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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By LARRY REDMOND

Hello, Buddies:

This is my first opportunity to write to you, and tell you how honored I am to have been chosen by you, as President of this great organization. I also want you to know that my fellow officers feel equally as honored to have been chosen for their respective offices. We will try to do all in our power to make you feel that the men that you selected are worthy of their jobs.

I wish to say to all of you who were unable to attend this reunion in Pittsburgh, that it was a very nice reunion and the committees that worked so hard to make its success possible deserve a well-earned word of praise. It is so seldom that praise is given where or when it is deserved, but words of criticism are very easily passed out.

I want to thank all of you who came to me and offered your wholehearted support. We are just about to embark on another step up the ladder of success, and hope to make it a very tall ladder to climb. By that I mean that we hope to have success in all of our undertakings this year.

I have been promised the support of the five Chapters that we now have, and the hopes of a couple of new Chapters to be formed in the coming year. We will never be so big an organization that we can't stand for a new Chapter, so if you have a group of members in your locality, why not try to look into the forming of a Chapter.

Well, fellows, now to talk about something else for a change. As some of you know, the 1955 reunion will
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**GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER TO
BE HOSTS TO ALL. MAKE PLANS
NOW TO ATTEND THE BIG BALL!
9th ANNUAL REUNION**

Date—August 18, 19 and 20

**Place—Ben Franklin Hotel
9th and Chestnut Streets**

Men, synchronize your calendars—zero hour is August 18, 19, 20, 1955. The place — the beautiful Ben Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia. The Greater Philadelphia Chapter, your hosts for '55, is moving fast and has started the big push to make the next Convention one to remember. Our Convention Committee, headed by the energetic Tony Adelizzi, have dedicated themselves to assure all of our buddies and their womenfolk the time of their lives. So, waste no time—put red circles around these dates and plan to be at Philadelphia on August 18, 19 and 20.

The Ben Franklin Hotel, with its vast experience as host to national conventions, has graciously agreed to accommodate one and all for the low flat rate of \$5.00 per person, per day. It is not too early to make plans now to meet your buddies in Philadelphia.

The enthusiasm of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter is at a high pitch, and, to a man, all are prepared to make your stay in Philadelphia real red letter days. Nuff said—it's a date!

**DON'T STAND IDLY BY
GET A NEW MEMBER!**

**Is your name and address as listed
with us correct?**

**Do we have you listed under the
unit to which you belong?**

IF NOT . . .

Please send us the proper corrections so that we can print them in the next issue of the *Thunderbolt*. Mail all corrections to: THUNDERBOLT, 83rd Infantry Division Association, 1459 Beechwood, N. E., Warren, Ohio.

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STAND UP AND BE COUNTED (EDITORIAL)

For those of our members who did not attend this past reunion in Pittsburgh, let us briefly rehash the wonderful program that was put on by the members of the 1954 Reunion Committee and the members of the Pittsburgh Chapter, who gave so much of their time and effort to make our annual reunion another success.

THURSDAY—was spent with registration, the usual welcoming meeting, a tour of one of Pittsburgh's great steel mills, and the cocktail party that always starts things rolling.

FRIDAY—started off with our first business meeting of the reunion, followed by the annual memorial services honoring our buddies who gave their lives in defense of our homeland.

Friday evening was spent with a beer party and the "Thunderbolt" campaigned once again.

SATURDAY—the second business meeting of the reunion was held and a new slate of officers were elected to run the Association for the year 1954-55. Philadelphia was picked as the reunion site in 1955. Saturday evening wound up the reunion with a banquet, floor show and dance. The guest speaker was Col. James C. Bagley, 329th Infantry Regiment.

The reunion program committee also saw that the women were well entertained with a well-rounded program that included lunch and bingo on Thursday, TV Audience Participation show, fashion show and a light opera, featuring Jeannette McDonald, on Friday, and the banquet and dance Saturday night.

On behalf of the officers and men of the 83rd Infantry Division Association, "Thanks" to our buddies and their wives, for a wonderful time in Pittsburgh.

