

# **Company G Club**

**Monroe County Pennsylvania**

**After the First World War, the former members of Company G got together to form an organization called Company G Club. The first meeting was held on August 5, 1919.**

**The Company G Club only lasted for a few months, however in these few months one large affair they had was the Victory ball, held at the Armory. It was noted at the time to have been the gala affair of the year.**

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## Constitution.

### Preamble.

We the former members of Company "G" 13<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry, and men of the 13<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry, residents of Monroe County Pennsylvania, who were later transferred to Company "G" 109<sup>th</sup> Infantry, in order to form a more perfect union provide for our common welfare, promote and insure social activities among ourselves do ordain and establish this Constitution.

## Article I

### Name.

The name, style and title of this organization shall be the Company G. Club.

## Article II

### Object

The objects of this organization shall be

To more closely bring the members together  
in a united bond of Brotherhood & Fraternity.

To more closely bring us to realize the great  
sacrifice that our absent brothers have made  
and that we as men shall strive to see that  
that sacrifice was not made in vain

To unite us together as an organization  
that shall promote social activities among  
ourselves.

### Article III (continued)

4. Any man who was a member  
of the 13<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry and  
who was transferred of Co. G 109<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
shall be eligible provided he was a resident  
of Monroe County.

## Article III

### Membership

Membership is open to all men provided they are included in one of the following specifications.

1. Any man who was a member of Company "G" 13<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry on or after August 14<sup>th</sup> 1916. To September 10<sup>th</sup> 1917.
2. Any man who was a member of Company "G" 13<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry between the dates of November 18<sup>th</sup> 1913 and August 14<sup>th</sup> 1916 and who was discharged from that organization by reason of physical disability. Physical discharge to be shown before said man will be accepted.
3. Any men who were transferred to Company "G" 13<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry prior to Sept., 10<sup>th</sup> 1917.

## Article II

### Officers.

The officers of this organization shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary Recording Secretary Corresponding and Treasurer.

The President shall have power to:-

- Preside at all meetings
- call Special Meetings
- Appoint all committees but not the chairmen thereof.

The vice president shall have power to.

Act in the capacity of the President when he is absent or when he refuses to take the chair during a meeting. While occupying the chair the vice president shall be vested with the full power as the president.

## Article IV continued

The Recording Secretary shall.

Keep the minutes of all regular and special meetings. He shall call the roll when requested by the Presiding Officer.

The Corresponding Secretary shall.

Handle all required correspondence of this organization and shall present any business for the organization at regular or special meetings.

He shall aid the Recording Secretary in all work and in the absence of same shall read the minutes of last meeting and keep those of present meeting.

The Treasurer shall.

Handle the funds of the organization and shall be prepared to make a financial statement at every regular meeting.

Article IV. continued.

The Treasurer shall present all Bills or debts against the organization but shall not pay them until authorized to do so by a majority of those present at any regular meeting.

Officers shall be elected for the term of one year.

The annual meeting on May being the time of election.

All officers are eligible for reelection.

## Article I

### Directors

A Board of Directors composed of six men shall be elected for eighteen months. Immediately after the first election they shall be divided into three groups of two men each. The first group shall serve six months, the second group twelve months and the third group eighteen months. In this way two new men will be elected every six months. Elections falling in May and November.

The Board of Directors shall be vested with the following power.

They shall see that the respective officers uphold the dignity of their office and perform their duties to the best of their power.

## Article I continued

At any time three or more shall have the right to examine all papers, records, minutes accounts and any other paper work of the organization

Two weeks before the annual meeting (May) a majority of the board shall examine all the accounts of the treasurer and audit same and they shall examine all papers and records of the Recording and Corresponding Secretary and shall be prepared to make a statement as to the soundness of same at the May meeting.

## Article VI

### Vacancies of office.

In case of a vacancy or vacancies in the offices of this organization or in the Board of Directors, the said vacancies shall be filled by election held at the first regular meeting after the vacancy occurs.

