

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 20, 2012

MEETING CONVENED AT 8PM COMMANDER DENNIS ROSENWALD PRESIDING

REGULAR OPENING CEREMONIES WERE CONDUCTED FOLLOWED BY  
THE ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING WERE NOT AVAILABLE AS THE ADJUTANT WAS OUT ILL.

**REPORTS**

**MEMBERSHIP** - JOE DIEDTRICK REPORTED A PAID MEMBERSHIP OF 221 WHICH IS 89% PAID. ONE MEMBER FROM POST 1 WAS ADDED. TWO MEMBERS PASSED AWAY,

ROCCO SETTERA AND TONY BARBARO.

**POST TREASURER** - EMERY REPORTED ON THE POST ACCOUNT STARTED WITH \$751, PAID OUT \$280 , ENDING BALANCE OF \$471.

AFTER HIS REPORT WE HAD A LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON HAVING MORE MEMBERS ATTEND WAKE SERVICES. A NEW SIGN UP SHEET WAS PASSED AROUND FOR MEMBERS TO SIGN INDICATING THAT THEY WOULD ATTEND SERVICES WHEN CONTACTED. THE COMMANDER SAID UPON NOTIFICATION OF A DEATH HE WILL CONTACT HIS VICE COMMANDERS WHO WILL MAKE CALLS TO THEIR ASSIGNED LIST.

**SERVICE OFFICER-** LEO MELHAM REPORTED THAT BUS TRANSPORTATION TO THE VA HOSPITAL HAS IMPROVED. HE ALSO SPOKE ON OBTAINING SPECIAL PRESCRIPTIONS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FROM THE V.A.

**BOYS STATE** -WILLIAM BAUMWELL REPORTED THAT HE WILL SELECT ONE BOY TO ATTEND THE BOYS STATE PROGRAM THIS YEAR.

**CORPORATION PRESIDENT** - JOE OCCHIPINTO SAID HE IS HAVING A FUND RAISER YARD SALE ON POST GROUNDS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 21, 2012. PLEASE DROP OFF GOOD UNWANTED ITEMS AT THE POST.

**CORPORATION TREASURER-** PAUL ZALASAK REPORTED A STARTING BALANCE ON THE CHECKING ACCOUNT OF \$16,782 AND A CLOSING BALANCE OF \$12,261 A REDUCTION OF \$4521.

DEPT NATIONAL SECURITY OFFICER BOB MAHONEY REPORTED ON THE NATIONAL SECURITY MEETING HE ATTENDED AT THE MID WINTER CONFERENCE. THE MAIN CONCERN TODAY IS ON HOME GROWN TERRORIST. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

LETTER FROM RICHMOND COUNTY ADVISING THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH BREAKFAST WILL BE ON APRIL 15, AT THE STAATEN BEGINNING AT 8:30 AM, PRICE \$28. POST MEMBERS PAY \$14. "---

LETTERS ADVISING OF HOMECOMINGS FOR NATIONAL COMMANDER FANG WONG IN ALBANY ON MAY 11 AND DEPARTMENT COMMANDER MIKE BOWEN IN WATERLOO ON MAY 19.

LETTER FROM FLEET WEEK ORGANIZATION ADVISING THE FLEET WEEK THIS YEAR WILL BE FROM MAY 23 TO MAY 30. IT WAS ALSO SOLICITING DONATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING ACTIVITIES WERE ANNOUNCED:  
VIET NAM VETERANS DAY SPONSORED BY SENATOR LANZA ON MARCH 25, AT  
TOTENVILLE H.S. STARTING AT 1 PM,

COUNTY EXECUTIVE MEETING ON MARCH 3 AT DOLD STAR POST STARTING AT 10 AM, AND THE  
COUNTY BIRTHDAY MEETING ON MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> AT THE VARSITY CLUB STARTING AT 7 PM.

MEETING CLOSED AT 9:30 PM WITH REGULAR CLOSING CEREMONIES

RESPECTFULLY  
FERDIE SALVATORE  
ADJUTANT