

Kells – Grennie Post 316 Minutes  
May 12, 1989  
Meeting convened at 8:35 pm  
Commander Richard Reichart Presiding

Minutes of previous read and accepted.

**Committee Reports**

**Membership** – Dick Hughes introduced two new members. Paid members are now at 186 which is 24 over the quota.

**Hospital Visitation** – Vinny Zangari reported that Joe Santangelo is now home after being in the hospital with a broken hip. He does need nursing care at home. No change in Sarge Mason's condition. Andy Procopio was welcome back after his stay in the hospital

**House** – Andy Procopio reported that the stove ventilation system does not meet legal requirements. Therefore to obtain fire insurance on the building the gas services were disconnected. Now we are looking into the amount of expenses needed to have the system meet legal requirements. Prices for a new air conditioner are being obtained.

**Memorial Day Program** – Andy Procopio said on Sunday May 28 members will meet at the Post at 9:30 am, rather than 10 am as stated at the last meeting. On Monday, May 29 Mass will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace at 9:30 am. This year there is a conflict as the Memorial Day Parade will start at 10:00 am at Hart Blvd making it difficult to attend Mass and also march in the parade. Some members indicated they will march in the parade but not attend the Mass. Post colors will be displayed at the Mass.

**Americanism** – Marty Rosenberg said a letter was written to seven schools to determine if they wanted to present the Legion Americanism medals at the graduation exercises. To date three schools stated that medals would be presented at graduation. The schools are New Dorp High School Msg. Farrell High School and Egbert Junior High School.

**Treasurer** – The reported Income and expenses for the month were itemized by Joe Miller. Joe said Post funds were completely used, so \$1000 was given to the post from the corporation fund. And after other expenses the closing balance was \$579.22.

Old Business – Ferdi Salvatore said since we cannot do our cooking at the Post for now, the June 3<sup>rd</sup> Wine fest dance and the award night will have to be postponed to a later date.

**New Business** – The following is the slate for the up-coming election that was chosen by the Nominating Committee.

Commander: Frank Faloutico

Vice Commanders: Mike Shane, Marty Rosenberg, Pete Antioco.

Treasurer: Joseph Miller

Assistant Treasurer: Richard Hughes

Chaplain: Richard Reichart

Adjutant: Ferdinand Salvatore

The following members were elected delegates and alternates to the Richmond County Convention on Friday, June 16, 1989

**Delegates:**

Richard Hughes

Joseph Miller

Mike Shane

Andy Procopio

Ken nelson

Richard Reichart

Martin Rosenberg

Ferdinand Salvatore

**Alternates:**

Charles Ocho  
Ray Rapp  
Jack Hawkins  
Vincent Zangari  
Pete Antiaco  
Frank Faluotico  
Gene Ramirez  
Sal Abbaccoco

Post will vote the unit vote unit rule at the convention. The same members were also elected as delegates and alternates to the County Committee except Vinny Zangari has been added to the delegates list and John LaSacco and Richie Burdge added to the alternates list.

Baseball – County Commander Frazzetto reported that the Kells-Grennie team will be playing the opening day game at the Berry Houses on May 20, 1989 at 1 pm. Please try to make a special effort to attend opening day ceremonies.

The Military Ball is tomorrow night at St. Paul Church Hall and there are 14 members that will be attending.

Good of the Legion - Joe Miller made a motion to send a \$15 donation to the American Cancer Society in memory of Al Ericson. Al was a member of the Post for 44 years and died of cancer in Florida. Last week. Motion seconded and passed.

Meeting closed with a moment of silence for Al Ericson at 10:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted  
Ferdinand Salvatore  
Adjutant