAL OF HONOR

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5 [Special]—Chicago's fighting fireman, Capt. Joseph McCarthy, 34, received the nation's highest valor award today along with 13 other marine and navy heroes who were presented with the congressional medal of honor by President Truman.

The ceremony, on the south lawn of the White House, was attended by cabinet members, senators and congressmen, and high ranking navy, marine, and army officers. De-



Watching with him from the sidelines were his mother, Mrs. F. J. Honan; Capt. McCarthy's wife; the captain's mother, Mrs. Catherine Hart, 5715 S. May st., Chicago, and another sister of the former fireman, Miss Marie McCarthy of Laporte, Ind.

Chicago's pride in her hero was indicated at the ceremony by a delegation of honor sent to the event by Mayor Kelly. The members were Fire Commissioner Michael J. Corrigan, Deputy Commissioner Edward J. Maloney, and Aldermen Joseph S. Gillespie and Bernard J. O'Halloran.

### Blasted by Mortar Shell

Capt. McCarthy's feat in leading a marine attack up a strongly fortified hill on Iwo and ousting holed-up Jap machine gunners who had been riddling the stubbornly oncoming Americans was considered by strategists as a major contribution to the turning point in the bloody island campaign. McCarthy was blasted by a mortar shell during the fighting.

The silver star was awarded to him for carrying two wounded comrades back to American lines under heavy fire on Saipan, where he also was wounded.

He joined the marines on leave from fire truck company No. 11 at 35th and State sts., Chicago.

## FIREMEN'S POST INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

On Saturday evening, September 22, 1945, the newly elected officers of Chicago Firemen's Post #667 were formally installed into office in what was generally conceded to be one of the most successful installations in recent Post history.

The installation ceremony took place in the quarters of the Henry Honack Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at 3945 W. North Avenue and was a joint installation with Firemen's Auxiliary Unit.

Officers installed are as follows:

Commander . . . . . John G. Scanlan  
Sr. Vice-Commander . Arthur Letkey  
Jr. Vice-Commander . Arthur Schubert  
Chaplain . . . . . Rev. Wm. Gorman  
Finance Officer . . William Dunne  
Adjutant . . . . . James F. Lahey  
Sgts.-at-Arms . . . Frank Davin,  
Fred Schotke  
John R. Leonard

Members of the Executive Board for 1946 are as follows:

James Cull, Joseph Taylor, Timothy Donohue, Thomas Courtney, George W. Dalton, William P. Moran and Patrick McGovern.

Installing officers were First District Commander Anthony Altier and Past Commander of First District Wm. R. Seibert.

Many well known members of both the Fire Department and the Legion were present, as well as many other friends of Firemen's Post.

At the conclusion of the formal installation ceremony refreshments were served; dancing and entertainment rounded out a pleasant evening that lasted well into the early hours of the morning.

Your attention is invited to the telegram from the National Commander printed in this issue, authorizing Legion membership for all members of the armed forces immediately after V-J day.

Since each G.I. will join some veterans organization and since Chicago Firemen's Post of the Legion is closely associated with your employment and your problems and has over twenty years of accumulated experience ready to hand for your use, you should immediately join our Post.

A cordial invitation is extended you, as well as all eligibles from World War I, to join the ranks of Firemen's Post. Send your application and \$5.00 for annual dues to the Adjutant, at the address listed below.

James J. Lahey  
Adjutant  
2179 Stave Street  
Chicago 47, Illinois

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**RETURNED FROM MILITARY SERVICE:**

Richard M. McInerney, 11/16/45  
 Edward J. Cunningham, 11/16/45  
 Michael S. Czech, 11/16/45 (H&L 10)  
 Milton W. Eifert, 11/16/45 (E. 49)  
 Theodore J. Floodas, 11/16/45  
 George E. Garren, 11/16/45 (E. 50)  
 Joseph P. Garrity, 11/16/45  
 Alfred S. Hastings, 11/16/45  
 Walter E. Karlman, 11/16/45  
 Edward J. Katyll, 11/16/45 (E. 70)  
 Joseph Kusner, 11/16/45 (E. 23)  
 Bernard F. McLaughlin, 11/16/45  
 Charles J. Miller, 11/16/45  
 Leon J. Noe, Jr., 11/16/45  
 Willard Moorlag, 11/16/45  
 John D. Norton, 11/16/45 (E. 12)  
 John M. O'Donohue, 11/16/45  
 Joseph M. O'Donnell, 11/16/45  
 Joseph G. Petrussek, 11/16/45  
 Frank P. Roach, 11/16/45 (E. 99)  
 George A. Rose, 11/16/45 (E. 124)  
 Eugene F. Brennan, Capt., 11/16/45  
 Wm. Yungler, Capt., 11/16/45 (E. 43)  
 Michael J. Kenny, Eng., 11/16/45  
 Herbert G. Behrens, 11/16/45  
 Alfred P. Carrier, 11/16/45 (E. 40)  
 Caesar J. Chap, 11/16/45 (H&L 4)  
 John P. Clark, 11/16/45 (Sq. 4)  
 Daniel P. Cronin, 11/16/45 (E. 97)  
 Edward M. Crowe, 11/16/45 (H&L 3)  
 John T. Crowley, 11/16/45 (E. 47)  
 Thomas P. McGurn, Eng., 12/1/45  
 Ben A. Mical, Eng., 12/1/45 (E. 65)  
 Vincent A. Malek, Capt., 12/1/45  
 John A. Meighan, Lt., 12/1/45  
 Wm. J. Carroll, 12/1/45 (H&L 19)  
 Robert W. Grabowski, 12/1/45  
 John J. O'Brien, 12/1/45 (H&L 16)  
 Martin E. Altman, 12/1/45 (H&L 8)  
 Michael E. Ball, 12/1/45 (E. 20)  
 Irving J. Boerschinger, 12/1/45  
 John J. Brennan, 12/1/45 (H&L 34)  
 Wm. E. Clump, 12/1/45 (E. 123)  
 Peter J. Curran, 12/1/45 (E. 85)  
 Raymond J. Czerwinski, 12/1/45  
 Herbert A. Dzur, 12/1/45 (E. 43)  
 Matthias Fennel, 12/1/45 (E. 72)  
 John A. Fleck, 12/1/45 (E. 98)  
 Edward W. Gallagher, 12/1/45 (E. 62)  
 Carl F. Groth, 12/1/45 (E. 104)  
 John G. Thompson, 12/1/45 (E. 28)  
 Alfred J. Wagner, 12/1/45 (H&L 52)  
 Wm. R. Warren, 12/1/45 (Squad 5)  
 Chester J. Wleklinski, 12/1/45  
 George L. Donovan, 12/3/45 (E. 61)  
 Henry A. Kemer, 12/4/45 (E. 7)  
 Roy R. Phillips, 12/4/45 (E. 129)  
 Wm. P. Flake, 12/5/45 (Squad 5)  
 Emil Gorsha, 12/10/45 (E. 21)  
 Walter B. Handzik, 12/1/45 (H&L 52)  
 Fred K. Heldt, 12/1/45 (E. 104)  
 Clarence Hlawaty, 12/1/45 (H&L 32)  
 James H. Johnson, 12/1/45 (Sq. 5)  
 Daniel S. Jones, 12/1/45 (Sq. 4)  
 John J. Kennedy, 12/1/45 (E. 59)  
 Wm. F. Kennedy, 12/1/45 (E. 29)  
 Jacob P. Kolb, 12/1/45 (E. 53)  
 John J. Lynch, 12/1/45 (E. 52)  
 Willard E. Martens, 12/1/45 (H&L 35)  
 Wm. J. Mein, Jr., 12/1/45 (E. 91)

Raymond F. Nagroński, 12/1/45  
 Charles I. O'Donnell, 12/1/45  
 Ernest R. Olander, 12/1/45 (E. 82)  
 Edward J. Patton, 12/1/45 (H&L 13)  
 Robert J. Reynolds, 12/1/45  
 Anthony J. Rohan, 12/1/45 (E. 2)  
 Thomas J. Ross, 12/1/45 (H&L 26)  
 John J. Santoro, 12/1/45 (H&L 27)  
 Thomas J. Smith, 12/1/45 (E. 57)

## Bill Johnston to Retire as President of the Firemen's Association of Chicago, Local 2

Every member of Firemen's Post of the Legion regrets the decision of Bill Johnston to resign as President of Local 2 at the end of 1945. It is the confirmed belief of the members of Firemen's Post that no other member of the Chicago Fire Department has contributed more over the years to the welfare of Chicago Firemen and their families than has Bill Johnston. A member of Local 2 since 1904 and President of the Local since 1925, Bill has

been a leader in securing and retaining many of the advantages enjoyed by us today.

