

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 21, 2011

MEETING CONVENED AT 8 PM, CMDR DENNIS ROESNWALD PRESIDING. REGULAR OPENING CEREMONIES WERE CONDUCTED FOLLOWED BY THE ROLL CALL.

### REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP- JOE DIETRICK REPORTED A PAID MEMBERSHIP OF 153. JOESAIID SOME MEMBERS MAY HAVE THEIR DUES VIA THE INTERNET AND HE IS NOT SURE HOW TO OBTAIN THEIR COUNT.HE WILL DISCUSSED THIS WITH COUNTY MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. HE RECOMMENDS THAT ANYONE PAYING THROUGH THE INTERNET SHOULD ADVISE JOE OFA

RECEIPT OF A PAID UP CARD. HE ALSO SAID THE WE LOST TWO MEMBERS MICHAEL IREANI AND JOE PETRILLO. THE AMOUNT IN THE MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL ACCOUNT HAD A START BALANCE OF \$133.50 AND A CLOSING BALANCE OF \$ 102.50.

SERVICE OFFICER-LEO MELHAM REPORTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN VETERANS DEATH BENEFITS. HE ALSO SAID THAT ANY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED TO A VETERAN IS FOR THEM TO KEEP AND NOT TO BE RETURNED TO THE V A.

CORPORATE TREASURER- PAUL SALESACK REPORTED A START BALANCE IN THE CHECKING ACCOUNT OF \$15,718 AND A CLOSING BALANCE OF \$13,862.

AL. COLLEGE- DENNIS MCLOONE REPORTED ON HIS A TTENDANCE AT THE COLLEGE AND THE COLLEGE IS OPEN TO ALL LEGIONARIES. THE COLLEGE TAKES PLACE OVER A 3 DAY WEEKEND ,AND COST ABOUT \$200. HE SAID IT IS VERY INFORMATIVE ABOUT ALL ASPECT OF LEGION ACTIVITIES.

DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP MEETING- DENNIS MELON ATTENDED THE MEETING AND IN ATTENDANCE WAS THE NATIONAL COMMANDER FONG WONG. THE COMMANDER STRESSED THAT ALL POST CAN NOT ACT INDEPENDENTLY BUT MUST ADHERE TO NATIONAL, DEPARTMENT, AND COUNTY RULES AND REGULATIONS

### CORRESPONDENCE

LETTER FROM SENATOR LANZA ADVISING THAT THE PURPLE HEART STAMP WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A FOREVER STAMP.

LETTER FROM RICHMOND COUNTY INFORMING THAT THE COUNTY INSTALLATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE STAATEN ON P4il~~ ~ AT 7 PM.  
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LETTER FROM BORO PRESIDENT ON PARTICIPATION IN THE COLUMBUS DAY PARADE ON OCTOBER 7. EMERY CHAGNON IS TAKING NAMES FOR THOSE PLANNING TO WALK.

THANK YOU CARD FROM THE MICHAEL IANARI FAMIL Y FOR THE WAKE SERVICES. PERFORMED BY THE POST.

### NEW BUSINESS

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AWARDED TO THE POST PORITS PARTICIPATION IN THE BOYS STATE PROGRAM.

APPARENTLY THERE ARE 2 PROGRAMS THAT ARE CAUSING MUCH CONTROVERSY.. ONE INVOLVES THE FATHER CAPADANO MEMORIAL SERVICES. DENNIS MCLOONE GAVE

DETAILS OF THE PROBLEM BETWEEN THE MARINE CORP LEAGUE AND OTHER VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS. MATTER HAS TO BE RESOLVED,

THE OTHER REPORTED ON BY LESTER MODELOWITZ INVOLVES THE CELEBRATION DATE OF THE VIET NAM VETERANS NATIONAL REMBREANCE DAY. DATE A LETTER WILL BE PREPARED BY THE POST TO BE SENT TO CONGRESSMAN GRIMM ADVISING THAT WE SUPPORT THE DATE OF MARCH 29. PRIOR TO SENDING THE LETTER WE WILL HAVE IT APPROVED BY RICHMOND COUNTY.

MEETING ADJOINED AT 9:25 PM WITH REGULAR CLOSING CEREMONIES.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,  
FERDINAND SALVATORE  
ADJUTANT