The man or men elected to fill such vacancy or vacancies shall be elected to that office or offices to serve the remainder of the un-expired term.

A man so elected is eligible for re-election.

## Article VII

### Impeachments

Any officer or member of the Board of Directors charged with misconduct or violations of the rights of office are subject to impeachment.

They shall be charged with their crime at one meeting by the accuser or his representative and they shall be tried at the next meeting. Special notice of such trial shall be sent to all members by the secretary.

The accused may give his own testimony or by counsel, and the accuser shall appear and make his charges in person.

During said trial any member has right of questioning either the accuser or accused or right of speech.

Article VII continued.

A ballot shall then be taken and if two-thirds of those present vote guilty the office shall be declared vacant by the president. They shall be filled according to Article Six.

If two-thirds of those present do not find the accused guilty he shall be restored to full privileges of his office.

If the accused does not appear in person at the trial for two regular meetings the accused shall have the charges withdrawn and restored to full privilege of office.

In event of the president being tried the vice president shall preside but shall have no vote.

## Article VII

### Meetings

Regular business meetings shall be held the first Tuesday of every month.

The annual meeting will be held at the regular May meeting.

Special meetings may be called by the president.

Ten men and one officer or member of the board of directors shall be considered a quorum for any meeting whatsoever.

## Article XX

Time Limit of becoming a member.

In event of this constitution being established this fifth day of August One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

~~six~~ Three months after date above the membership of this organization shall be closed.

During these three months to become a member one must sign this constitution.

In event of residence out of town and being unable to return to sign the constitution one notifying the secretary by letter of their intent to join shall be considered as members but must sign this constitution upon returning to this town at the earliest opportunity.

## Article X

### Amendments.

Amendments to this constitution shall be read at one meeting and then filed with the Recording Secretary. At the next meeting they shall be discussed and voted on.

A majority of two thirds of the men present is necessary for the said amendment to become part of this constitution.

After having received such a majority the President shall declare the said amendment as part of this constitution to take effect as such twenty-one days after date.

Having heard this constitution &  
promise to uphold and abide by  
it to the best of my ability.

Witness my hand and seal  
on this the Fifth (5) day of  
August One Thousand,  
Nine Hundred and Nineteen A.D.

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|-----|---------------------|---------|
| 1.  | George W. Bunn.     | Comille |
| 2.  | Gene M. White       |         |
| 3.  | Dot Snijer          |         |
| 4.  | Howard G. Marshall  |         |
| 5.  | Robert C. Decker    |         |
| 6.  | Giles H. Burlingame |         |
| 7.  | Carl S. Durt        |         |
| 8.  | Herbert J. Bousen   |         |
| 9.  | Charles F. Henf.    |         |
| 10. | Elijah A. Smith Jr. |         |
| 11. | Ray J. Miller       |         |
| 12. | Michael J. R. Ehm   |         |
| 13. | Floyd Shook         |         |
| 14. | Russell L. Kicker,  |         |
| 15. | Robert P. Dinger    |         |
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16. John J. Stofles
17. Frank R. Teeter
18. Montgomery T. Brown
19. Chester A. Mertens
20. Hastings H. Jones
21. Robert H. Robertson
22. Leo A. Lauer
23. A. F. Everett Jr.
24. Henry A. Mitchell.
25. Wilson A. Wagner
26. Daniel Shaver
27. Ralph W. Eilenberger.
28. Edwin B. Hughes
29. Stanley Gordon.
30. Amos S. Birbing
31. Leo H. Felpel
32. LeDaveler
33. John P. Posen Jr.
34. Ralph W. Edinger
35. Robert E. Decker
36. Forrest Heller
37. Bert Robbins
38. John R. Christman.