This year we have a new Reunion Committee in Philadelphia who have been hard

at work for over a year now making plans for a bigger and better Reunion in 1955. Every year it's the same story—knock yourself out for a bigger turnout, and only a few hundred show up. So, what do you say, men, let us make 1955 a record year, a "Reunion of all Reunions". I know that there are many reasons for not being able to attend—lack of funds, too far away, job responsibilities, etc., but if you are at all interested in attending the Reunion and meeting your old buddies again, MAKE PLANS NOW, write a few cards to them. If they know that you are going to be there, I'm sure that they will make every effort to be there too. If your funds are limited, notify some other member near you, travel by car, eat light, split expenses—no matter how you get there—it will be worth it.

REMEMBER — *If you ever attend a Thunderbolt Reunion you will never want to miss the next one! . . . so in 1955, stand up and be counted, don't stand idly by!*

My sincere thanks to all of you for electing me to the office of Secretary-Treasurer of our Association. To me it is the greatest honor I have ever had. I will do my utmost to serve you to the best of my ability. Don't hesitate, to write, or call, for anything that I may be able to do for you.

GEORGE COOLEY, SR.

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be held in Philadelphia, and the Greater Philadelphia Chapter has already started working on the plans for a very nice reunion. The committee is working hard on a program that promises to bring you both an enjoyable and entertaining time. In each of the previous years, the Committees have worked very hard for the pleasures of all of us, and have turned out some very fine reunions that were both a pleasure to all of us, and a credit to those committees. So, let's hope that the 1955 reunion will be even bigger and better than the last, which will mean one more step up that long ladder of success.

I am going to make an open appeal to all, for the success of this great Association, please try to get a former Buddy of yours to join. If you have the name of a Buddy, write to him and ask him to meet you at the next reunion, or else send us his name, and we will contact him. There are many vacant spaces in our membership files.

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You can help fill these vacant spaces by writing a letter today.

The following are the names of the Officers who were elected for the year 1954-1955:

President, Larry Redmond, H Co., 330th Inf.; First Vice President, Anthony Adelizzi, Btry. C, 322nd F. A.; Second Vice President, William Koop, HQ., 83rd; Third Vice President, Frank Bellino, I Co., 329th Inf.; Secretary-Treasurer, George Cooley, Btry. A, 322nd F. A.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Robert Hunnewell, I Co., 329th Inf.; Chaplain, William Shuman, HQ. Div. Artillery.

These Officers are proud to have been selected by you, and hope to make you feel proud to have chosen them. You can feel free at any time to write to any of the Officers and they will try to do anything that they can that will be of any help to you. Just remember, our membership is always open, so get us another Buddy, any Buddy of yours can be a Buddy to another member.

DON'T STAND IDLY BY . . .

We are looking forward to our greatest year in membership and it will be realized if everyone does just a little more in securing renewals and new applications.—*Don't Stand Idly By!*

WANT TO "GET INTO THE ACT?"

TO CRITICIZE, question, disagree with, or inform the editor of the *Thunderbolt*—write to "Letters To The Editor," 83rd Infantry Division Association, 1459 Beechwood, N. E., Warren, Ohio. As stockholders of the *Thunderbolt* you are our "boss".

TO BRING UP TO DATE your membership card (change of address, promotion and other significant happenings in your life) notify "HQ" 83rd Infantry Division Association, 1459 Beechwood, N. E., Warren, Ohio.

TO PAY YOUR DUES, make *check* or *money order* payable to 83rd Infantry Division Association, 1459 Beechwood, N. E., Warren, Ohio. State your name (please print or type), address, city or town and state, company and regiment or battalion, and date. Use membership application blanks if available.

PHILADELPHIA SCRAPPLE . . .

As Cooked by Chef Rosenberg

Haven't you ever wondered what happened to that old buddy. Here are a few scraps about some of the men who live in the Philadelphia area:

Walt G. Sammler, HQ. Co., 308 Engrs. Bn., is the popular president of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter. Walt is a real live wire and no doubt will make some girl a fine husband. He is employed by the Philadelphia Electric Company, which explains his high voltage drive.

Jim Logue, Serv. Co., 331st Inf., is an able accountant, and naturally handles the purse strings of the Philadelphia Chapter in his capacity as Secretary-Treasurer. Jim and his wife, Annabelle, are the proud parents of the cutest pair of daughters. (Look just like their mother.) Annabelle is two years old and Kathleen Marie seven months.

George W. Afflerbach, Med. Det. 329th, another Philly booster, is a most capable life insurance underwriter, and next to getting a prospect to sign on the dotted line likes to go fishing.

