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Officers And Committee Meet

By Leo Schneider, President

WARREN, OHIO CHAPTER FORMED

by Rocco Catalfamo, Editor



The temporary committee heading the Warren chapter. Left to right: Joe Minotti, George Cooley and Leroy Titus.

On Wed., Feb. 25, 1953 at 8 p.m. a meeting was held in Warren, Ohio to form a Warren chapter. Twenty-eight men attended. Of this number fourteen were paid members, and through the efforts of this meeting, a number of new memberships were obtained.

A temporary committee was appointed to head the chapter until election of officers is held. Committee consisted of Joe Minotti, 324; Leroy Titus, 331; and George Cooley, 322. Also attending this meeting were Ray Voracek, First Vice-Pres. of the 83rd, who outlined the convention program to the group. Rocco Catalfamo, Sect.-Treas., discussed the organization's by-laws and aided the group in forming the chapter. As soon as permanent officers

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We have had a busy time since the last issue of the "Thunderbolt."

Our Convention Committee and Executive Committee meetings at Cleveland, Ohio, February 21 and 22 were highly successful.

Ray Voracek with Bob Berstler and Bob Uher presented the program for the August Reunion at the Hollenden in Cleveland. Our convention committee has done a terrific job. They have planned a bang-up complete program. There will be plenty of activity for all. The program for the ladies is unquestionably superior to anything we have been able to offer at previous reunions.

Particular praise is due "Ray and the two Bobs" for the way they have finagled around and cut costs.

Bob Uher is handling the guest speaker line-up. His plans are ambitious and Bob is just the boy to get the job done. He will have at least two nationally known figures with us. One from the world of sports, and one prominent in National Defense or Government.

Shelly Hughes, Walt Edwards, Rocco Catalfamo of the Executive Committee met with me in Cleveland relative to overall Assn. policy and plans. Jim Hanrahan, due to the press of business, was in Knoxville and could not be with us, but maintained contact by long distance telephone. This meeting was equally successful.

The meetings were not only productive and helpful, but personally it also was a great pleasure meeting with the boys. The enthusiasm was inspiring and infectious. Ray and his committee

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WARREN, OHIO CHAPTER

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are elected, the group agreed to apply
to National Headquarters for a charter.

Through the efforts of Ray Voracek,
Bob Berstler and Bob Uher, a Cleve-
land chapter is in the making. Two
meetings have already taken place, and
more are scheduled. A dance has been
slated for May. All men in and around
the Cleveland area are urged to con-
tact any of the above men concerning
information pertaining to the Cleve-
land chapter.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEET

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are really loaded for bear. Rocky and
his team in Pittsburgh are putting out
a prodigious amount of work and plan-
ning to bear down even more for the
swing into reunion time. As always,
Jim Hanrahan, Shelly Hughes and Walt
Edwards are 100 percent Assn.-minded.
Their wide experience, intelligence and
enthusiasm provide a Gibraltar-like
foundation for the continued growth
and expansion of the Assn.

In behalf of all members of the
Assn., I want to thank all the men
mentioned above. They paid all their
traveling and other expenses to attend
the meeting. They received no remun-
erations whatsoever. They give their
time, effort and money for the good
of the Assn. the year round. We can't
fail with so much unselfish devotion.

Signal Chatter . . .

Many have been trying to attend past
affairs but for obvious reasons just pass
over the opportunity to be reunited
with the outfit. Now is the time to
fix these dates in your mind: Aug. 20,
21, 22, 1953, Hotel Hollenden, Cleve-
land, Ohio.

Warren A. Kernaghan, Electronics,
CAA, Wake Island has written and in-
formed this office that all Thunder-
bolts have been received and anxiously
awaits each issue. Since the recent
typhoon on Wake, he has been evacu-
ated to Honolulu. He now resides in
Kailua, Hawaii, where he has purchased
his home.

Bruce Winchell, of Freeland, Mich.,
electrician for Dow Chemical Co. took
a month's leave of absence and vaca-
tioned in Florida. Enroute he visited
Lloyd Chambers and family of Macon,
Ga. Lloyd is now employed by Sinclair
Oil and is in charge of the Service
Dept. On his way back, stopped to see
Nat Petty and family in Highpoint,
N. C. Last on his schedule, Joe Minotti,
and wife in Charleston, W. Va.

Division Artillery

Now hear this! Do you want to meet
some of your old buddies? If you do,
come to the next reunion. At the last
reunion a few of us (Bill Shuman,
John Noe, Harvey O'Hara, Ed Diller,
Joe DeLuca.) spent several enjoyable
hours at the home of John Mador.

322nd Field Artillery

George Cooley, Warren, Ohio, is
foreman at Cox Lithograph Co. . . .
Our heartiest welcome is extended to
Charles J. Tomazin, Warren, Ohio and
Anthony J. Adelizzi of Philadelphia,
Pa., who have joined the Assn.

