

Kells – Grennie Post 316 Minutes
November 24, 1989
Meeting convened at 8:30 pm
Commander Frank Faluotico Presiding

After opening the meeting in accordance with standard procedures, meeting of regular business was held in abeyance for purchases of a special presentation.

Dick Hughes introduced to Officers from the U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard and one Officer from the Naval Reserve. The Officers awarded John LaSacco two medals and a certificate for his service in the U.S. Army during World War I. John who is 92 years old and has been a member of the American Legion for 70 years.

Back to regular Business

Committee Reports

Hospital Visitation – Vinny Zangari sent a get well card to Fred Anderson who underwent an operation on his jaw. Joe Miller reported that Ray Mason improved slightly and is still trying to get him in a nursing home.

Membership – Dick Hughes reported 136 members have paid their dues. The second notices have gone out, Dick said members should check to see if their dues have not been paid prior to responding to the second notice. Some members have paid their dues twice.

Treasurer – Joe Miller said after review of income and expenses reported that the Post is \$122.03 in the red.

House – The members agreed that there would be no New Year's Eve Party this year and next year because the Hall is going to be rented out to bring in revenue.

Old Business – Jack Hawkins reported that the metal emblems for the new helmets have been purchased and mounted.

New Business – The next meeting night December 8, 1989 this will be the Post's Christmas Party for members starting at 7:30 pm. A committee meeting will be held on Tuesday to make arrangements for the food.

Correspondence – A letter was received from the Department of New York requesting the Post to donate funds to help alleviate the extreme hardship threat upon veterans due to Hurricane Hugo & the San Francisco earthquake.

Action on Correspondence – Motion made by Ferdi Salvatore members in attendance donate to the disaster fund and the Post will match the amount collected. Motion was seconded and passed.

A collection was made and the total amount collected was \$108.00. It was decided that we will hold another voluntary collection at the Christmas Party meeting before sending the total donation to Department of New York.

Good of the Legion – John LaSacco thanked Dick Hughes and the members of the Post for arranging the presentation of the medals by the Army Reserve.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted By
Ferdinand Salvatore
Adjutant