Wm. W. Allen, 3rd, 330th Inf. HQ., resides in Moorestown, N. J. Allen is employed by a large banking concern as a trust investment officer. Yet Bill finds time to putter around the garden and work at his woodworking tools to fashion toys for his three children, Peter, Susan and Deborah.

Stanley Banachowski, Co. D, 331st Inf., has been tied up working the night shift for the past three years as foreman of a machine shop. We are all pulling for Stanley to take a night off and join us at our next meeting.

Philip M. Daly, Co. D, 331st Inf., now a full-fledged master mechanic, holds a responsible position with Haverford College. Phil is a follower of all sports events and mixes this up with his interest in music.

John J. Daniels, Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 330th Inf., is a sales engineer for an air conditioning firm. John is building a new home and will be in it soon. He is quite a bowler.

Edwin C. Diller, Div. Arty., lives 60 miles away from Philadelphia but has pledged his support. Diller is the treasurer of the Dodge Cork Co., in Lancaster.

Paul A. Powell, 331st Inf. Paul is the vice president of the Philadelphia Chapter. A hard, conscientious worker, Powell greatly aided the Philadelphia Chapter. He has applied himself to his duties and much good will come from it. In private life Paul is the district sales manager for his firm, and a darn good one, too. Paul also is the proud Dad of little Holly Ann, who favors his lovely wife, Emilie.

John Noe, Hq. Btry., Div. Arty. John plays the part of host at all Philadelphia Chapter meetings. It is through John's efforts that our meeting place is assured.

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Good work! John is a package designer and dabbles with photography.

Edward J. Harner, Co. B, 331st Inf. Everyone in Baker Company remembers Buddy, especially the 3rd Platoon. Buddy is the young kid who was a good man to have around when the action was hot. Bud would like to hear from Bill Lutz of Baker Co., 331st. Anyone having info, pass it on. Bud and wife, Joan Marie, were recently blessed with Edward, Jr., who joined daughters Deb and Joan in the happy family circle. Bud completed his college education at night while working for the Gulf Oil Co. Best wishes to Bud, a real buddy.

Frank Z. Kemery, Hq. Co. 331st Inf. Frank is a very active member of the Philadelphia group, and can be counted on to pitch in and give his best.

Wm. N. Hamcke, 323rd Field Arty. Bn., Med. Detach. Bill is still with the Army, as a civilian employee. Bill is a contract specialist with the Philadelphia Ordnance District.

Thomas J. Kennedy, 323rd Field Arty. Bn. Tom has become active with the Philadelphia group. Tom and wife, Eleanor, are the proud parents of Frances, age 12.

John B. Krebs (Junior to everyone) Hq. 330th. From far off Hanover, Pa., we heard from Junior. He wants to be remembered to all. Although living a distance away, Junior wishes the Philadelphia Chapter the best of everything.

John R. Nordbloom, Hq. Co., 330th, 1st Bn. John would like to hear from George Forshey, of his old C Company. Fishing and bowling are John's favorite sports, but of course he's always interested in the 83rd Infantry Division Association.

Norman C. Glaze, 3rd Bn., Hqs. 330th Inf., is most anxious to hear from all the boys of the old Company. So write him in care of the Philly Scrapple Editor. Norman now lives in Audubon, N. J., with his wife Marian, and 8-year-old daughter, Andrea.

Harold H. Levinthal, Co. I, 329th Inf., is now a very successful merchant. His firm is known far and wide for its fine ladies' handbags. Harold and wife, Harriet, have two handsome boys, Jay, 7, and Barry, 4.

Raymond A. Cerio, Co. A, 208th Engr. Bn., would like to hear from Marion Muio, formerly of Co. B, 308th Engr. Ray is a printing pressman and lives in Ardmore, Pa., with his wife, Minnie, and son, Raymond, Jr., who is 3½ years old.

Glendon C. Bryden, Co. C, 330th Inf., lives in Florence, N. J. Glen and wife, Edythe, have their hands full with their three boys, Glen J., Jack, and Randy. Yet Glen has proved to be a fine citizen and has aided his community to establish a first-aid organization. Glen is also a handy man to have around when the TV set goes bad—an excellent repair man.

