

Kells – Grennie Post 316 Minutes  
October 27, 1989  
Meeting convened at 8:35 pm  
Commander Frank Faluotico Presiding  
26 members present

Minutes from previous meeting were read and accepted.

**Committee Reports**

**Hospital Visitation** – Vinny Zangari reported that Sal Abbaccoco was in the hospital for a checkup. He also said Bob Beneventi was released from the hospital but had to go back in for another few days.

**Membership** – Dick Hughes reported that 134 members have paid to date. We are slightly behind last years renewals at this time.

**Children & Youth** – Richard Burdge reported that the County Annual Youth Appreciation Breakfast will be held at the Columbia Lyceum on April 29, 1990. Final price for the breakfast has not been established. County Vice Commander Richard Reichart is the Chairman of the event.

**Old Business** – Jack Hawkins reported the Post's rifles will be completely refurbished and ready for pick up on Tuesday. The two rifles that needed the new stocks should also be ready for pickup shortly after. Jack showed the color guard outfits he purchased for the Color Guard Squad. He purchased 9 complete color guard outfits which he is donating to the Post as a memorial to his deceased wife, Florence. Jack is very proud that his wife borne him four sons all who have served ore serving now in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Pete Antioco gave a financial report of the Columbus Day party. He reported that 76 people attended the affair resulting in a profit of \$300.

Commander Frank Faluotico reported that the bowling shirts have been ordered for the new Kells – Grennie Bowling Team at a cost of \$35 each.

**New Business** – Jack Hawkins made a motion that the Post purchase nine (9) metal American Legion Decals to be attached to the new color guard helmets. Price of decals is \$12 for a total expenditure of \$108.00. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Correspondence** – A letter was received from the National Guard requesting names of WW I veterans for a special award to be awarded in connection with Veterans Day, There was also a letter requested Post 316 should take actions regarding the adding of a Vietnam Memorial stone or plaque to the Egbertville Monument.

Letter received from the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Auxiliary requested gifts or funds be donated to the Christmas Gift Shop at the Brooklyn VA Hospital.

**Action on Correspondence** – Dick Hughes has taken action regarding the WW I service award. He has submitted John LA Sacco's name for the award. Marty Rosenberg will contact the writer of letter informing on the action taken by the Post concerning the adding of a Vietnam plaque to the Egbertville Monument.

Motion made to donate \$25 to the Christmas Gift Shop at the Brooklyn VA Hospital. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dick Hughes reported on the County Meeting covering the following items:

- 1.The Annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the Staten Island Mall is November 11<sup>th</sup> meet at Mall at 10:30 am
- 2.Flag raising ceremony at the Verrazano- Narrows Bridge Toll Plaza on November 18, 1989 at 10 am
- 3.Joe Lawless the State Veterans Counselor said that people born between 1919 – 1924 referred to as the notch years should write there Congressman stating that they are being short changed on their Social Security benefits.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Ferdi Salvatore