Therefore Chicago Firemen's Post expresses its gratitude to Bill Johnston for his past work in behalf of our membership and wishes him many long and enjoyable years in which to enjoy his well-earned rest.



BILL JOHNSTON, FIREMAN  
LOCAL No. 2, 1904

BILL JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT  
LOCAL No. 2, 1945

## VOTE GENERAL CITY PAY HIKE

### Ask Council to Raise 24,000, Up Allowance for Aldermen

The city council finance committee last night voted an average salary increase of 8.9 per cent for 6,500 building trade mechanics, under a War Labor Board directive, and a flat 7 per cent increase for 17,500 other city employees receiving less than \$15,000 a year.

The last action of the committee, its final 1946 budget session, was the voting of a 20 per cent increase for the expense accounts of all aldermen. This is in addition to the \$55 a month auto allowance they have received for a number of years.

The recommended corporate operating budget is approximately \$69,200,000, minus the loss in and expense of collecting taxes, or \$3,412,087 more than recommended by City Controller Upham.

### ASK OTHER HIKES—

The committee recommended that police sergeants and fire lieutenants, at present receiving only \$252 more than patrolmen and firemen, be granted a \$390 per year increase in addition to the 7 per cent.

It also recommended creation of two new division fire marshals and five battalion chiefs for relief duties.

The budget was revamped to permit the fire department to retain 248 men hired as replacements during the war and to re-employ the 210 men returning from army and navy service. The committee added \$741,000 to the fire department's 1946 appropriation for this purpose.

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## INCREASE IN FIRE PERSONNEL

### Committee Also Seeks to Boost City Pay 7.5%

To permit the fire department to retain 248 men hired as replacements during the war and to re-employ men returning from army and navy service, \$741,000 was added to the city appropriation for 1945 yesterday by the city council finance committee at a meeting with Mayor Kelly.

No firemen will be hired from the civil service eligibility list in 1946, the committee stipulated.

The committee killed a \$250,000 appropriation for the purchase of a fireboat and cut \$150,000 off a \$300,000 appropriation for other fire apparatus. It also reduced several other items, which left a net increase of \$367,252 in the appropriation for the fire department at the end of the meeting.

### Seek to Allow Pay Increases

A reduction of \$4,500,000 is being sought by the committee in the city corporate budget so that this amount may be rebudgeted for salary accounts to allow pay raises of approximately 7½ per cent for all city employees.

Dear Comrades:

At this Yuletide season I wish you a "Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

This being our first peaceful Christmas in several years, we should be very happy over the victory that our gallant armed forces made possible.

On the birthday of the Christ Child next year, let us hope that we will be able to celebrate "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men" all together in our great City of Chicago.

Yours in Comradeship,

*John G. Scanlan*  
Commander

## budget

Raises which received finance committee approval were:

**POLICE:** Patrolman (3 yrs.) \$3,000 to \$3,210; Sergeant \$3,252 to \$3,533; Lieutenant \$3,660 to \$3,916.20; Captain \$4,500 to \$4,816.

**FIREMEN:** Fireman (8 yrs.) \$3,000 to \$3,210; Lieutenant \$3,252 to \$3,533; Captain \$3,660 to \$3,916.20.

The council also appropriated funds for eight extra battalion chiefs and 2 division marshals at a cost of \$46,000.

14 ★★ CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1945.

# O.K. Fund to Rehire 248 Vet Firemen

## Fire Marshal Claims Department Dangerously Undermanned in '45

Funds for rehiring 248 firemen who served in the armed forces, and retaining the men who took their places, were tentatively approved by the City Council finance committee today.

A provision for \$800,000 for additional manpower was made after Fire Marshal Michael J. Corrigan told the committee the department is so short-handed that "it was only by the grace of God Chicago escaped a disaster this year."

Corrigan's request for \$1,500,000 for new equipment, including two fireboats, was rejected.

The 1945 fire department budget was \$9,600,000, and the daily payroll averaged 1,994 men.

## No Leniency In Fire Cases

Commissioner Michael J. Corrigan has announced there would be no more leniency in dealing with property owners who fail to get rid of fire hazards.

"We'll send them one notice," he said. "A warrant for their arrest will be issued 15 days later unless the hazards have been removed."

In the past, he explained, the Fire Department has mailed several notices to violators before taking action.

CORRIGAN'S chief engineer, John L. Fenn, yesterday obtained warrants for the arrest of two property owners where serious fires recently have occurred.

They were Frank Likas, owner of the Federal Storage Battery Co., 3130 S. Michigan av., which burned Dec. 7 with a \$50,000 loss, and Morris L. Newman, owner of the Lincoln Specialty Co., 549-50 W. Lake st., scene of a \$50,000 fire Dec. 2. Both had ignored repeated warnings from the department, Fenn said.

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## KELLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FIREMAN UNION

Battalion Chief Pat Kelly was elected president of the firemen's union yesterday, succeeding William S. Johnston, who retired voluntarily after 20 years. The union presented an annuity to Johnston.

Capt. James F. Lahey, squad 6, was reelected recording secretary; Fred Hobt, retired, reelected first vice president, and George Hayes, tower

Don't delay in applying to Jim Lahey for MEMBERSHIP in Chicago Firemen's Post #667

## Ambulances

An acre of ambulances has been discovered in Chicago, while aldermen have been considering the problem of buying eight for a city-operated emergency service.

Oscar E. Hewitt, commissioner of public works, made the find, and confided in Fire Commissioner Michael J. Corrigan, who would operate any city ambulance service.

AT AN Army storage yard at 95th st. and Jeffery av., Chief Fire Marshal Anthony Mullaney and Engineer James Gleason found 58 Dodge ambulances made for the Army, hefty vehicles made for the Red Cross and built for rugged and fast service, with ceiling hooks for cots and seats for four in each.

The Army is about to declare the cars surplus, Hewitt found. It was believed they would cost much less than the \$4,000-cars considered by a subcommittee of the City Council's health committee in a projected deal for eight.

Gleason expressed doubt that Chicago would like the appearance of the rugged-looking Army cars, but Hewitt refused to worry about that.

CORRIGAN was asked if the city might buy a fleet of 32 if they could be bought at \$1,000 each. He replied that each ambulance would require three firemen drivers for each 24 hours, and firemen receive \$3,000 a year.

But Corrigan thought Chicago might have more ambulances than so far planned, by buying from the Army's acre.

company No. 1, elected second vice president. The union is Firemen's association, local No. 2, International Association of Fire Fighters, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Chief Kelly has been director of the Firemen's Annuity and Benefit fund for 15 years and is a nationally known authority on pension plans. He served as army captain in World Wars I and II.

ATTENTION — VETERANS of World War II

Since the last SERVICE LETTER the following changes in Fire Department personnel are noted:

### Age and Service Retirements:

- William J. Dailey, Eng., E.92, 10/1
- Harry E. Dulzo, E. 39, 10/1/45
- Harry A. Gainer, Eng., E.91, 10/11/
- Harry Hammergren, E.123, 10/1/45
- Frank J. Honan, E. 115, 10/1/45
- Elmer G. Lind, H & L 42, 10/1/45
- Joseph Marek, H & L 50, 10/21/45
- Fred P. Rahnert, E. 17, 10/19/45
- John J. Sheshan, H&L 20, 10/16/45
- Fred E. Barden, Dis. Ben., 11/22/45
- Martin Haugh, E. 107, 11/11/45
- James R. Hastings, Eng., E.68, 11/1/
- Harry F. Klein, E. 27, 11/1/45
- Conrad L. Knudson, E.111, 11/1/45
- James C. Regan, E. 47, 11/1/45
- George Toberman, Dis. Pen., 10/30/45

