

Kells – Grennie Post 316  
Minutes  
April 8, 1988  
Meeting Convened at 8:30 pm  
Commander: Tony Lo Bargo  
24 Members Present

Minutes of previous meeting of March 25, 1988 were read and accepted.

**Committee Reports**

**Hospital Visitation** – Vinny Zangari said Frank Faloutico was out of the hospital and in attendance at the meeting, however now Frank's wife is in the hospital. Mike O'Brien delayed going into hospital but will soon be going in. Sarge Mason not doing well but is at home.

**Membership** – Dick Hughes said one new member added, Ross Aniello, which gives the Post a total membership of 161. This meets our requirement of 100% membership.

**Boy's State**- Ted Ventura gave a report on how the County & Post's select High School students to attend the Boy's State Program. Boy's State will be held at Seneca College, NY from June 26 to July 2, 1988 and the cost for each boy will be \$125.

**House**- Andy Procopio said the Post received a bill for \$162 for work done on the water leak in the men's room. It is still leaking and the Plumber is coming back to continue repairs.

Treasurer- Joe Miller said the balance on hand is \$864.28.

**Old and Unfinished Business**- Columbus Day party will be held on October 15, 1988 at the Post. Music for dancing will be provided by Gary MacDonald.

Andy Procopio gave a report on the selection process for awarding Life Members and Legionnaires of the Year Honors,  
Due to the high honor the legion places on a Life Member, it is the practice of the Post that a selection committee be made up of the Life Member recipients. This committee if it deems a member warrants this honor, it presents its recommendation to the membership for final approval. With respect to the Legionnaire of the Year award, the selection committee is made up of Life Members and the Legionnaire of the Year recipients. This committee makes its selection which is kept secret until the award is presented at the Honors & Award program.

Sal Abbaccoco stated that a motion was passed previously to have plaques made to list the Life Members and the Legionnaires of the Year recipients. It was agreed that two plaques be obtained and that Sal will work on the project. Sal Abbaccoco raised a question on the actions taken by the selection committee with respect to a member suggested for the Life Member Award. He was informed that the selection committee met and had no recommendations to present for membership approval.

**New Business** – Ten Ventura made a motion that the Post sponsors one boy for Boy's State at a cost of \$125. Motion amended by Andy Procopio that we sponsor two boys this year, The motion was seconded and passed. Post members elected the following to serve on the Nominating Committee.

John Losasso  
Ferdinando Salvatore

Joe Miller  
Frank Faluotico  
Dick Hughes.

Good of the Legion – John Losasso gave a word of praise to Marty Rosenberg on his article appearing the Post Newsletter.

Richmond County is trying to start a Gold Tournament. Anyone who is interested contact Ferdi Salvator.  
Meeting Adjourned at 9:35 pm

Ferdi Salvatore.