39. H. Blauster
40. S. W. Marsh
41. A. G. Miller
42. Edward McLearn
43. Frank V. Philman
44. Loren, or, Kipp
45. Floyd R. Berger.
46. Robert Mount.
47. Sterling S. Staples
48. Russell Philman
49. Omer H. Harrison
50. Frank B. Bush.
51. Harry T. Decker.
52. Elmer M. Storm.
53. C. H. Yountin
54. Somer R. Lewis
55. Preston Stein
56. Joseph. Jelisok.
57. Neuben B. Strunk
58. GEO. B. HUGHES
59. G. B. Atkinson
60. C. W. Arnold
61. H. W. Dutton.

- 62. Chester Kemp.
- 63. Maldred P. Staples
- 64. John J. Foley.
- 65. Lawrence R. Hitesman
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Tuesday August 5th. 1919.

The meeting was called at 8 P.M by Verne S. White. The details necessary to complete the constitution were brought up for discussion. A motion was made and seconded to call the organization the George N. Kemp club. Also a motion was made and seconded to call it Co. G. club. After some discussion it was decided by vote to call the organization "Company G Club". The following officers were elected (according to the constitution).

President Verne S. White.

Vice Pres. William G. Bunn.

Recording Sect. Henry A. Mitchell.

Corresponding J. Stoltz Singer.

Treasurer Montgomery Crowe.

The following were elected to the board of Directors according to Article VII of the Constitution

G. H. Burlingame, Singer, P. L. Voss, C. H. Martins

A. F. Everitt Jr., L. Dawson.

To serve for six months

To serve for twelve months.

To serve for eighteen months.

A report from the chairman of the Victory Ball committee showed that the committee needed

assistance in deciding upon several important feature  
It was decided not to sell refreshments, not to charge  
for check room privileges, to serve Lemonade free of  
charge and to conduct the check room free of charge.

A motion was carried to accept the proposition of  
Mr. [unclear] to clean the Armory. scrub, wax and  
polish the floors. wash windows and wood-work, to  
clean toilets, chairs and Ed. Decorate the interior of  
the Armory for the sum of twenty-five Dollars.

A motion was carried to conduct a stand at the  
Monroe County Fair. The following were appointed  
a committee to make arrangements. Howard Marshall,  
Herbert Bonser

By request of Pres. White, Vice Pres. Bunn  
took the chair. Pres. White then read a paper  
containing a set of resolutions (The original copy  
being attached to these minutes) The resolutions were  
adopted as read by the entire group then present  
and it was carried that they be published in all the  
newspapers of the two boroughs.

A motion was also carried that the corresponding Sect.  
should send a vote of thanks to Major Gregory, from  
the Company G. Club for leading the parade July 6th.

Tuesday Sept 9th. 1919.

Tuesday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. being Fair Week, the regular meeting was postponed for one week by order of the President.

The meeting was called at 8 p.m. by Pres. White. The chairman of the dance committee reported the proceeds to amount to \$70.75. A motion was carried that the club accept the report and dismiss the committee with thanks.

A discussion about running a basket ball team followed. A committee (Slots Singer, Montgomery Crowe and Howard Marshall Mass) appointed for the purpose of working in connection with the Armory gas with the object of getting control of the Armory, for winter, in order to run the amusements.

A motion was carried to give Horatio Hass full power as manager of the basket Ball club with the write to select his ~~coach~~ <sup>boy</sup> and other various assistants, players and their wifes, as he thinks necessary.

An Entertainment Committee was appointed to arrange a program for the winter.  
H. Hass, Wm. Bunn, Edwin Hughes, Paul Burt & J. F. White.

It was decided that at the next meeting, ~~the~~ poker  
would be held in order to secure a larger attendance.  
Ex. Cooks, Robinson & Levi were detailed to prepare  
"hot dogs" and coffee.

A motion was carried to have a bouquet of  
flowers sent to Mr. Thomas Kitson, of the Hospital  
as a token of appreciation for his service to the  
company while in service.

Special meeting Sept 15, 1919.

By nature, this meeting was a smoker. The smokers were supplied by various candidates or their friends. A motion was carried to have the treasurer pay all the bills for rolls, frankfriters, coffee, groceries and cooking utensils.

However several items of business were transacted. A discussion about basket ball brought out the question of trying to get a team in the State League, nothing definitely was decided.