### Disability Retirements:

- Maurice F. Barron, Dis. Ben., 10/21/
- Marvin J. Carr, F.A.O., 10/25/45

### Deaths:

- George Eppelsheimer, Ret., 9/29/45
- James J. Cowhey, Retired, 10/9/45
- Jeremiah J. McAuliffe, Ret., 10/13/45
- Frederick Bruhn, Retired, 10/3/45
- Robert E. Burns, E.92, 10/5/1945
- Patrick Callahan, E. 14, 10/4/1945
- Charles Isaacson, Retired, 11/4/45
- John J. McNamara, Retired, 11/5/45
- James Heffernan, Retired, 11/8/45
- Patrick Murphy, Retired, 11/10/45
- John Priis, Retired, 11/11/1945
- Rudolph Rosow, Ret., 11/14/45
- Arthur Charleston, H&L 11, 10/11
- Patrick O'Connor, WT 3, 10/19/

### RETURNED FROM MILITARY SERVICE:

- Eugene E. Freemon, Bn. Cf., 10/1
- Edmund R. Gillmeister, 10/1/45
- Thomas J. Kilmartin, 10/1/45
- Joseph C. Traum, 10/1/45 (E.20)
- Theodore E. Dropp, 10/2/45
- Harry J. Robinson, 10/1/45
- Ben Lenderink, 10/2/45 (H&L 12)
- Wm. S. MacMillan, 10/3/45
- Michael G. Becker, 10/4/45
- Wm. E. Walsh, 10/5/45 (E. 62)
- Horatio W. Winsauer, 10/8/45
- George Janousek, 10/8/45 (E.99)
- Wm. J. Eckert, 10/8/45 (Sq. 9)
- Paul A. Lovrencic, 10/8/45
- Robt. E. Byrne, Eng., 10/8/45
- Thos. P. Kenney, 10/8/45 (E.109)
- Leonard Stahl, 10/12/45 (Sq.4)
- Howard W. Hensel, Eng., 10/18/45
- Lec J. Moriarty, 10/16/45 (E.82)
- Theodore E. Hanneemann, 10/16/
- Wm. J. Duffin, 10/16/45, (E. 67)
- Odie Loftus, 10/16/45, (E. 9)
- Sigmund Grochowski, 10/16/45
- Raymond Davy, 10/16/45, (E.30)
- Robert G. Ostrand, 10/16/45
- Donald A. Collier, 10/16/45
- Charles A. Waak, 10/9/45 (H&L 46)
- Wm. L. Fleming, 10/9/45 (E. 11)
- Roy W. Grady, 10/9/45 (H&L 46)
- Thomas J. Duffin, 10/18/45 (E.39)
- John C. Hough, 10/18/45 (Sq. 1)
- George A. Barutzke, Eng., 10/18
- Wm. G. Towhey, 10/20/45
- Arthur H. Siebert, Eng., 10/3/
- Edward T. Heffernan, Eng., 10/29
- Wm. E. Murphy, Eng., 10/26/45
- Bruno Masilunas, 10/29/45
- David H. Davidson, 10/29/45
- John F. Kenney, 10/29/45 (Sq. 1)
- Harold E. Fiebrick, 10/30/45
- Edmund J. Wall, Lt., 11/1/45
- Leonard L. Kayser, 11/1/45
- James J. Flynn, 11/1/45
- John A. Piotrowski, 11/1/45
- Edward J. Grice, 11/1/45
- Arthur C. Daly, 11/1/45, (E.1)
- Patrick J. Brennan, 11/1/45
- Edward D. Davies, 11/1/45
- Grover J. Rottman, Jr., 11/1/45
- Peter L. Cangialosi, 11/1/45
- Daniel F. Curtin, Eng., 11/1/45
- Edward J. Marshall, 11/3/45
- Richard D. Bieze, 11/5/45
- Wm. F. McMillin, 11/5/45 (E.39)
- Harold F. Mullarkey, 11/7/45
- Anthony K. Hinz, 11/1/45 (E.25)
- Clyde F. Bower, 10/22/45
- Justa H. Peterson, 10/22/45
- Joseph A. Eichberger, 10/23/45
- Robert W. Kerr, 10/23/45 (E.98)
- Alexander J. Erfort, 10/23/45
- George Wragg, 10/24/45 (H&L 27)
- Howard M. Olsen, 10/25/45
- John M. Brenner, 10/26/45
- Michael F. Russo, 11/16/45
- Henry W. Stepo, 11/16/45 (E.36)
- Wm. J. Stolpman, 11/16/45 (H&L 8)
- Edward J. Sullivan, 11/16/45
- Bernard Terry, 11/16/45 (E.110)

DAILY NEWS, Friday, Nov. 30, 1945.

# 8-Hour Day Urged for Firemen

Recommendations for an 8-hour day for city firemen in place of the present 72-hour week, and a flat 20 per cent raise in salaries, were submitted to the city budget makers today.

The recommendations were made to the subcommittee of the City Council finance committee, of which Ald. Arthur G. Lindell (9th) is chairman, by James Lahey and Patrick Kelly of the Firemen's Association.

THEY ALSO recommended the equalization rating of captains and first lieutenants in the fire department, contending that their work virtually is identical.

The two spokesmen for the firemen appeared with William S. Johnston, chairman of the Joint Council of Fire and Police Organizations. Johnston requested the 20 per cent salary increase for firemen and police of all grades.

Chairman James B. Bowler of the full finance committee said the aggregate estimates for all departments would be submitted to the City Council Monday. He thought the committee's final report to the council would be in by Dec. 15.

## RESULTS OF FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION ELECTION

Ballots of the regular biennial election of officers of the Firemen's Association of Chicago were tallied by Jack Daley, the Association's Judge of Elections, on December 10, 1945. Since President Bill Johnston declined to succeed himself, he was not a candidate. Those nominated for President were: Bill Johnston, John Sheehan, Oscar N. Flood, Pat Kelly, Eugene D. Miller, Pete Gleason, Winfield Moffett, John P. Redmond, James F. Lahay and John P. O'Connor.

In the election of President, which boiled down to a contest between Pat Kelly and Winfield Moffett, Kelly won, There was no contest for the 1st Vice-Presidency, so Fred Hobb succeeded himself. George Hayes, of Water Tower 1, was elected 2nd Vice-President, the other contestant being Anthony Pilas.

Gus Reinke was unanimously elected as Financial Secretary-Treasurer. Jim Lahay was reelected to succeed himself as Recording Secretary. His opponent was James McGuire. Out of a field of eleven, the following named members were elected to the Executive Board: John W. McGurn, Clarence F. Burke, Oscar N. Flood, Eugene D. Miller, John G. Scanlan, Joseph Barrett and Thomas A. Courtney. All of the above have been members of the Executive Board for some years, excepting John G. Scanlan and Joseph Barrett, who filled the vacancies created by the withdrawal of members Reinke and Kelly from the Board. The following named members were elected as Delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor: Patrick Lyons, Martin Loftus, Maurice O'Connell and James Wendell.

Pat Kelly's program as new President of Local 2 is a continuation and extension of the program and policy of former President Johnston, with whom he worked actively for many years.

The card announcing his candidacy is reproduced here for analysis. It can be noted that it makes no exaggerated or loose promises and follows closely the avowed principles of the organization.

Chicago Firemen's Post can enthusiastically subscribe to this program and will gladly lend its full and active cooperation to all activities of the Firemen's Association directed towards both "the GREATEST GOOD FOR ALL the MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES" without special favoring of any individual or group within the Fire Department which would be to the detriment of the general welfare.

To ALL MEMBERS and Prospective Members of the  
FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO, Local  
Union No. 2, I. A. of F. F., A. F. of L.

As candidate for President of the Firemen's Association of Chicago I invite your attention to my record of continuous leadership in every activity of the Association during the last twenty years, without prejudice to any other candidate. If elected, I propose to:

1. Continue and extend all Association activities devoted to the GREATEST GOOD FOR ALL the MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
2. Act vigorously towards accomplishment of every mandate of the organization for SALARIES, HOURS and WORKING CONDITIONS for ALL RANKS.
3. Increase the DEATH DONATION (from the present \$500 maximum which I originally proposed) to a MAXIMUM OF \$1,000, and create a DEATH DONATION RESERVE FUND to assure payments.
4. Vigilantly guard EXISTING PENSION RIGHTS and seek extension of equitable benefits. Secure nation-wide assistance from municipal employee organizations to oppose the passage of Section 210 of Senate Bill 1593 (Young-Kilgore Bill introduced in Congress November 14, 1945), which WOULD ENDANGER the FUTURE of MUNICIPAL PENSION FUNDS.

Knowing that the president of your Association cannot efficiently handle its affairs as an active fireman, I shall, if elected, resign from active service as soon as my present responsibility as administrative officer of your pension fund can be transferred to a competent successor.