323rd Field Artillery

Have had several inquiries as to the
place and date of convention and have
little of nothing to print. Come on
fellows, let's get in some news. There
are several new members to the 323rd
but no news. Can't do much without it.
E. H. Johnson (C), Deroit, Mich. is
planning to attend the convention this
year.

329th Buckshooters . . .

INTRODUCTION—It's rough fellows. I am not a magician, therefore, I can not pull news items out of a hat. The amount of material coming in for this column has not been up to par. But I shall struggle along with what is available.

TEXT — Harry Lockwood plans a trip to Mass. in an effort to get some of the boys up that way into line. Wish you luck, Harry. . . . George Toner (A) Baltimore, has paid up for two years. Gordon D. Briggs, Vice-Pres. of Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co. has done likewise, true 329 spirit. . . . Edward Goldberg, Dover, Ohio deserves a thank-you for aiding in securing a Combat Infantryman's Badge for a hospitalized 83rd man. . . . A salute to William G. Marks, Jr. (I) Major AGS, for some good news tips and another salute for obtaining certain addresses for Thunderbolt Hqs. He attended a class in '51-'52 at Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Former 329th men who also took this course were: Lt. Col. John C. Speedie (3rd Bn.—who is at present commanding the 505 Regt., 82nd Airborne Div.), Maj. James C. Bagley (Hqs.) and Major Charles D. Folsom (M). . . . Robert F. Glasgow (I&R Plt.), Wheeling, W. Va. wanted info concerning this year's reunion and same was sent him. Hope to see you in Aug., Bob. . . . Lt. Col. Granville A. Sharpe, now serving with the 25th Div. in Korea.

CONCLUSION — With convention time less than four months away, we should begin thinking seriously about attending this year's affair, and making it a good one by having an overflow turnout of 329.

Division Headquarters

Received a letter from Major General Robert C. Macon, who is retired and building a home in southern Maryland. He reports that he is in fine health and is making plans to attend the convention in August. He sends his best wishes to all Thunderbolters.

330th Latrine Rumors . . .

HOSPITALIZED. Harry K. Bice writes from the VA Hospital in Long Beach, Cal., undergoing treatment for injuries incurred in the Ardennes. Although in the hospital sends us two years dues.

FOUND. Col. Robert T. Foster, former combat Regtl. CO, now living at 170 Kimberly Ave., Asheville, N. C. According to our G-2 information Col. Foster was retired as of April 30, 1951. All of us sincerely hope that the "old man" is in the best of health and enjoying his retirement.

BUSINESS. Letter from Leo A Wiwi (F), Harrison, Ohio, where he runs a SOHIO Service Station. . . . Hartford, N. J. represented in the service station business by John DeSimone (E Medic). . . . Robert L. Harrell (D), Warren, Ohio, partner in bowling alleys.

NEWS. William D. Mackowski (M), insurance salesman in Bradford, Pa. . . Major Donald F. Powell (M), serving in Korea.

CONGRATULATIONS to former CO of M, Andrew W. McKenna, sends in his dues from Macon, Ga. He is now member Ga. Legislature. Saw Capt. Arthur H. Rasper, Jr. (M), and Regtl. Munitions Officer while at Ft. Benning. . . . Charley Gray is now a "topkick" in Korea.

THANK YOU NOTE from Eddie Keane (E), still in Deshon VA Hospital, Butler Pa., for the efforts of members of the Assn. in securing for him the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

LETTERS Robert Half (C) writes from St. Xavier, Montana, that he wishes to hear from his old buddies, especially Hayden and Lockhart. . . . From Stanley Sliski (C), New York Mills, N. Y. in tracing Samuel Amenduri, Quartermaster Co. Keep up the good work. . . . Joseph L. Volkmer, original cadre to 83rd, and Supply Sgt. Co. K. sends in dues from Kimball, Nebraska, states he was recalled in 1950 to serve with 6th Armored Div. . . . Note from George P. Lamar (G), Temple, Ga., where he operates a clothing store.

331st Chit-Chat . . .

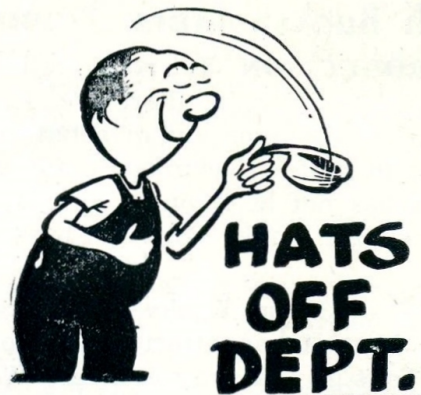
Dues received from George A. Dzadovsky (A), stating: "Not being a member in good standing, still I was on active mailing list and well informed as to what was happening to former buddies. Felt ashamed because I had not become a member sooner. Hope non-members send in their dues." Letter and dues from David J. Rosenberg (F), of Philadelphia, Pa. Enjoys receiving "Thunderbolt," especially note on Capt. Paul F. Nottage in last issue. Charles Snyder, MD, Manor, Pa. phoned in to say he is making plans to have other doctors take over his practice so he can attend the Cleveland reunion. Likewise for Mike Shall, DD, Toledo, Ohio. . . . John Teringo (K) proud papa of two children, and employed at Warren Towel & Laundry Co., Warren, Ohio.