A motion was carried to send John Foley a box of cigars and a box of candy. He was reported in a hospital in

A motion was carried to have letter heads and envelopes for company G. Club printed. A committee of G. Burlingame and H. Marshall was appointed to receive bids and order the printing. A motion was carried to have the constitution printed and sent to each member on eligible for membership.

Decided to hold the printing of the constitution over till after the next meeting on account of drawing up a set of By-Laws.

A box of cigars was passed to the boys by William

Strunk, candidate for County Commissioner.

A box was received from Owen Newhart also a candidate for County Commissioner.

A box was received from William Detrich candidate for Sheriff.

A box was also received from Claude Shull, as a gift from his Brother, candidate for Judge.

Coffee and Hot Dogs were enjoyed by everyone present. After the lunch, A discussion about dues came up and it was generally agreed, as first planned, that to charge dues.

A discussion about running a fair, providing it would not interfere with the plans of the American Legion, came up. Nothing definite was decided.

Hotzinger thoroly explained the Armory situation in respect to the gaurantors.

Tuesday October 7th. 1919.

The meeting was opened by the President White at 8.15  
A motion was carried that the Treasurer should pay  
the Bills contracted for the smoker.

A discussion of Basket Ball took place during which  
it was decided to secure the Armory. The question of  
entering the State League was discussed and nothing  
definite was decided.

A motion was carried that the corresponding Sect send  
"Pat" Foley a box of cigars and candy.

A motion was carried to order letterheads & envelopes for  
company G. club ~~the~~ committee of Burlingame & Marshall  
to receive bids for the printing.

A motion was carried to print the constitution and send  
to each member and all eligible for membership.

After reconsidered the matter it was decided to hold up  
the printing of the constitution until the next meeting  
when the By-Law committee would submit a report.

A discussion about holding a fair took place  
without deciding anything definite.

The proposition of the Guarantors by Singer  
concerning the renting of the Armory was heard.

Stroudsburg Pa,  
Dec. 29th. 1919.

Colonel R. M. Vail  
Commanding Officer of New  
3rd. Regiment. Penna. National Guard.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of Company G. club, composed of ex-service men of old Company G., a motion was carried that the Secretary should inform you of the club's desire to see a new Company be located in the Stroudsburg's. The members, mostly men with overseas service, pledge themselves to back up any effort that is made to locate a Company here. They will use their influence to secure the enlistments of the necessary number of men to form a company. In the meeting, a number of overseas and ex-service men declared their intention to enlist, should the company be formed.

Scranton, Pa.,

January 10, 1920.

Mr. Henry A. Mitchell,  
Recording Secretary, Co. G Club,  
Stroudsburg, Pa.

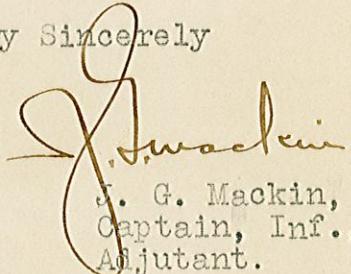
My Dear Mr. Mitchell:-

At the direction of Colonel Robert M. Vail I am writing to express his personal appreciation of the action of Company G club, of Stroudsburg, and to voice the approval of the entire new 13th Infantry which bids fair even at this early date to exceed the wonderful record of attainment of the old and parent organization which the members of Co. G club know so well.

It is such loyalty as that of the club which makes all things possible and the Colonel feels certain that with such substantial support Stroudsburg will very easily maintain its place in the history of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Permit me to say that your letter was one of great encouragement and the men of the club are to be congratulated on their stand. It is bound to result in very material aid to those who will have the task of forming the company in Stroudsburg.

