

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF APRIL 28,1995

MEETING CONVENED AT 8: 30 PM COMMANDER LEO MILHAM PRESIDING. ROLL CALL- VC RALPH PELLA WAS LATE, ALL OTHERS PRESENT.

COMMANDER LEO MILHAM INTRODUCED A REPORTER FROM THE NEW YORK . HE WANTS TO INTERVIEW MEMBERS OF THE POST WHO SERVED IN EUROPE DURING WW II. THIS IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY.

THE COMMANDER ALSO INTRODUCED GENE DIGIACOMO WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF VVA CHAPTER 421. THE VVA CHAPTER WILL BE USING THE POST FOR THEIR CHAPTER MEETINGS. GENE AND MANY OTHER VVA MEMBERS ARE ALSO KELLS-GRENNIE MEMBERS.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ. THE MINUTES WERE CORRECTED TO STATE THAT RICHARD REICHART REPLACED TOMMY SIMMONITTI ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE .

COMM.ITTEE REPORTS

POST TREASURER- PAT MESERINDINO REPORTED THAT AS OF LAST MONTH WE HAD \$1,756 IN THE POST TREASURY. HE REVIEWED THE MONTHS ACTIVITY AND REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$ 1398.46.

LOUNGE -RICHARD REICHART REPORTED ON THE ACTIVITIES IN THE BAR ROOM. HE STATED THAT WE NOW HAVE A BALANCE OF \$244 IN THE BAR REPLACEMENT FUND.

OLD BUSINESS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE-RICHARD REICHART SAID THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL SELECT MEMBERS TO RUN FOR OFFICE ON ELECTION NIGHT TO BE HELD ON THE SECOND MEETING NIGHT IN MAY. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE CORPORATION ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND MEETING IN JUNE. ANYONE WISHING TO RUN FOR ANY OF THE OFFICER POSITIONS SHOULD GIVE THEIR NAMES TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEES.

BLOOD DRIVE- COMMANDER MILHAM SAID THE BLOOD DRIVE WAS FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL. HE SAID WE WOULD HAVE DONE BETTER IF THE BORO PRESIDENTS OFFICE CAME THRU WITH ADVERTISEMENT AS IT PROMISED. ALSO THE DRIVE WAS HURT BEING ON EASTER SATURDAY AND DURING JEWISH HOLIDAYS. HE THANKED ALL THE PEOPLE THAT HELPED 'OUT, POST MEMBERS AND MEMBERS FROM THE VVA. HE GAVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO BOB KNAPP WHO WAS ABLE TO GET BAGELS DONATED AND ASLO SAID THAT BOB WILL BE DONATING A SECURITY SYSTEM TO THE POST. ALSO THANKED CITIBANK FOR GIVING GIFTS TO THE 29 PEOPLE WHO DONATED. PLANS ARE TO HOLD ANOTHER BLOOD DRIVE IN THE FALL.

NEW BUSINESS - THE MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED. IT WILL BE SIMILIAR TO PREVIOUS YEARS. WE WILL DISTRIBUTE CEMETARY FLAGS A FEW DAYS BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. ON SUNDAY, THE HONOR GUARD AND MEMBERS WILL CONDUCT SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS MONUMENTS AND AT THE GRAVE SITE OF RICHARD GRENNIE.

ON MEMORIAL DAY, THERE WILL BE A 9:30 AM MASS AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE. AFTER MASS , MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED BACK TO THE POST FOR BREAKFAST. AFTER BREAKFAST, THOSE MEMBERS PLANNING TO MARCH WILL LEAVE FOR THE PARADE.

THIS YEAR, PLANS ARE UNDERWAY TO HAVE MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTEND A PICNIC AT THE POST AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PARADE. THE COMMANDER HAS TO KNOW AT THE NEXT MEETING THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE PICNIC. IF THE RESPONSE IS INSUFFICIENT, THE PICNIC WILL NOT BE HELD.

PCC PHIL FRAZZETTO SAID THAT HE WOULD NOTIFY RELATIVES OF DECEASED MEMBERS BY LETTER INVITING THEM TO THE MASS AND BREAKFAST.

MOTION MADE THAT THE POST DONATE \$100 TO THE CHAPEL OF THE FOUR CHAPLAINS AND THAT POST RETURN THE UNSOLD BUY A BRICK BUTTONS TO PROGRAM CHAIRMAN VICTOR PREVOSTI. MOTION SECONDED AND APPROVED.

COMMANDER MILHAM GAVE A REPORT ON WORK PLANNED FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE BUILDING. PAINTING HAS BEEN STARTED. NEW FLOORING IS TO BE INSTALLED AND OUTSIDE WORK ON GUTTERS AND LEADERS NEEDED. ANY HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED AND TO NOTIFY HIM IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE.

MOTION MADE THAT THE POST PAY THE LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR POST MEMBERS ATTENDING THE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION AS DELEGATES OR ALTERNATES WHEN SHARING EXPENSES. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT TO BE SUBSIDIZED IS \$800, ANY AMOUNT ABOVE THAT WILL BE SHARED BY THOSE ATTENDING. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10: PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
FERDIE SALVATORE
ADJUTANT