MINUTES OF MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 1993

MEETING CONVENED AT 8:30 PM. COMMANDER GENE RAMIREZ PRESIDING. ALL ELECTED OFFICERS WERE PRESENT AND 38 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

MINUTES OF THE AUG. 28,1993 WERE ACCEPTED AS READ.

CHARLES FONTANA INTRODUCED NEW MEMBER JOHN IPPOLITI.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HOSPITAL VISITATION: VINNY ZANGARI REPORTED THAT HE VISITED WITH ARTHUR CLANCY AND OBTAINED THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO GET THE MW I DEPT OF DEFENSE MEDAL FOR HIM. GET WELL CARDS WERE SENT TO CLIFF JOHNSEN AND NICK TUKAYLO, THE COMMANDER SAID HE ALREADY SENT IN INFORMATION ON JOHN LOSAGO AND PIETRO SIMMINETTI TO OBTAIN THE MEDALS FOR THEM.

MEMBERSHIP: CHARLES FONTANA REPORTED THAT WE HAVE 190 MEMBERS PAID TO DATE. WE ONLY 8 MORE TO REACH OUR QUOTA OF 198. HOWEVER WE NEED 54 MORE TO REACH LAST YEAR MEMBERSHIP. HE READ A LETTER FROM THE DEPT STATING THAT STARTING JAN 5,1994 THE PER CAPITA DUES WILL BE RAISED BY NATIONAL BY \$3.50.

POST ACTIVITES: CHARLES FONTAMA THANKED THE MEMBERS THAT HELPED HIM WITH THE POST INSTALLATION. HE REPORTED THAT WE HAD OVER 80 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE COLUMBUS DAY DANCE HAS BEEN SOLD OUT. THE WOMENS AUXILLIARY WILL BE HOLDING A HALLOWEEN DANCE ON SUNDAY, OCT 31, THE PRICE IS \$15. PER PERSON. THE POST WILL HAVE A BARN DANCE ON NOV. 13, 1993 AND THE PRICE IS \$15 PER PERSON. SINCE MORE FLOOR SPACE IS NEEDED FOR THIS TYPE OF DANCE, ATTENDANCE WILL BE LIMITED. IF YOU PLAN TO SO, LET THE COMMITTEE KNOW AT THE CONCLUSION OF TONIGHTS MEETING.

TREASURER: PAT MESERDING GAVE A RUN DOWN OF INCOME AND EXPENSES SINCE THE AUG 27 MEETING. THE STARTING BALANCE WAS \$1,570.50, EXPENSES WERE \$791.55 AND INCOME WAS \$494.50 LEAVING A BALANCE OF \$1,408.48. THE 50/50 TOTAL IS \$197, WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THE POST BALANCE.

LOUNGE: GARY JAFFEE REPORTED ON THE BAR FUND WHICH HAD A BALANCE OF \$168 AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER. INCOME FOR THE MONTH WAS \$131 AND EXPENSES WERE \$122 RESULTING IN A PROFIT OF \$9 FOR SEPTEMBER.

CORRESPONDENCE: ADJUTANT READ CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UNDER NEW BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS: MOTION MADE THAT THE POST PLACE A \$50 AD IN THE INSTALLATION JOURNAL TO BE PUBLISHED BY RICHMOND COUNTY. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

MOTION MADE THAT THE POST PAY \$17 TOWARDS THE PRICE OF A TICKET FOR ANY PAID UP MEMBERS ATTENDING THE RICHMOND COUNTY INSTALLATION AT THE CRYSTAL ROOM ON OCT 30,1993.
MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

MOTION MADE THAT POST DUES SE RAISED BY \$5.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$20. STARTING JAN 1,1994. MEMBERS PRESENT APPROVED THE MOTION. THEREFOR A LETTER WILL BE SENT TO ALL MEMBERS THAT THIS MOTION TO INCREASE THE DUES WILL BE FORMALLY VOTED UPON AT THE NEXT POST MEETING.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:50 PM.

AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING, #27 WAS COLLECTED FROM THE MEMBERS FOR BODSTERS IN THE INSTALLATION JOURNAL.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, FERDIE SALVATORE ADJUTANT