John Wilson, Co. B, 83rd Div. Motor Pool, is still a good man at the wheel. He sure can keep the wheels moving. John and wife, Betty, are mighty proud of their big boy, David Lee. David is 14, and almost as big as his dad.

Alphier J. Silverio, 308th Eng. Bn., and wife, Mary, recently welcomed Sir Stork, and now Baby Frank has joined Sister Phyllis to round out the family. Congratulations, Buddy Silverio.

Frank McGrogan, 330th, D Co., is one man who really travels. Frank holds a very responsible supervisory job with a leading electrical appliance company. McGrogan is the man who makes our Philadelphia meetings most interesting with his worthwhile suggestions.

Anthony J. Adelizzi, Btry. C, 322nd F. A., our national Association vice president, epitomizes the successful man. Tony heads a most prominent tailoring firm, yet has pitched in and devoted much time to head the Philadelphia Chapter's Convention Committee. Nice work, Tony!

DUES DO COME DUE!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your editor is sticking his neck out and asking for it. This is your paper, let us know what you think about it—the type of articles you would like to see, the things you don't like, the kind of stories and news you're interested in.

You may have some ideas that would be of value to both the Association and this publication. We would like to hear about them. Letters that we feel to be of general interest will be reproduced in this column (with your permission).

DON'T STAND IDLY BY . . .

Let others feel you need them and give them a chance to prove it . . . get them into the Association. DO IT NOW!

We now have in our possession the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association. As soon as we can get them printed up they will be mailed out to all members.

Nothing is ever work if you enjoy doing it.

The cub reporter who was assigned to cover the class play of the high school came in for his share of literary fame when the following write-up appeared: "The auditorium was filled with expectant mothers, eagerly awaiting the appearance of their offspring."

ASSOCIATIONS NEW PRESIDENT

The 83rd Infantry Division Association and the Philadelphia Chapter received great publicity by having a story, complete with picture printed in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* (the largest newspaper in this area). This story appeared in a Sunday edition which had more than a million copies circulation. Our President, Larry Redmond, was featured, and the 83rd Infantry Division Association received so much publicity that President Redmond received a great many inquiries from former members of the 83rd Infantry Division as to how they could join the Association. This was reflected in the Philadelphia Chapter's monthly meeting when many new faces were seen and many signed up as members of the Philadelphia group and the National Association.

The *Inquirer* story follows:

"During World War II, Larry Redmond went through five major campaigns as a member of the 83rd Infantry Division and suffered nothing worse than the loss of his appendix. Four years ago, while on duty



with the Haverford Township Police Force, he was run down by an automobile and nearly lost a leg.

"While recuperating, Redmond devoted considerable time to organizing a Philadelphia chapter of the 83rd Division National Association, succeeded in enrolling some 75 members. Then, last August, he not only was elected president of the national body but was successful in his campaign to bring the association's 1955 convention to Philadelphia.

"Redmond was inducted into the Army in 1942, eventually became a sergeant. 'There were a number of us from Lower

THANK YOU . . .

By ROCCO CATALFAMO



As the 8th Annual Reunion is now history, with it passes an era which has helped in the guidance of the 83rd Inf. Div. Association for the past four years.

Many minds will relive this affair until convention time next year, but there are some whose memories will be remindful of the tasks that lie before them. These are the new officers who were elected to carry on the traditions of the *Thunderbolts*. We feel sure they will carry on in the best interests of the Association.

I would like at this time to express my sincere gratitude to the members of this great organization for the privilege of serving them for the past few years, and I wish to thank you one and all for your help and cooperation

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Merion,' he says, 'and we formed the nucleus of the 83rd's first unit. The 83rd wasn't in on the D-Day business, but once we got going we didn't stop. We went out through Normandy to Brittany, Luxembourg, Holland and the Rhineland, then waited outside Berlin for the Russians. One reason not much has been written about our outfit is that we never remained long with any one command, but were sent into various hot spots where help was needed.'