Congratulations! . . . Lt. Col. Kenneth L. Scott, on duty in Rio de Janeiro. . . . Robert D. Boyer (K), Chambersburg, Pa. is making plans for coming convention. . . . Robert Withey, (1st Bn.), recently opened his own Interior Decorator Shop in Tenn. . . . Jack Strauss, ex-Pres. of the Assn., had Col. Bob York and family visit him in Los Angeles.

Bill Klotz (B&C) in between Purple Hearts, stopped in Memphis to visit Leo Schneider and family.

324th Field Artillery . . .

Sam Darshow, St. Paul, Minn. engaged in candy, tobacco, etc. business. . . . Chas. E. Nothnagel, Perry Point, Md., writes that he is looking forward to future issues of the Thunderbolt. . . . Wm. Jacobs (Hqs.), Warren, Ohio, is an art teacher. . . . Jim Stieb (C), Warren, Ohio has just built a new home and drives and owns truck and trailer. . . . Jim McGuffy (C) has own tractor and trailer and resides in Niles, Ohio. . . . P. Young (Hqs.) lives in Painsville, Ohio. . . . Orin L. Chapin (Hqs.) works for the Bell Telephone Co. in Painsville. . . . Mike Shagola (Hqs.) is now a happily married man.



Our hats are off this issue to the following men who have done much good in securing new members for the Assn. George Cooley (322) 7, Leroy Titus (331) 5, Joseph Minotti (324) 5, Henry Hine (330) 4, Col. Robert York (331) 3, Rocco Catalfamo (330) 3, Charles J. Tomazin (322) 1, Leo Schneider (331) 1, Frank Juruse (330) 1, Bob Berstler (331) 1, Ray Voracek (324) 1 and Larry Redmond (330) 1.

Many letters have been written by Larry Redmond (330), Col. Robert York (331), Henry Hine (330) and Francis Beerhalter (329).

308th Engineers

Charles Altomari (B), Monessen, Pa. spent a weekend with Emile Di-Uboldo, Piedmont, W. Va. Charles is doing very good in the trucking business. . . . A former contractor Ralph Stockhousen (B), West View, Pa. is doing very well in the appliance business. . . . Joe Mentzler is a diamond setter in New York City.

908th Field Artillery

Your reporter recently spent a weekend in Warren, Ohio and was happy to have had the privilege of signing up two new members and chatting over the old times with Harold Wetzel and Jack Foundoulis. See you in Cleveland, boys. . . . What a small world after all—ex-Major Smith (908) recently met with Lt. Col. Scott in Rio-de-Janiero. Major Smith is there in a civilian capacity.



Col. York

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*This is about a group of men who formed an association,
From a group of men who were overseas with a fighting organization.
This outfit did itself real proud but it's deeds they never mention,
But they get together once a year and rehash them at a convention.*

*This convention lasts three days—In August to be exact,
The third Thursday, Friday and Saturday and it's known to be a fact.
They come from North, East, South and West just to be on hand,
To greet their one-time buddies from parts all over the land.*

*Thursday (the first day) mostly is a day of registration.
For getting yourself billeted and for general acclimation.
Now and then you spot someone you think perhaps you know,
Or keep looking at the register for a familiar name or so.*



H. Lockwood

*Friday there's a business meeting in one of the meeting rooms
Minutes are read, things are discussed and a homey atmosphere looms.*

*After the business meeting you leave in little groups,
And hie away to someone's room where there's a meeting
of the troops.*

*The boys you knew more intimately and with whom you
went through Hell,
For when an alliance is formed by circumstances you get to
know each other well.*

*The Brass is always criticized, the sergeant—he was a bum,
But in the end you all agree it was indeed a job well done.*

*Then there's a ball game you can go to or a stag that you
attend.*

*Please your friends and folks back home by a card that you
can send.*

The women folks can see a show or spend your money shopping.

*Saturday—election of officers and next year's convention site.
A few words about the banquet and show to be held that night.
A trip round town to see the sights or a few drinks with the boys,
Or perhaps some last minute shopping to bring the kids some toys.*

*It all adds up to a grand old time, I'm sure you'll be glad you came,
If you don't enjoy every minute you'll have yourself to blame.
There may be a few things here and there that I was forced to leave out,
Cause I've tried to tell you briefly just what it's all about.*

*Cleveland is the place this year, up there on the Lake
No matter where you come from it's a pretty nice trip to take.
We'll be right in the heart of town at the Hotel HOLLENDEN,
And so till August 20 so long—see you then.*

Harry Lockwood—329th.