I respectfully request your support.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
PAT KELLY

## DR. SULLIVAN WINS INTERNATIONAL HONORS

Chicago Firemen's Post is justly proud of its members and is happy when any of them scores an outstanding accomplishment. So in this issue we congratulate ourselves in the triumph of our Comrade Legionnaire, Dr. Harold F. Sullivan, whose outstanding professional record and attainments have won for him election to membership in the International College of Surgeons. Dr. Sullivan was elected to membership in this top-flight international medical body at the regular meeting of its Executive Council in Knoxville, Tennessee, on June 9, 1945. His Degree and Diploma were duly conferred upon him in the convocation of the International College of Surgeons in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., on December 7th. The imposing convocation ceremony installing Dr. Sullivan on the faculty of the institution was presided over by Ernest F. Purcell, F.I.C.S., and was participated in by many surgeons of international fame. Guests at the convocation were drawn from outstanding leaders in medical, scientific, educational, economic and political fields of endeavor. In his letter notifying Dr. Sullivan of his election to the International College, Dr. Acuff said:

"Dr. Harold Patrick Sullivan  
1458 West Madison Street  
Chicago, Illinois  
June 30, 1945"

My dear Dr. Sullivan:

As President of the United States Chapter of the International College of Surgeons, I want to welcome you into this organization with all the rights, privileges and opportunities attendant upon the class to which you have been elected.

Election into this College is by no means a perfunctory procedure. The most painstaking and searching investigation has been made of your ability, your reputation as a surgeon, as a man, your ethical and conscientious relationship with medical conferees and your patients. Such an examination is an essential pre-requisite for consideration of election to any class of membership in the International College of Surgeons.

You have passed this investigation, thus proving your ambition, your attainment, your professional standing and your qualifications to the right of affiliation with the College.

The International College of Surgeons is a global organization which truly transcends the scope and limitations of the average surgical society. It is a teaching organization which has for one of its major objectives the better fundamental and basic training of the medical student and aspiring surgeon. The opportunities and advantages of the International College of Surgeons should be extended to progressive and ethical surgeons throughout the world. Fellowship must only be conferred upon those who by the crucible of experience, training and practice are found worthy. If there are those in your community who measure up to such standards you are at liberty to apprise them of the advantages of a world wide teaching surgical organization which has for its purpose better surgeons, better social and professional relationships in a better world.

Most cordially yours,  
(signed) Herbert Acuff, President, U.S. Chapter  
International College of Surgeons"

Firemen's Post salutes Comrade Sullivan and congratulates him and his family on this distinction.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Chicago Firemen's Post No. 667  
American Legion

*John S. Stanben* Commander  
*James F. Daleys* Adjutant

*Michael J. Carrigan*  
Fire Commissioner

*Wm. S. Johnston* President, Firemen's Association  
*A. J. Mullaney* Chief Fire Marshal.

*W. J. Gannon* Chaplain  
*Edward C. Maloney* Secretary of Fire Department  
*Pat Keeg* Secretary Retirement Board

*Donald D. Brennan* Department Physician and Surgeon.

and

CHICAGO 47, ILL.  
2179 STAVE STREET



THE CHICAGO SUN, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1945

# Council Committee Honors Fireman Who Won Medal of Honor

Marine Capt. Joseph J. McCarthy of Chicago, who led the charge that marked the turning point in the battle of Iwo Jima, was chosen yesterday to command Chicago's new public emergency ambulance service which will go into operation early next year.

Capt. McCarthy, who was awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic leadership, lives at 5715 S. May st., and was a city fireman before enlisting in the Marines early in the war.

His new post, supervisor of emergency fire Department ambulances, was created by the City Council in honor of the name committee, on the recommendation of Mayor Kelly in recognition of his distinguished services.



Capt. McCarthy.

### Corrigan Explains Status.

His absence in the service deprived him of opportunity to take the examination for a Fire Department lieutenant and his civil service standing—as of pre-war days—would not permit McCarthy's elevation to a captaincy.

The committee was told by Michael J. Corrigan, fire commissioner.

McCarthy's new duties will require that he visit all the houses where the 14 new ambulances will be stationed and to inspect them, their crews and equipment. He will be responsible for keep-

ing the crews in training and for promptness and speed of the new service, Corrigan stated.

The Medal of Honor was awarded personally to Capt. McCarthy by President Truman in a colorful ceremony on the south lawn of the White House last Oct. 5. The hero, who is 34, led the charge that wrested Hill No. 362 from the Japs under murderous fire from pill boxes.

### Lead Successful Charge.

Five previous charges had been cut to pieces by the fortified enemy, Capt. McCarthy's successful charge was called the turning point of the battle for Iwo. He also wears the silver star, for heroism on Saipan, and the Purple Heart for wounds on Iwo.

Capt. McCarthy was a member of Truck Company No. 11 at 37th and State sts.

Corrigan Pet Kelly urges all returning G.I. fire fighters to join Firemen's Legion Post and contact the Firemen's Association, which has carried them as members without dues while absent on military leave.





# CHICAGO FIREMEN'S POST 667 NEWSLETTER

The American Legion  
December 2014 – March 2015



COMMANDER  
DAVE FREDERICK

ADJUTANT  
JIM MINDAK  
(773) 283-4305

## Post Meeting for Legion year 2014-2015

Jan. 7 2015 - Regular Meeting - 7:30 PM

Mar. 4 2015 - Regular Meeting - 7:30 PM

May 6 2015 - Reg Mtg and Post Officer Nominations - 7:30 PM

June 3 2015 - Reg Mtg and Election of Post Officers - 7:30 PM

Meetings are held at the Wm. McKinley Post 231 located at 1954 W. 35<sup>th</sup> St. Chicago. (Damen & 35<sup>th</sup>)  
Meetings start @ 7: 30 PM. Good parking available and we have refreshments. PLEASE try to attend.

### GET WELL

*The post would like to send a get well wish and speedy recovery to*

TOM O'DONNELL

JIM MCGUIRE

### TAPS

*Post 667 would like to extend their sympathy's to the Family and Friends of the following Members*

**Russell Long - 47 year Member - Past Post Commander**

**Louis Blatz - 64 year Member**

**Donald Mergler - 41 year Member**

**James Collins - 58 year Member**

**Louis Limper - 45 year Member**

**REST IN PEACE OUR FELLOW BROTHERS**

### ADJUTANT INFO:

IF YOU MOVE AND HAVE AN ADDRESS CHANGE, PLEASE NOTIFY THE ADJUTANT ASAP. I WILL NOTIFY LEGION HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHANGE. YOU CAN SEND ME THE CHANGE OR CALL AT 773-283-4305. IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP WITH THE VA, DO IT NOW. YOU MAY NEED THEM SOMEDAY.

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As the holidays approach, let us not forget about the Service Men and Women who will be away from their families, protecting Our freedoms. Pray for Them and for Their safe return home to their loved ones.

"THANK YOU" all for your service to OUR country and support of Firemen's Post 667.  
Without service to your Country, OUR freedoms would be lost  
Without support to your Post, OUR benefits would be lost.

For God and Country, Dave Frederick, Commander.

## **FIRE MUSEUM OF GREATER CHICAGO**

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Open House from 10:00 to 2:00 on the following Saturdays 2015.

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## **C.F.D. MONTHLY MASS**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 8:30 AM, Fr. Tom Mulcrone, CFD Chaplain, has a Mass for the Active and Retired Members of the CFD. Everybody is "WELCOME" to attend. This is held at HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, located at 1080 W Roosevelt Rd., with plenty of parking.

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## **NORTHSIDE FIRE BRIGADE / SOUTHSIDE GALIC FIRE BRIGADE**

Looking to reconnect or a place to "HANG" check out the above two "QUARTERS" for a place to meet and talk about the "OLDE DAY'S" and what's happening in the CFD today.

Both Brigades are open to Active and Retired Members of the CFD and both have a variety of activities that you will find to your liking.

NORTHSIDE FIRE BRIGADE - 6240 W. ADDISON - 773-545-3883

SOUTHSIDE GALIC FIRE BRIGADE - 8404 S. KEDZIE - 773-778-5542

*My wife and I were watching "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" while we were in bed.*

*I turned to her and said, "Do you want to have sex?"*

*"No" she answered.*

*I then said, "Is that your final answer?"*

*She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying "Yes"*

*So I said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend."*

*And that's when the fight started.....*



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April 2015 – August 2015



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May 6, 2015 - Reg Mtg and Post Officer Nominations - 7:30 PM

May 16, 2015 - 1<sup>st</sup> District Meeting

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### WHY NOT INSULT EVERYONE?

