

Minutes of the regular meeting of Kells-Grennis Post No. 316, The American Legion, Dept. of New York, held at Post Hdqts., 2750 Amboy Road, Staten Island 6, New York on Friday August 13, 1954.

Meeting called to order by Com. Tietjen at 8:30 and after membership salute to our National Colors, Chaplain offered a prayer.

ATTENDANCE.....ll members including officers.

Officers present..... Com Tietjen  
V. Com Vastola  
V. Com. Lomigino

#### MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected as follows: Final membership figure was 267; The request was for the Commander to use the office of County Commander; and Paul Daniels was Department Commander rather than Chairman. Minutes were then accepted as corrected.

It was moved that the meeting would be adjourned in the memory of departed comrad Joe Monica

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP...Chairman Balbach had no report.

BASKETBALL POOL Com. Tietjen reported that we have done well so far but that members were not permitted to sell at the Bayone Navy Yard.

BOWLING... PC Rooney at the a meeting of the County Bowling committee verbally committed the Post to enter 3 teams. The season starts Sept. 15. There was concern expressed that it would be difficult to enter the third team. P.C. Rooney brought out that the financial obligations were up to the individual teams but guaranteed by post. P.C. Blabach moved that the matter be tabled and brought up at the next meeting.

DONKEY BASEBALL... Chairman Vastola reported tat early returns were good. The age limit for children was set at 12 years. Chm. Vastola urged early returns of money to get higher percentage. Some tickets are being returned paid, and it was decided that these were to be given to orphan children of homes to be selected.

#### ACTIVITIES OF THE POST

Activities for the coming months were set as follows:  
Picnic--Sunday Sept.26 at Post grounds  
Commander's Dinner--October 30  
Barn Dance--Sat. Nov. 27

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

No report

#### SICK CALL

All sick members had received cards. P.C. Rooney thanked the Post for the thoughtfulness extended his wife. Com. Tietjen thanked the Post for kindness extended his sister.

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#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Continuance of the Registry and "get out the vote" campaign.  
Com. Tietjen to write to Ed. Curry.

#### CORRESPONDENCE...

None. Adjutant requested to write to County Adj regarding reasons for committee men and alternates not receiving notices of County executive meetings.

#### NEW BUSINESS

P.C. Balbach received request from New Dorp Moravian Church for new flag; we presented them with one some time back. It was moved by P.C. Rooney that P.C. Balbach be authorized to see what type they wanted and to make arrangements for the presentation. Passed.

#### GOOD OF THE LEGION

P.C. Balbach reported on the baseball game in Oneonta in which the team sponsored by Huttner-Pasqualini Post won championship. He said we should be proud of our boys. It was moved by P.C. Rooney that \$10.00 be sent to Huttner-Pasqualini post as a token contribution to help defray their expenses. A letter of commendation to go along with it.

P.C. Balbach remarked at the lack of hats worn by members. He said that the hand salute should be executed only when a hat is worn; at other times hold hand over heart.

Com. Tietjen reported progress in getting signs for New Dorp.

#### ADJOURNMENT...

The meeting was adjourned in the memory of departed member Joe Honica.

Minutes subject to correction for errors and omissions.

William L. Meacham, Adjutant