Very Sincerely



J. G. Mackin,  
Captain, Inf., P.N.G.  
Adjutant.

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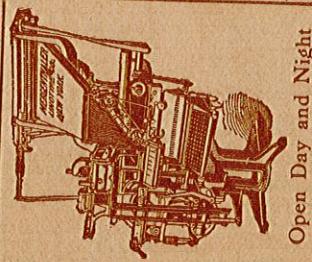
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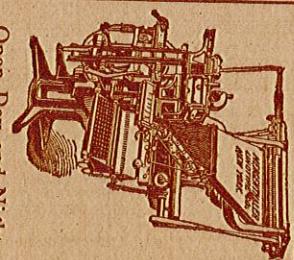
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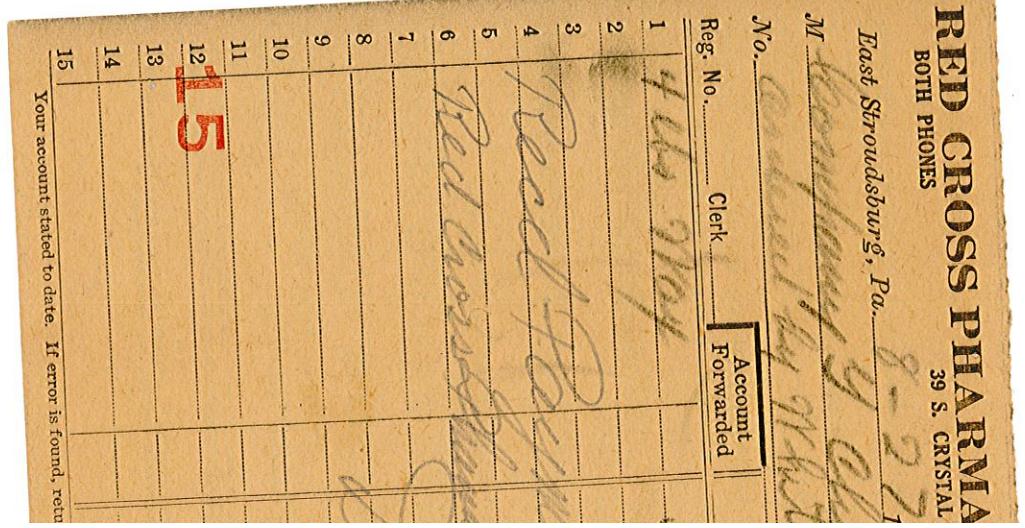
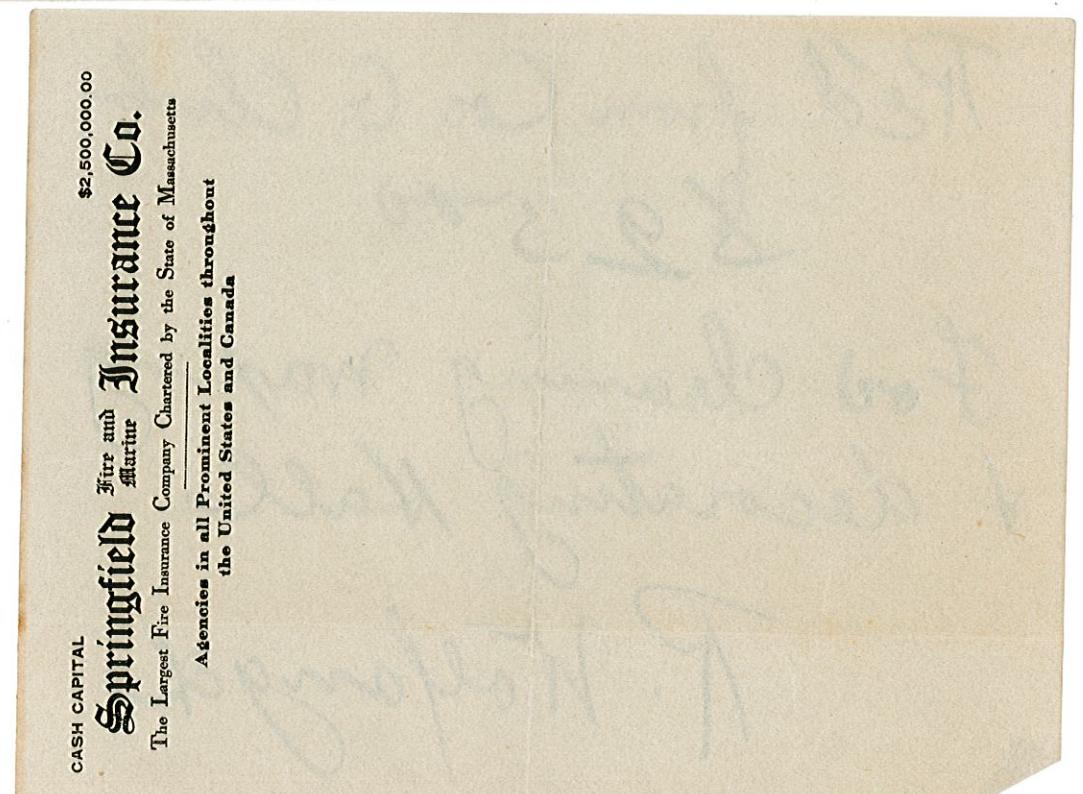
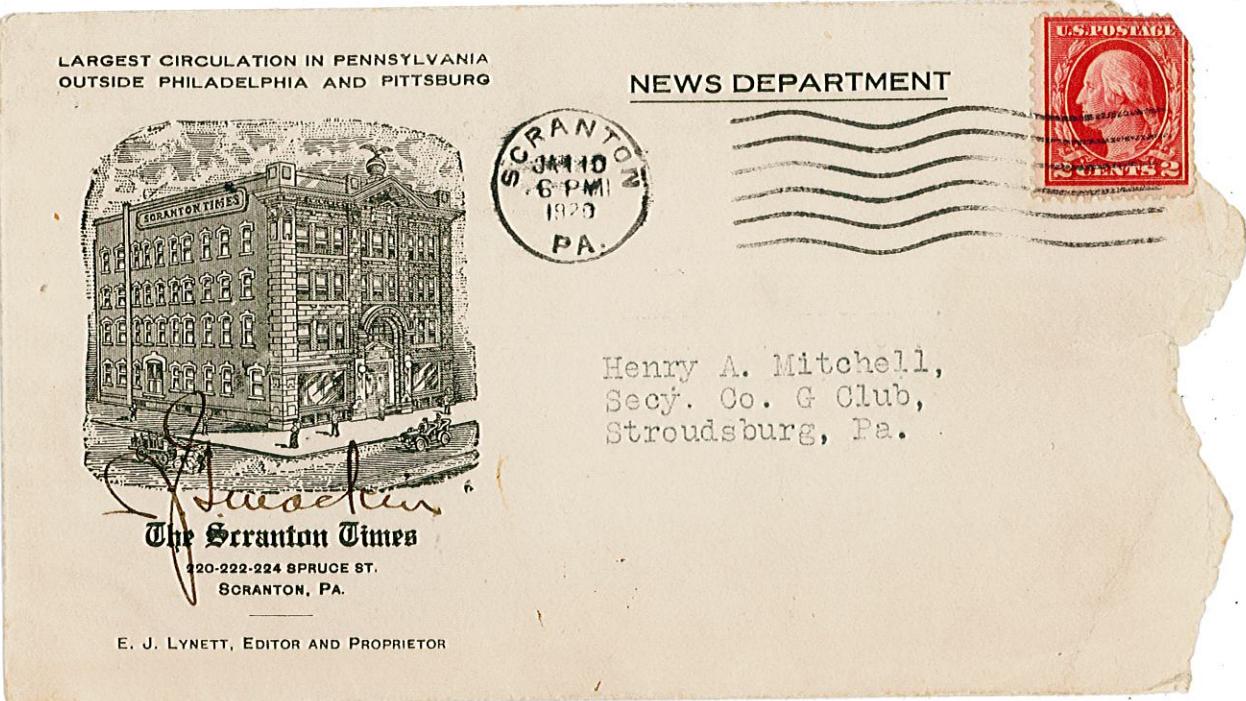
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