**I'd just came out of the shop with a roast beef sandwich, large chips, ear of corn & a jumbo sausage. A poor homeless man sat there and said, "I've not eaten for two days." I told him, "I wish I had your will power."**

**Man in a hot air balloon is lost over Iowa  
He looks down and sees a farmer in the fields and shouts to him  
"Where am I?"**

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"You're in a basket, you dumb s - - - !"**

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### **FATHER THOMAS MULCRONE SCHOLARSHIP**

Faith Misiewicz

### **CHICAGO FIREMEN'S POST 667 SCHOLARSHIP**

Michael Kadus

### **ST. FLORIAN CHAPTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP**

Kevin Flynn

### **DC. CLYDE MARIOTTI SCHOLARSHIP**

Krista Kolp

### **LT. JAMES LUTKE SCHOLARSHIP**

Mira Burens

### **ENGR. HAROLD THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Conor Joseph Larkin

### **COMMANDER JOHN F. SOLCANI SCHOLARSHIP**

Sedona Coleman

### **DDC. JOHN MORIARTY AND BC. THOMAS LALLY SCHOLARSHIP**

Brendan Knapp

### **AN IRISHMAN'S FIRST DRINK WITH HIS SON**

I was reading an article last night about Fathers and Sons and memories came flooding back of the time I took my son out for his first drink.

Off we went to our local bar, which is only two blocks from the house.

I got him a Guinness Stout. He didn't like it - so I drank it.

Then I got him an Old Style. He didn't like it either, so I drank it.

It was the same with the Coors and the Bud.

By the time we got down to the Irish whiskey, I could hardly push the stroller back home.



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September 2015- January 2016



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### DUES INCREASE

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## POST 667 OFFICERS FOR LEGION YEAR 2015 - 2016

COMMANDER: DAVE FREDERICK  
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JR. VICE CMDR: MIKE MITTELSTAEDT  
ADJUTANT/FINANCE OFFICER: JIM MINDAK  
SERVICE OFFICER/HISTORIAN: GEORGE RADKA  
JUDGE ADVOCATE: TED LEWANDOWSKI  
SGT. AT ARMS: CHARLES SELINKA

# DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS OFFICERS

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**We apologize for leaving out the following Members donations in the Apr/Aug newsletter.**

**Jack Sampey - Post**

**Fred Makosh - 2 donations to the Post**

**Harold Thompson - Post and Scholarship Fund**

**Donations to Post 667**

**Ed Klinger, Harry Hager, Bob Fernandez, Rich Kowal, Fred Makosh, Bill Sharp, Walter Steinle, Bob Baumeister, Emil Hryckiewicz, Joe Duffy, Pete Soto.**

**Donations to Poppy Fund**

**Rich Ternes**

**Donations to Scholarship Fund**

**Tom Lally, William Doherty, John Moriarty, Fr. Larry Doyle.**

## *POST INSTALLATION AND DINNER*

**Post 667 will have their "Installation of Officers" for Legion year 2016 on Sept. 27 2015 at " Sawa's Old Warsaw " located at 9200 W. Cermack Rd. in Broadview, Il. The affair will be from 3 to 7 PM, with an open bar and buffet dinner. There will be a short installation ceremony at 4: 30 PM. Post Members are allowed to bring one guest. This event is "FREE" for Members of the Post and their Guest. "ALL" that are planning to attend we ask you to contact the Adjutant @ 773-283-4305 and leave a message on how many are coming to this affair by Sept. 24 2015. We need this info so we can plan on how many to expect. "Thank you" in advanced for your cooperation.**

## AGE IS A WONDERFUL THING

An older couple was lying in bed one night. The husband was falling asleep but the wife was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk.

She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting"

Wearily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to go back to sleep.

A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me"

Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my neck"

Angrily, he threw back the covers and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

" To get my teeth! "



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**A dues increase is coming to the American Legion of \$5.00 a member, starting on 20 Jan. 2016. This means that the "Per Capita" that the Post has to pay per member will go from \$26.00 to \$31.00. The Post has been collecting from each member \$36.00. At the old per capita rate, the Post kept \$10.00 to keep the Post running. At the new per capita rate, the Post will only be keeping \$5.00. We have decided to NOT raise the Post dues till Legion year 2017, which will begin in Sept. of 2016. The Post is asking All Members who have NOT paid their 2016 dues to do so before 20 Jan. 2016. If you have a RED DOT next to "ADJUTANT INFO", it means your 2016 dues are DUE. PLEASE pay them ASAP.**

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### DONATION TO MANTENO VA HOME

**Mr. & Mrs. Seaborn Davis**

### CONFUCIUS SAY:

*Joke is like sex.*

*Neither any good if you don't get it.*

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**The Post has made donations to the following Organizations**

**Manteno VA Veterans' Home - \$500.00**

**Hines VA Hospital - \$500.00**

**Jesse Brown VA Clinic - \$500.00**

**Gifts To The Yanks Who Gave - \$200.00**

**CFD Chaplain Ministry - \$100.00**

**Gold Badge Society - \$100.00**

**The Post has also delivered clothing to Manteno VA Home donated by Post members**

## **DISTRICT 1 INFORMATION**

**As of 25 Nov. 2016, District 1, which Post 667 is a part of is #1 in the State as far as membership ranking goes. The reason this is posted is because our own Post Commander, Dave Frederick is also the Commander of District 1. "Good Going Dave"**

## **FROM THE COMMANDER**

**Wishing All a "MERRY CHRISTMAS" and "HAPPY NEW YEAR"**

**I heard your concerns at the Installation in September and I am open to any ideas you may have to a new meeting place (one without stairs). Please call the Commander or Adjutant with your suggestions.**

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**You can get applications from the Post Adjutant or send him their name and address if they want and he will get the application to them. We need Members to keep this Great organization going.**

**Last but not least, remember the "Four Pillars" of the American Legion. Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, Children and Youth.**

**Dave Frederick, Post 667 Commander**

## **GOLF AT HOOTERS**

**After a long day on the golf course, I stopped in at Hooter's to see some friends and have some hot wings and ice tea**

**After being there for a while, one of my friends asked me which waitress I would like to be stuck in an elevator with.**

**I told them "The one who knows how to fix elevators".**

**I'm old, I'm tired, and I pee a lot**

## **CONFUCIUS SAY:**

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## Post Meeting for Legion Year 2016 - 2017

Installation Ceremony and Dinner - 25 Sept. 2016 (See Notice)

Post 667 Meeting - 2 Nov. 2016

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## TAPS

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**Wayne Tichelar - Past Post Commander, Past Post Adjutant, Past Service Officer  
57 year member**

**Joseph Dousa - 70 year member**

**Oliver Kroll - 62 year member**

**Thomas O'Donnell - 45 year member**

**REST IN PEACE OUR FELLOW BROTHERS**

## ADJUTANT INFO:

IF YOU MOVE AND HAVE AN ADDRESS CHANGE, PLEASE NOTIFY THE ADJUTANT ASAP. I WILL NOTIFY LEGION HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHANGE. YOU CAN SEND ME THE CHANGE OR CALL AT 773-283-4305. IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP WITH THE VA, DO IT NOW. YOU MAY NEED THEM SOMEDAY.

All 40 Plus year membership cards have been sent out. The Post pays the per capita to National Hdqtrs. for all our members that have 40 or more years in the Post and Legion. If you are in this category and did not receive your card, notify the Adjutant. The Post also pays the per capita for members that are on active duty. All PUFL cards have been sent out by National. If you did not receive yours from National, notify the Adjutant. Members have been sending in their dues in a timely manner. If you have not sent in your dues to the Post, PLEASE do so ASAP.

