

November 26, 1954

The regular meeting of Kells-Grennie Post American Legion, Department of New York, was held at Post headquarters, 2750 Amboy Rod., Staten Island 6, New York on November 26.

ATTENDANCE

There were 13 members present, including officers. Officers present included Commander Tietjen, Vice-Commander Vastola, Treasurer Torgerson, Past-Com. Rooney.

MEMBERSHIP

Past-Com. Rooney reported that membership at present was 290. The following three applications were voted in: Dr. Sylvester C. McGrath, Fred John Schack, Frank Arihyr Savic.

P.C. Rooney reported that our Post won the membership contest with his brother's Post in Wilshire, California by one member. Another challenge was announced: the first to reach their quota. Ours is 316, theirs is 319.

Initiation of three new members was conducted by the commander. Members initiated were: Thomas Francis Walch, Henry G. Wilke, Jr., Frederick A. Lewis.

BARN DANCE

Chairman Vastola reported that it is to be held the following night. A good time should be expected by all.

COMMANDER'S DINNER

Past-Com. Miller reported that there was a net loss of \$6.39, however this was made up at the meeting so the books balanced. Report and bills attached.

BOWLING

P.C. Rooney reported that there is still one vacancy on the "B" team.

SICK CALL

Lou Soma was recuperating from an illness. Joe Petrangelo is recovering from an operation.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Post distributed 12 baskets providing dinners for 19 adults and 37 children. Report attached.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Reporting for the New Years Eve party, Chairman Vastola revealed that he must turn over the chairmanship to someone else. Accomplished to date was the figure for a catered dinner, to be served at 10:00 P.M., and breakfast at 3:00 A.M. for \$6.00 per person or \$11.00 per couple. This is to be prepared by the Rievera Club. Deadline for reservations Dec. 23.

CORRESPONDENCE

Requests for donations were read from the Mentally Retarded and March of Dimes. P.C. Rooney moved that usual donation be sent to March of Dimes. Mentally Retarded tabled. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

None

GOOD OF LEGION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

These minutes are submitted subject to correction for errors and omissions.

Wm. Meachen, Adjutant