

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 22, 1996

MEETING OPENED AT 8:25PM- COMMANDER TONY CIOTOLA PRESIDING. THIRTY THREE MEMBERS PRESENT-ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS.

NEW MEMBER JOHN BUTTS WAS INTRODUCED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOSPITAL VISITATION-VINNY ZANGARI REPORTED THAT HE VISITED CHARLIE MALANO AND TEDDY VENTURA. TEDDY HAD A STROKE AND IS IN THE CLOVE LAKES NURSING HOME.

AMERICANISM -NICK MASCARIELLO REPORTED THAT HE HAS THE SEVEN SCHOOL MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES AND HE WILL DISTRIBUTE THEM TO THE SCHOOLS WITH VINNY ZANGARI.

MEMBERSHIP-PAUL ZALESAK REPORTED THAT WE NOW HAVE 351 MEMBERS.

GRAVE REGISTRATION - WILLIE BONELLI REPORTED THAT HE SENT FLOWERS TO THE WAKE OF CAROL PROCOPIO AND TOMMY SIMINETTI'S MOTHER. HE ALSO SENT A FRUIT BASKET TO THE WIFE OF DECEASED PAST COMMANDER GEORGE MORRIS. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT MEMBER DAVE SAYERS DIED IN FLORIDA BUT COULD NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT SINCE WE DON'T HAVE HIS NEW ADDRESS IN FLORIDA.

BLOOD DRIVE - LESTER MODELOWITZ REPORTED THAT THE POST WILL HOST A BLOOD DRIVE ON MAY 25, HOURS 9 TO 3 PM.

CORPORATION - TREASURER'S REPORT- FERDIE SALVATORE GAVE THE FINAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1995. INCOME WAS \$27,139 AND EXPENSES WERE \$14,497 RESULTING IN A PROFIT OF \$12,642. THE CORPORATION DONATED \$5,000 TO THE POST AND SPENT \$10,261 ON BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS. THESE EXPENDITURES RESULTED IN A NEGATIVE CASH FLOW OF \$2,619. TOTAL CASH ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION AS OF DEC. 31, 1995 IS \$41,809. PAUL ZALESAK MADE THE CORPORATION TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBURARY. INCOME WAS \$2,272 AND EXPENSES WERE \$889 RESULING IN A PROFIT OF \$1383.

BAR REPORT - RICHARD REICHART GAVE A REPORT STARTING ON THE DATE OF JAN 29,1996. AT THE START THE FUND HAD \$329, INCOME WAS \$356 AND EXPENSES WERE \$590 LEAVING A BALANCE OF \$158 IN THE REPLACEMENT FUND.

CORRESPONDENCE - THE COLUMBUS DAY PARADE WILL BE HELD ON OCT. 6, 1994. CON THIEN POST SEEKS DONATIONS TO BUY A FLAG POLE. THE TRAVELING VIET NAM MEMORIAL WALL WILL BE VISITING BROOKLYN FROM MAY 18,THRU MAY 27, 1996.

NEW BUSINESS - MOTION MADE THAT THE POST DONATE \$50. TO CON THIEN POST TO HELP THEM PURCHASE A FLAG POLE. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE ELECTED AND ARE DENNIS CONROY, BOB KNAPP, LEO MELHAM, PHIL FRAZZETTO AND RICHARD REICHART.

MOTION MADE TO ESTABLISH AN HONORS AND AWARD COMITTEE WHOSE FUNCTION WILL BE TO SELECT POST MEMBERS FOR SPECIAL RECOGNITION. WHEN A PERSON IS SELECTEED FOR AN AWARD,HE WILL THEN BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE. THE INTITAL COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF ANDY PROCOPIO, PHIL FRAZZETTO, FERDIE SALVATORE, RICHIE REICHART AND COMMANDER CIOTOLA. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

GOOD OF THE .LEGION - RICHIE REICHART REPORTED ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK OFFICER AND AL DELILLO OF THE BORO PRESIDENTS OFFICE ~ONCERNING THE WAR MEMORIAL MONUMENT AT NEW DORP LANE AND

NINTH STREET. THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE WWII MONUMENT ALSO HONOR THE VETERANS OF KOREA, VIET NAM, AND THE LATER CONFLICTS. RICHIE WILL KEEP US UPDATED ON ITS PROGRESS.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:50PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;
FERDIE SALVATORE
ADJUTANT