

Kells – Grennie Post 316
Minutes
January 13, 1989
Meeting convened at 8:30 pm
Commander Richard Reichart Presiding
31 Members in Attendance

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

Committee Reports

Membership – Dick Hughes introduced new member Joseph Jaworowski a transfer from the Memorial Hospital Post. The Post now has 153 members paid to this date. WE need 8 more to make our quota of 161.

Hospital Visitation – Vincent said he was glad to see the Commander in attendance as he was in the hospital. Harry De Magio is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital. He also heard that Joseph Santangelo is not doing too well.

County Commander Phil Frazzetto gave a rundown on a new membership advise by the County Veterans who are claiming tax exemptions for real estate taxes, will be receiving a letter of invitation to join the American Legion approximately 18,000 letters will go out and will cost the County around \$9000.

Grave Registration – Charles Ochs said member John Blageh died and the Post members conducted a Memorial Service at the Virginia Funeral Home on Monday, January 9, 1989.

Treasurer – Joseph Miller gave a report on expenditures ending with a balance on hand of \$571.00

New Years Eve Party – Ferdi Salvatore read a report for Chairman Tony Mosca, 75 people attended the party. There were 35 Post members and 45 non-members. Fees collected were \$2495. And \$80 from the 50/50 raffle for a total of \$2575. Expenses amounted to \$1973 resulting in a profit of \$603.00. Everyone attended praised Tony Mosca for the excellent job done.

It is planned to have another New Year's Eve Party thi year and House Chairman Andy Procopio has reserved the date for the Post's part.

Correspondence - No action needed.

New Business – Dick Hughes and Joe Miller Chairman of the St. Patricks Day party. The party will be held on March 18, 1989 beginning at 7:30 pm. Gary Mc Donald has been booked to provide the music. The price is \$20 per person to be paid at time of reservation. Tickets only available to Post members and guest up to February 24, 1989. After that date, tickets will be available to members and non-members on a 1st come 1st serve basis.

Good of the Legion – County Commander advised that the National Commanders Dinner will be held at the Astoria Manor, Queens on April 18, 1989 and the price is \$32.50 per person.

Joe Miller said Ray Rapp was doing an excellent job of getting out the newsletter. He said we needed to obtain additional advertises for the newsletter. He said a standard business card ad was \$45.

Commander Richard Reichart requested members volunteer for a committee to go out and solicit ads.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:17 pm with a moment of silence in memory of John Blageh

Submitted by
Ferdinand Salvatore
Adjutant