## GET WELL

The Post would like to send "GET WELL WISH" and "SPEEDY RECOVERY" to:  
**Dick Bastion**

## SERVICE OFFICER

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### **DONATIONS TO POST 667**

**John Komornick, Walter Steinle, George Truesdale, William Sharp, Ed Klinger  
John Moriarty, Bob Fernandez, Joe Duffy**

### **DONATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Tom Lally**

### **DONATIONS TO POPPY FUND**

**Walter Steinle, Mike Mittelsteadt**

### **FROM THE COMMANDER:**

**Welcome to a New Legion Year**

**I would like to thank all those who helped with Poppy sales and member recruitment and donations from all the CFD house's that participated in Poppy Day. I would like to also say a special "THANK YOU" to CFD Commissioner Santiago and his Staff for their cooperation in Poppy Day sales and Memorial Day Services. Last Legion year, the 1<sup>st</sup> District which Post 667 is part of, had 4 Posts at or above 100% membership. Our Post needs new members to help keep things going. Our Post dues are \$41.00, of that, \$31.00 goes to Dept. of Illinois and National as "per capital" That leaves the Post with \$10.00 per member to take care of our donations and needs of running this Post.**

**The Legion also offers a "Paid Up For Life" membership {PUFL} based on your age. You can check with the Adjutant for details. You can also get a membership form from him to carry in your wallet if you find a new member.**

**Lastly, does your family know where there is a copy of your DD 214?**

**It is very important that they know where this is in case of your passing. Benefits from the VA and last "Honors" cannot be rendered without this important and vital certificate. Take the time to include your DD 214 with your important papers. Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.**

**Commander Dave.**

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### *CONGRATULATIONS*

**The following Members have received certificates for "Continuous Membership"**

**70 Years**

**Ray Riordan**

**60 Years**

**Earl Brelie, John Rae, John O'Connell, Joe Cwik, Oliver Kroll, Howard Rim,  
Bob Gay**

**50 Years**

**William Crawford**

### **Embarrassing Medical Exam Moments:**

**One day I had to be the bearer of bad news when I told a wife that her husband had died of a "massive myocardial infarct."**

**Not more than five minutes later, I heard her reporting to the rest of the family that he had died of a "massive internal fart."**



# CHICAGO FIREMEN'S POST 667

## NEWSLETTER

The American Legion  
Special Edition



COMMANDER  
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WE ARE SORRY THAT WE HAVEN'T GOT A NEWSLETTER OUT IN SOMETIME. WE'VE BEEN BUSY WITH OTHER THINGS, AND HAVE LET THE NEWSLETTER SLIP BY. WE WILL CORRECT THIS IN THE FUTURE AND CONSIDER THIS A SPECIAL EDITION.  
RESPECTFULLY, THE GUY THAT DOES THE NEWSLETTER.

### TAPS

*Post 667 would like to extend their sympathy's to the Family and Friends of the following Members*

**Patrick Moran, John Bilanzic, Bud Ehrdardt, John "Jack" Sampey, Edward Duffy  
Richard Bonk, Bill Graves, Ernest Pentek, Irv Matonik**

***REST IN PEACE OUR FELLOW BROTHERS***

### ADJUTANT INFO:

We may be moving to a new location for Post meetings. We have some problems where we are now with stairs and location, the basement. We will work on this during the summer break, and will let you know what decision we have made for a new meeting place.

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### DONATIONS TO POST 667

**Mike Bunyon, Bob Baumeister, William Doherty, Rich Kowal, Bill Sharp, Clyde Mariotti  
Harold Thompson, John Moriarty, Seaborn Davis - Manteno VA Home (Donation)  
Bill Sharp- Electric Scooter to Manteno VA Home**

### DONATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**Clyde Mariotti, Harold Thompson**

### "EMBARRASSING MEDICAL EXAM MOMENTS"

**While acquainting myself with a new elderly patient, I asked,  
'How long have you been bedridden?'**

**After a look of complete confusion she answered....**

**'Why, not for about twenty years - when my husband was alive.'**

## **85<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

**Time of the year to honor our Deceased Active, Retired, Firefighters and Paramedics of the Chicago Fire Department, Members of Firemen's Post 667 of the American Legion, Members of the Fire Alarm Office, Members of the Gold Badge Society, All associated with the Chicago Fire Department, and ALL VETERANS OF OUR ARMED FORCES OF ALL CONFLICTS.**

**Service will take place on May 29, 2017 at Holy Family Church, located at 1120 W. Roosevelt Rd. Chicago, Il.**

**There will be a short parade with lineup of Uniformed Personnel at 9:00 AM with step off at 9:30 AM**

**A short ceremony at the flag pole after Mass with a continental breakfast to follow.**

**Thirteen (13) scholarships of \$500.00 each will be awarded to eighth grade students of CFD and Legion Members.**

### ***SPECIAL NOTICE:***

**This will be Fr. Tom Mulcrone's last Memorial Day Service. Fr Tom will be retiring the end of June. There are not enough words or space to tell everyone what He has meant to Firemen's Post 667. We are going to miss Him and wish Him the best in this new stage of His life.**

**Make a special effort to attend this Service and to wish Fr. Tom a "Very Happy Retirement"**

### **POPPY DAY SALES**

**We will be selling Poppy's on May 24, 25, 26, 2017. WE NEED HELP SELLING. If interested, contact the Adjutant, Jim Mindak @ 773-283-4305 or George Radka @ 773-552-6295**

**We will get you all the materials to sell Poppy's and a selling permit.**

**You can sell anywhere in the city limits for as long as you care to sell.**

**THINK ABOUT IT, just a few hours a day would really help the Post in their programs to help Veterans.**

### **FIRE MUSEUM OF GREATER CHICAGO**

**The FMGC will be celebrating a 20 year anniversary on December 2017 since their inception in December 1997 with a fundraising event planned Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 115 Bourbon Street, located at 3359 W. 115<sup>th</sup> St. Merrionette Park, Il. It will be held from 4 to 9 PM, tickets in advance are \$25 with \$30 at the door. Includes dinner, beer, wine, soft drinks, and an entry into the grand prize raffle. For more info, call 877-225-7491. Join the FMGC in celebrating this special occasion.**

### **5-11 Club & Fire Buffs Muster**

**This yearly event is to be held at the Quinn Fire Academy on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 starting at 8 AM. There will be a Apparatus parade @ 9:30 AM, Swap Meet, and Activities running from 8 to 1 PM. Cash Raffles, and static displays of fire apparatus.**

**Come One, Come All, to a great morning of fun and bring the kids;**

***"CONFUCIUS SAY"  
Better to lose a lover  
Than love a loser***





# CHICAGO FIREMEN'S POST 667

## NEWSLETTER

The American Legion  
September 2017



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### POST MEETING FOR LEGION YEAR 2017-2018

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**Post 667 Meeting – 3 Jan. 2018**

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### TAPS

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**Eugene Beranek – 58 YRS.**

**REST IN PEACE OUR FELLOW BROTHERS**

### ADJUTANT INFO:

We will be still meeting at Post 231 located at 1954 W. 35<sup>th</sup> St. Chicago. A new room on ground level should be ready by our first meeting in November. This should take care of the problems we encountered at Post 231, ie: stairs, cold, dampness, etc. We hope this will have more members come to the meetings and get involved with your Post. As always, food and beverage will be served.

“Congratulations” to Jim Tracy, “PUFL” member of Post 667. Jim was elected as the new President of Chicago Fire Fighters Union, Local 2. Jim was a Air Force veteran “AIM HIGH”. He has helped the Post in our endeavors in the past and will be there for us when the need arises.

“Good Luck” to him in his leadership in the greatest Union in the IAFF.

“Congratulations” to the following Members for “60 Year Continuous Membership”

**FRANK NOONE - JAMES McGUIRE**

“Welcome” to newest member, Rod Sturgill. Marine “HOO RA”

### POST OFFICERS FOR LEGION YEAR 2017-2018

COMMANDER: DAVE FREDERICK  
SR. VICE CMDR: KEVIN BARRY  
JR. VICE CMDR/CHAPLAIN: MIKE MITTELSTEADT  
ADJUTANT / FINANCE OFFICER: JIM MINDAK  
SERVICE OFFICER/CHAPLAIN: GEORGE RADKA  
JUDGE ADVOCATE: TED LEWANDOWSKI  
SGT. AT ARMS: CHARLIE SELINKA

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CHARLIE TANNEHILL - MIKE BUNYON - ED KLINGER - BILL SHARP  
MIKE SPENCER**

### DONATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**JOHN MORIARITY**

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## FROM THE COMMANDER:

"Welcome to the New Legion Year"

Membership cards are with the Adjutant and he is waiting to get yours out to you ASAP.

We would have had a 100 % Post for Legion year 2016-2017 if it wasn't for a SNAFU with the Dept. of Illinois and National Hdqtrs. Seems that they have a problem on how to count membership. But this is a new membership year.

