

# AERO CLUB CELEBRATES 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIV.

FROM A.R. --850--35

The Congress of the United States created the American National Red Cross with purposes as follows:

To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the armies in time of war.....To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy."

As in myriads of other instances, actual performance of duty often transcends stated essentials as specified by the inflexible terminology of military regulations.

Wait a second!!!

My aching back!!

What is this, philosophy? No, but simply; Mr. John Rossel, Bobbie Karl, Angie Sampson and their staff are here for more than just to complete a mission. For example: Have you a relative you'd like to locate? See the Field Director, Mr. Rossel. Do you need food or other accessories (like girls) for a special unit party? See Bobbie. Would you like to participate in the club program? See Angie. Do you need a soft shoulder for consolation? See Bobbie or Angie. Give your first sergeant a rest.

The ARC is here to serve you.

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A million and a half sandwiches, cakes, and beverages have passed over the snack-bar counter to GI's on this field since the Aero Club opened its doors one year ago today, July 19, 1944.\*

To celebrate this epoch marking anniversary, there will be a slight reversal of policy. The volunteers will be our guests and we will play hosts dispensing the snacks and entertainment. An informal evening party will find our own swing band providing the music and our volunteers enjoying a busman's holiday merrily tripping about the floor substituting a dry ( ) GI in their hands for a wet cloth. Inasmuch as the entertainment will be impromptu, it would be desirable if the "life of the party" boys would contribute their bit to the general gaiety.

Those volunteers who were present at the club's inception and are still with us are: Mrs. Joan (Battleaxe) Chevalier, Mrs. Crickmore, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Denning, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Gooderhan, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Jeffaries, and Miss Sewell. Time and energy contributed by these and the other volunteers has undoubtedly made possible many club services.

Behind the scenes a staff of club employees which includes: Mrs. Clarissa (Yes-love) Marler, kitchen manageress; Miss I. Bagg, Miss Gwen Baile, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Crickmore and Mrs. Sabine perform the specialized and vital functions necessary for the club's operation.

To all concerned, our sincere thanks.

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(Ed. note: May we celebrate next year's anniversary home. Amen)

## Trivia.....

If you haven't seen Lubart and Barry improvising a show full then full of beer and turn them loose....

When will ~~Col~~<sup>1st</sup> Olson officially announce the hours he holds court for his subjects in the snack-bar....

Hey! What about that pool table, will we ever see it in operation??

Yes, those Red Cross Cowboys are still trying.....

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## A Helpful Hint

And now, Lagniappe, passes on a cute way to remember how many days there are in each month without resorting to man made jingles. Make a fist of your left hand knuckles up. Call the forefinger knuckle January, the depression between that finger and the nextis February, the next finger March, the next depression April, etc. The little finger knuckle is July. Start over and go through to December. All thirty one day months land on the knuckles and all short months are signified by the depressions. It makes for a nice argument that nature provides in some way for every contingency through life.

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## Lost and Found

Lost-two tennis rackets borrowed from Red Cross office and not returned.

Lost-a dozen(at least) mess cups from Commando barracks. ~~Take Take~~

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Editors-Pvt. John Simon

Pfc. Paul Young

Staff Artist-S/Sgt. Wallace A.

Nichols

Informers- Wherefore art thou?

ARC Advisors-Bobbie Karl

Angie Sampson

"The Pen Is As Mighty As The Censor's Scissors"

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## SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

Tonight- Party for volunteers. GI'S entertain, music and dancing.

Thursday- Bingo.

Friday- Dr. Giuseppi will discuss the situation in the Balkans.

Saturday-Snacks as usual(you can always as a last resort write letters.)

Sunday- Two American girls will entertain: Mary Austin and Loretta McLaughlin.

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## Ping Pong Tourney Playoffs

All ye addicts of the manly sport of table tennis are urged to sharpen your eyes and improve your strokes for a coming ping-pong tournament.

Potential winners are requested to submit their names at the Aero Club office. A preliminary contest was run off last Monday evening and when the ball had finally cracked it was noted that Pvt. H. Unger had defeated Pfc. Tugender in the final match to earn the tentative title of Post Champion.

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## Church Notes

Behind the post hdqts. building to the right of the post office is the Chapel. Chaplain McQuire is present to conduct Catholic services. Present schedule is as follows:

### -Protestant Worship-

Sunday at 1000 and 1800. Also one at 1400 on the line.

### Catholic

Sunday Mass at 0800. Daily Mass except Tuesday and Friday at 1700.

### Jewish

Friday at 1800;