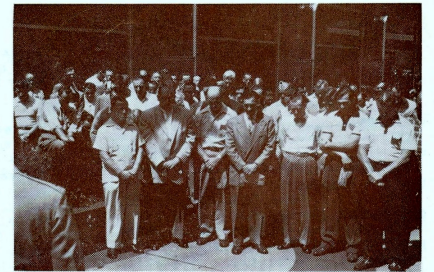
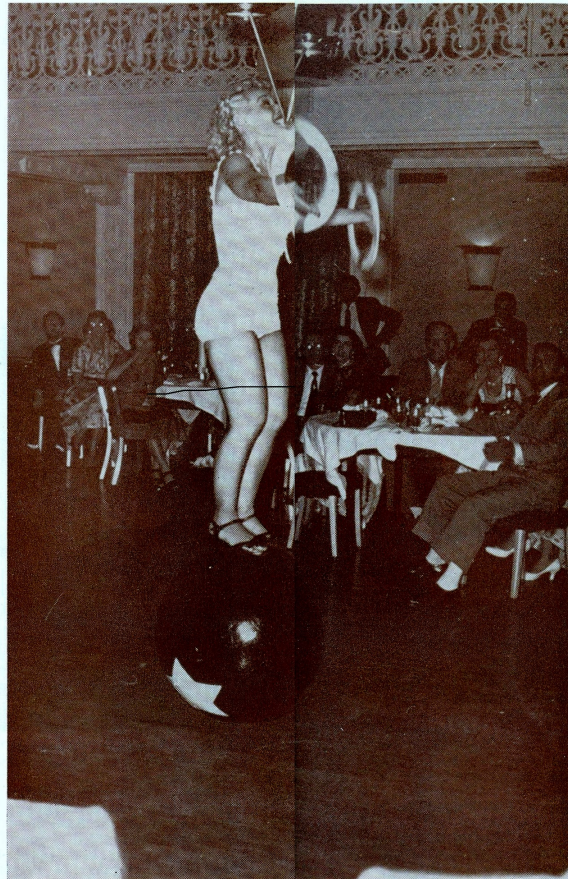
"Redmond left Lower Merion high school in 1929 to go to work for a laundry. As a salesman he came to know an astonishing number of residents of the Main Line, and the carry-over from those days has made him one of the best known police officers in that area. Redmond's leg injury took him out of circulation for a time, and only recently did he discard his brace.

"Redmond and his wife live in Haverford, and Larry devotes most of his free time to tracking down veterans of the 83rd Division in this area and enrolling them in the Philadelphia chapter of the national association."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The above article shows the kind of free publicity that you can get if you are interested in starting a chapter in your city. We have found that the newspapers are more than willing to go along with veterans in this sort of venture.)



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in making this job one that it has been
an honor to fill.

I now ask that the same help and

consideration given me be extended to
your new Secretary-Treasurer, George
Cooley, of Warren, Ohio. His job is
not an easy one, and will require as-
sistance from us all.

So, let's keep up the great 83rd
spirit, and help as we have done in
the past. Remember! You are the
association, and you are the ones to
be benefited.

Feel free to call on me at any time,
and I shall do all within my power to
aid you with any problems that you
may have.

I sincerely hope that the new Sec-
retary-Treasurer will be fortunate in
obtaining as good a man to help him
in all ways as I have had in my right
arm, Francis Beerhalter.

Remember! "Reputation is Precious,
but Character is Priceless."

It's over for another year, or approximate-
ly so.
You surely missed a swell affair if you did-
n't go.
We had a real nice program for the women
and the men.
Realizing, if you are entertained, you're
sure to come again.

The ladies did enjoy themselves, they really
had a Ball.
The fashion show, the TV show, open to
them all.
The opera, the Alcoa tour, and also the
bingo game,
They met Jeanette MacDonald, of motion
picture fame.

They joined the men in cocktails, some even
drank beer.
Many went on shopping tours while they
were here.
So, take it from the ladies, men, they had
a real good time,
And they'll be in Philadelphia for Conven-
tion No. 9.

The men, of course, have things to do and
meetings to attend,
A lot of business to discuss before the Con-
vention ends.
Each year brings new faces, because we're
in a new locale;
You're always looking for a friend, a buddy
or a pal.

A C. P. set up here and there, a place to
congregate,
Where you're easily located by guys who
come in late.
Along with all the other things, I'm sure
you will confess
All this put together makes each Conven-
tion a success.

I've tried to make this brief, concise, em-
phatic and complete.
You'll read it all in *Thunderbolt*, but first
let me repeat,
We have a real good time each year, so try
to keep in mind—
Philadelphia in '55 and Convention No. 9!
—Harry Lockwood, 329th