We are off to a good start, need those members that have not paid for 2018 to send in their dues. Also, if you have moved or planning on moving, PLEASE send the Adjutant your new address. We may have a change on how we give out our scholarships or the awarding of them, but this will be discussed at the meetings, so try to attend. If you have any veteran friends, tell them about the Legion and Post 667, and try to get them to join. WE need membership.

*Commander Dave Frederick*



# CHICAGO FIREMEN'S POST 667 NEWSLETTER

The American Legion  
May - August 2018



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JAMES GRIBBEN - 46 YR MEMBER  
CHARLES HARVEY - SGT. AT ARMS -25 YR MEMBER  
DALE BRUCE - 48 YR MEMBER  
KEN LITTLE - 48 YR MEMBER  
GERALD REILLY - 33 YR MEMBER  
RICHARD BASTIAN - 49 YR MEMBER  
SEABORN DAVIS - 21 YR MEMBER  
BOB GAY -PAST CMDR, BUGLER -63 MEMBER  
LOUIS SCHILLIG - 65 YR MEMBER

*REST IN PEACE BROTHERS*

### GET WELL WISHES

CLYDE MARIOTTI  
SAL AMATI

### ADJUTANT INFO:

#### NEW MEMBERS

MATT WALSH  
JAMES FLYNN  
MEL MARCUS

**IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A 2018 MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER, IT MEANS THAT THE POST HAS NOT RECEIVED YOUR DUES FOR 2018. THE REASON WE ARE SENDING IT TO YOU IS THAT THE POST HAS PAID YOUR PER CAPITA DUES TO THE AMERICAN LEGION SO THAT WE, THE POST, COULD BE 100% FOR THIS LEGION YEAR. THE PER CAPITA DUES ARE \$31.00, THIS IS WHAT THE POST PAYS TO THE LEGION OUT OF YOUR \$41.00 DUES. THE POST KEEPS \$10.00 TO RUN THE POST. IF YOU COULD JUST PAY THE PER CAPITA DUES, \$31.00, THIS WOULD HELP US OUT A LOT. IF SOME TRIED TO PAY ON-LINE AND WERE TOLD THAT YOUR DUES ARE PAID, THIS IS THE REASON WHY. I HOPE I HAVE EXPLAINED THIS CLEARLY ENOUGH. ANY QUESTIONS YOU CAN CALL THE ADJUTANT AT 773-283-4305.**

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**BOB BAUMEISTER, AL DUKELSKY, BILL McKEE, HAROLD THOMPSON, SVEN OAK**

### **DONATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**BILL DOHERTY, FR. LARRY DOYLE (MEMORY OF HIS PARENTS), HAROLD THOMPSON  
TOM LALLY, JOHN MORIARTY, MARTIN WINTERS FAMILY (IN HIS MEMORY)**

## **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

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ALL VETERANS OF OUR ARMED FORCES OF ALL CONFLICTS.**

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*I was talking to a young woman at the Legion Post last night.  
She said, "If you lost a few pounds, had a shave and got your hair cut, you'd look all right"  
I said, "If I did that, I'd be talking to your friends over there instead of you"  
Cost me a fat lip, but...  
When you're seventy ..... Who cares?*

## **POPPY DAY SALES**

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JUST A FEW HOURS A DAY WOULD REALLY HELP THE POST IN THEIR PROGRAMS  
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TO BE HELD AT QUINN FIRE ACADEMY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018 FROM 8 TO 2 PM.  
APPARATUS PARADE @ 9:30 AM  
A GREAT TIME FOR FAMILY AND KIDS**

*I got caught taking a pee in the swimming pool today.  
The lifeguard shouted at me so loud, I nearly fell in.  
When your seventy.....who cares?*



# CHICAGO FIREMEN'S POST 667 NEWSLETTER

The American Legion  
September to December 2018



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**ROBERT WELCH - 13 YR. MEMBER**  
**RICHARD KOWAL - 43 YR. MEMBER**

**REST IN PEACE BROTHERS**

## ADJUTANT INFO:

**The 2019 Membership dues notices have been sent out from National Hdqtrs. and most of you have received them. We THANK those members who have sent in their dues for Legion year 2019. Even though we are still in 2018, the new Legion year has begun. We HOPE that those members who have not sent in their 2019 dues, will do so ASAP. We would like to have all Post members paid up by Nov. 1st. We can meet this goal if everyone sends in their dues. If there is a problem with a member being able to pay his or hers dues contact the Adjutant at 773-283-4305, and we will work out something. The Post would like to be 100% by 1 Dec.**

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***I went to our Legion Post last night and saw a BIG woman dancing on a table.***

***I said, "Good legs"***

***The girl giggled and said, "Do you really think so?"***

***I said, "Definitely! Most tables would have collapsed by now."***

***Cost me 6 more stitches, but....***

***When you're seventy.....who cares?***

## **FROM THE COMMANDER:**

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**COMMANDER DAVE FREDERICK**

***CONFUCIUS SAY...***

***VIAGRA JUSTLIKE DISNEYLAND...***

***ONE HOUR WAIT FOR 5 MINUTE RIDE.***

**CHICAGO FIREMEN'S POST NO. 667**

***The American Legion***

Department of Illinois

Chicago, Illinois

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**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW IN CHURCH BASEMENT**

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The American Legion  
March to June 2019



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**Ted Lewandowski - 52 YR. Member, Post Judge Advocate, Scholarship Chairman**

**George Truesdale - 20 YR. Member**

**REST IN PEACE BROTHERS**

## ADJUTANT INFO:

**All the membership cards for Legion year 2019 have been sent out. Those of you that received a separate letter with the this newsletter will understand about all cards being sent out.**

**"WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER"**

**KYLE ZELHART - USMC - GULF WAR**

**"Thank You For Your Service"**

**"GET WELL WISHES"**

**Dave Frederick**

**Charlie Boyd**

**John Moriarty**

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## **DONATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**William Doherty, Tom Lally**

### **DONATIONS FROM POST 667**

**Hines VA Hospital, Captain James A. Lovell VA Ctr., Jesse Brown VA Ctr.  
Manteno Veteran's Home, Portage Park Post 183, Wm. McKinley Post 231,  
Gifts to Yanks Program**

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### **FROM THE COMMANDER:**

**Post 667 will be going through some very hard times this year and the years that follow. We are losing a lot of our older members and the Officers that are at the helm of the Post now will be dwindling very shortly. Right now, we don't see any members willing to step up to help run this Post, and things we done in the past will be fading. We need new young members and members who want to see this Post survive. We have nominations of Officers in May, and right now, we don't have anybody to fill these positions. Our scholarship program for CFD and Legion members has been scaled back. Our Memorial Day Service has been attended on the low side. Our Poppy Day street sales are just about gone. Why? Because nobody wants to participate. This is your Post, You have to help to keep it alive.**

**Respectfully:**

**Dave**

### **MEMORIAL DAY AND POPPY SALES**

**There will be info out in the future on these two events.**

***I've sure gotten old! I have outlived my feet and my teeth.***

***I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement.***

***New knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes.***

***I'm half blind.***

***Can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine.***

***Take 40 different medications that make me dizzy,***

***winded, and subject to blackouts.***

***Have bouts with dementia.***

***Have poor circulation.***

***Hardly feel my hands and feet anymore.***

***Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92.***

***Have lost all my friends. But, thank God,***

***I STILL HAVE MY DRIVERS LICENSE.***



# CHICAGO FIREMEN'S POST 667 NEWSLETTER

The American Legion  
August 2019 - December 2019



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**SEPT. 4, 2019 - WEDNESDAY - 7 PM**

**NOV. 6, 2019 - WEDNESDAY - 7PM**

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## TAPS

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**NATHANIEL GANT - 38 YR. MEMBER - PUFL**

**SVEN OAK - 57 YR. MEMBER**

**GEORGE HARTSELL - 28 YR. MEMBER**

*REST IN PEACE BROTHERS*

## ADJUTANT INFO:

**Membership cards for Legion year 2020 are with the Adjutant. Those Members that have sent in their dues will find their cards with this newsletter mailing. We hope that ALL Members will get their dues in ASAP. Those 40 YR. or more Members, will find their cards also in this mailing along with any check that you might have sent to pay your dues. These Members have dues paid by the Post.**

