MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 14, 1997 MEETING CONVENED AT 8:30 PM COMMANDER ANTHONY CIOTOLA PRESIDING. THERE WERE 33 MEMBERS PRESENT. ROLL COLL OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN.

TWO NEW MEMBERS THAT TRANSFERRED IN FROM OTHER POSTS WERE INTRODUCED. THEY WERE PAST COUNTY COMMANDER DAVE JENKINS AND A PAST POST COMMANDER DENNIS MCLOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

<u>MEMBERSHIP-</u> DENNIS CONROY REPORTED THAT WE NOW HAVE 356 MEMBERS PAID AND WE ONLY NEED SIX MORE TO EQUAL LAST YEARS TOTAL.

POST ACTIVITIES- SAL FULCINELLI SAID HE HAS 50 PEOPLE SIGNED UP TOR THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE. ANYONE WISHING TO ATTEND SHOULD SEE HIM AFTER THE MEETING. THIS YEAR THE PARTY WILL FEATURE A CORN BEEF DINNER AND ITALIAN FOOD IN ORDER TO KEEP EVERYBODY HAPPY.

<u>CHILDREN & YOUTH</u> - TOMMY SOMMONETTI REPORTED THAT THE COUNTY CHILDREN & YOUTH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST WILL BE AT THE STAATEN ON APRIL 6, BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM. TICKETS FOR MEMBERS WILL BE \$8:00 AND FOR NON-MEMBERS \$15.00. ANYONE WISHING TO ATTEND SHOULD SIGN UP WITH PAYMENT AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

BOY'S STATE- FRANK TRIOLA ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE A BOY'S STATE MEETING AT OUR POST ON APRIL 8, BEGINNING AT 8:00 P.M. AT THE MEETING, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE SELECTED BY THE VARIOUS POSTS TO ATTEND BOY'S STATE.

POST EDITOR - LESTER MODELOWITZ SAID THE NEXT EDITON OF THE K-G NEW WILL SENT OUT NEXT WEEK.

HONOR GUARD - RICHIE REICHART REPORTED THAT THE HONOR GUARD MARCHED IN THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE. HE BELEIVES THAT NEXT YEAR THERE SHOULD BE BETTER ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING THE VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS THAT MARCH IN THE PARADE.

CORESSPONDENCE - NO ACTION REQUIRED

<u>NEW BUSINESS</u> - MOTION MADE THAT THE POST SPONSOR ONE STUDENT TO BOY'S STATE AT THE COST OF \$235. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED MOTION MADE THAT THE POST TAKE A \$25 AD IN THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ANNIVERSAY JOURNAL. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

METTING ADJOURNED AT 9:35 PM. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: FERDIE SALVATORE ADJUTANT