

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 9, 1997
MEETING OPENED AT 8:30 PM
COMMANDER CIOTOLA PRESIDING.
THIRTY EIGHT MEMBERS PRESENT.
ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HOSPITAL VISITATION - VINNY ZANGARI REPORTED THAT FOLLOWING MEMBERS ON SICK CALL, RICHARD BURDGE, ANTHONY MARESCA, JOHN BUTTS, AND DANIEL LOCASIO. .

BOY'S STATE- FRANK TRIOLA REPORTED THAT THE POST WILL SPONSOR FRANK BACKOWSKI FROM MONSIGNOR FARRELL H.S. THE COST FOR BOY'S STATE FEE THIS YEAR IS \$235.

MEMBERSHIP- DENNIS CONROY REPORTED THAT WE NOW HAVE 367 MEMBERS WHICH IS TWO MORE THAN OUR TOTAL FOR LAST YEAR. THREE NEW MEMBERS WERE TRANSFERRED IN, JIM CATALANO, JIM MEYERS AND JOE BIANCOLILLO.

HONOR GUARD-RICHARD REICHART REPORTED THAT THE HONOR GUARD WILL PARTICIPATE AT A FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AT RICHMONDTOWN ON MAY 22, 1997. THEY WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE AT OUR CEREMONIES AT THE MONUMENTS, MASS AND MEMORIAL DAY PARADE.

POST TREASURER- ANDY PROCOPIO REPORTED THAT THE AMOUNT IN THE CHECKING ACCOUNT AT THE LAST REPORT WAS \$621.09. HE GAVE A RUN DOWN OF INCOME AND EXPENSES AND THE REMAINING BALANCE IS \$357.77.

LOUNGE-BOB KNAPP REPORTED THAT WE HAVE DISCONTINUED OUR SERVICES WITH SI CABLE. HE IS NOW LOOKING INTO GETTING SATELLITE SERVICE BUT IS TRYING TO AVOID THE HIGH COST OF THE COMMERCIAL RATE.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE- CHAIRMAN DENNIS CONROY SAID THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE SELECTED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR. MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING MAY ALSO BE NOMINATED FROM THE FLOOR AT THE ELECTION NIGHT MEETING.

COMMANDER - LESTER MODELOWITZ, VICE COMMANDERS -TOMMY SIMONETTI, WILLIAM BONELLI, EUGENE RAMIREZ, TREASURER ANDY PROCOPIO AND CHAPLAIN TONY CIOTOLA.

CORRESPONDENCE- COMMUNICATION WERE READ BY THE ADJUTANT AND REQUIRED ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE UNDER NEW BUSINESSES.

NEW BUSINESS - MOTION MADE THAT THE POST TAKE A \$50 AD IN U.S.I.V.O JOURNAL THAT THEY PRINTING IN SUPPORT OF THEIR DINNER DANCE THAT WILL BE HELD AT THE MONTE BIANCO ON AUGUST 8, 1997. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED. THE MEMBERS OF THE POST ALSO DONATED \$28 FOR BOOSTERS.

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE POST WILL PRESENT SCHOOL MEDALS TO THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS: ST. PATRICKS, ST. MARGARET MARY, OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE, ST. CHRISTOPHER, EGBERT JR. HIGH, MONSIGNOR FARRELL H.S. AND NEW DORP H. S. CHILDREN & YOUTH CHAIRMAN TOMMY SIMONETTI WILL ORDER THE MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES FROM NATIONAL EMBLEM SALES.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMS: MAY 21- MEET AT POST AT 10:00 TO DISTRIBUTE FLAGS AT THE GRAVE SITES.

MAY 25- MEET AT THE POST AT 9:00 AM TO CONDUCT MEMORIAL SERVICES AT THE VETERANS MONUMENTS IN THE NEW DORP AREA AND AT RICHARD GRENNIE'S GRAVE SITE.

MAY 26- MASS AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE AT 9:00 AM FOLLOWED BY A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT THE POST. MARCHERS WILL DEPART FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE WHICH IS TO START AT 11:30 AM AT HART BLVD. IT WAS AGREED THAT WE WOULD TABLE ACTION ON A PICNIC UNTIL OUR NEXT MEETING.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;
FERDINAND SALVATORE
ADJUTANT