**" GET WELL WISHES "**  
**HAROLD THOMPSON**

## FROM THE COMMANDER:

**I would like to "THANK" the Membership on being voted in as the New Commander of Firemen's Post 667. I would also like to "THANK" our Past Commander, Dave Frederick, for leading this Post for the last 4 years and also the great job he done helping us to keep going. Dave has been with Post 667 for 40 years, and has held various positions in the Post. He has transferred to a Post in Indiana, where he lives. I and the entire Post wish him well. I hope to see more of our Members at our next meeting.**

**I hope all of you have a "GREAT" summer,**

**Respectfully;**

**George Radka, Commander**

## **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - POPPY DAY**

**There are going to be changes in the above mentioned events that Post 667 has been involved with and sponsored over these many years. Some have taken place already, and some have to be discussed among the Members of the Post so that we have a consensus of what direction we want to take. This is why we need to get Members interested in what this Post does for our Members of the Post, other Veterans Organizations, the CFD and those that support the CFD. Remember, you DON'T have to be a CFD member to join this Post. This Post is made up of Veterans, period. Some Members just happen to be Active or Retired members of the CFD.**

### **SERVICE OFFICER INFO:**

**The Post Commander and Service Officer would like to "THANK" the following Post members for their most generous donations to the Post. These donations will be used for the needs of the Post, donations to our various Veteran and VA affiliations, and our connection with the CFD and Chaplain Ministry.**

**WALLY STEINLE, JOHN MORIARITY, ARNOLD GACKI, MIKE BUNYON**

**A special "THANK YOU" to TOM LALLY for his help on "POPPY DAY SALES"**

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### **IMPORTANT AMERICAN LEGION INFORMATION**

**At the State Convention in Springfield, Il. held in July, there was a resolution that passed on the floor to dissolve the 1st. District of the 1st. Division. Post 667 along with 5 other Posts made up the 1st. District. The 1st. Dist. and Post 667, along with the other Posts involved fought this, but to no avail. Hence, by Jan. of 2020, Post 667 will become part of the 4th. District. We will have an active part in the 4th. District.**

**The American Legion has successfully lobbied the Congress to change the eligibility dates for Veterans who want to join the American Legion. The President will sign this Bill in the next few weeks. The dates for joining the Legion will be from 7 Dec. 1941 to the time when the United States is no longer engaged in a conflict of any sorts. This means that all those Vets that could not join the Legion because of the dates set by Congress for certain periods can now join no matter what their time of service was. Those Members of the Post that know of Cold War Vets, or any other Vets, let them know that they now have a Veterans Organization that they can be a part of.**

*Sorry Folks, ran out of jokes!!!*



# CHICAGO FIREMEN'S POST 667

## NEWSLETTER

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January 2020 - April 2020



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**15 JANUARY 2020 - WEDNESDAY**

**4 MARCH 2020 - WEDNESDAY**

**6 MAY 2020 - WEDNESDAY - OFFICER NOMINATIONS**

**3 JUNE 2020 - WEDNESDAY - VOTING FOR POST OFFICERS**

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**EMIL O. HRYCKIEWICZ - 60 YR. MEMBER**

**EARL BRELIE - 65 YR. MEMBER**

**HAROLD SWANSON - 10 YR. MEMBER**

**CHARLES SELINKA - 17 YR. MEMBER - POST SGT. AT ARMS - EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**RUSSELL REINKE - 66 YR. MEMBER**

*REST IN PEACE BROTHERS*

### ADJUTANT INFO:

**Believe it or not, we are almost at the half way point in Legion year 2020.**

**If you don't have a 2020 membership card in your possession, then your dues have NOT been paid for Legion year 2020. I have 28 membership cards of members who have not paid as of this date. If some of you have "Paid On Line" and have not received your card, I apologize. National Hdqtrs. Is very slow on getting the list of those that paid on line out to the Posts. When I receive those that paid on line, I will get your card out to you. We hope that those who owe dues for 2020, will send in their dues ASAP. The new address for the Post and**

**Adjutant is below.**

**JIM MINDAK**

**ADJUTANT - POST 667**

**5462 N. NEW ENGLAND AVE.**

**CHICAGO, IL. 60656-2061**

**Checks should be made out to: AM. LEGION POST 667**

## *GET WELL WISHES*

**GEORGE RADKA - COMMANDER  
SAL AMATI  
JOAN RADKA**

### **SERVICE OFFICER:**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR THEIR  
MOST GENEROUS DONATIONS:**

**Bill Sharp, Charles Tannehill, John Moriarty, Ed Klinger, Bill Doherty,  
Joe Duffy, Bob Baumeister, John Kelly.**

**Post 667 has made donations to the following Organizations in the name  
of Post 667 Members:**

**\$500.00 each to Manteno VA Home, Jesse Brown VA Center,  
James Lovell FHCC, Hines VA Hospital.**

**\$300.00 - Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave.**

**\$200.00 - Gold Badge Society.**

**\$350.00 - Funeral donations to Family members of deceased Members.**

**\$300.00 - Post 100 Honor Guard. (Indiana)**

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### *WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:*

**The following New Members have transferred in to Post 667:**

**KERRY SIECK  
ROBERT GRAVES**

### **FROM THE COMMANDER:**

**I want to wish all Members and their Families a "Very Merry Christmas"  
and a "Happy New Year". I know I'm a little late in getting these wishes  
out to you, but I want all to know that I hope 2020 is all good for you.**

**I hope to see you at the next meeting, and bring a Vet with you. Our  
membership in the Legion is open to all Veterans who served or are serving  
from 7 Dec. 1941 to the present. Commander George**

### **KNOW HOW TO PREVENT SAGGING?**

**Just eat till the wrinkles fill out**

### **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE - POPPY DAY**

**The Scholarship Program will continue with two (2) \$1000.00 scholarships  
going to Local 2 program, and two (2) 1000.00 scholarships going to the  
Gold Badge Society program in the name of Chicago Firemen's Post 667.**

**The Memorial Day Service probably will take place this year on Memorial Day.**

**Poppy Day sales are up in the air at this time. More to follow.**

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**I went to the drug store and told the clerk "Give me three packs of condoms"**

**Lady Clerk: "Do you need a paper bag with that, sir?"**

**I said "Hah...She's purty good lookin'...."**

**When you're seventy.....who cares**



# Chicago Firemen's Post 667 Newsletter

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**John Moriarty**

**Bob Wood**

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*My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels.*

*She asked, "What's on TV?"*

*I said, "Dust!"*

*And then the fight started.*

## **FROM THE ADJUTANT**

If the above caption is high lighted in yellow, it means that your dues have not been paid for Legion year 2020. We have about 19 Members who have not paid this year, and some have not paid in the last two or three years. Your membership will end after Legion year 2020. PLEASE, don't let this happen. Send in your dues now, or notify the Adjutant you no longer wish to be a member of the Post and American Legion. Dues are \$41.00 a year, and a check made out to "American Legion Post 667" can be sent to the Adjutant at;

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**Phone number is 773-631-2756**

## **FROM THE COMMANDER**

**Because of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the following events have been**

**"CANCELED"**

**Department of Illinois State Convention**

**Poppy Day Street Sales**

**Memorial Day Service and Mass**

**Post Members who have passed since Memorial Day 2019**

**Sal Amati, Robert Bennett, Earl Brelie, George Hartsell, Emil Hryckiewicz  
John Krolo, Russell Reinke, Charles Selinka, John Smullen, Harold Swanson**

**The Post will try and participate with Local 2 at Rose Hill Cemetery in September when their ceremony is held for deceased CFD members. More to follow on this.**

**Post 667 is working on having a web-site to post information and projects that we would like to get involved with. We "Thank" Jose Santiago and other Members of the Post in getting this up and going. More to follow on this.**

**We need Members of all age groups, people who want to make this Post useful to their wants and needs. We are open to all idea's and projects. You don't have to belong to the CFD. All you have to be is a "Veteran" of any conflict in any time period. PLEASE, help us to recruit. Call the Adjutant for info. 773-631-2756**

**"WELCOME BACK"**

**Robert Crimmins - U.S. Army - Vietnam Veteran**

## ***THE THERAPIST***

**After 30 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counseling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married. On and on she went: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, and entire laundry list of unmet needs she had to endure.**

**Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched - with a raised eyebrow.  
The woman shut up and quietly sat down as through in a daze.**

**The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?"**

**"Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I fish.**