

Kells – Grennie Post 316 Minutes
August 26, 1989
Meeting convened at 8:30 pm
Commander Frank Faluotico Presiding

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

Committee Reports

Membership – Joe Miller reported that 81 members have paid their dues.

Treasurer – Joe Miller said the balance is \$613.97 in Post treasury

Hospital Visitation – Joe Miller reported that he was seeking to have Sarge Mason moved from Richmond Memorial Hospital to a VA hospital. Serge's condition is so serious, it was determined that he should remain at Richmond Memorial.

Vinny Zangari said that Andy Procopio was in Richmond Memorial Hospital also. He is in the Intensive Care Unit and is undergoing tests concerning his heart.

Boy's State – Past County Commander Phil Frazzetto reported that the fee for sending students to Boy's State next year will be increased.

House – Vinny Zangari said he and Mike Shane put up a new flag on the Post Flag Pole and also did some yard work.

Unfinished Business - Pete Antioco said the price of \$22.50 per person has been set for the annual Columbus Day Italian Night Dinner Dance. Tickets to be sold to Post's members only up to September 22, 1989. After that date tickets sold to anyone on a first come first serve basis. Arrangements for music had not been finalized. The dance will be held on October 14, 1989 starting at 7:30 pm. Music will be from 9 – 11 pm.

New Business – Richard Burdge made a motion that the Post go on record of supporting a change in retirement pension system for Naval Reserve personnel. He pointed out during the discussion that due to High Yield Tennure he was forced to retire, but will not receive any benefits until age 60. Motion was votes to be tabled until he brings back more definitive information on the matter.

Mike O'Brien made a motion that the Post go on record of supporting a full pardon for Col. Ollie North with reinstatement of his Marine Corp pension, Motion seconded.

During the discussion it was pointed out that this is a sensitive issue and that if the Post should takes a position it could be in conflict National Headquarters. The motion was then changed. The motion will be presented at the County Meeting fo a vote by the County Organization. Should the motion be passed by the county, it will mean that all Post's on Staten Island are in agreement with the motion. Motion and accepted past by Post members.

Vinny Zangari said that John Hawkins was able to get people on the Coast Guard on Governors Island to work on and fix the Post's rifles. It appears that the Post will have to deliver them to the Coast Guard base. Vinny said he will get more details and report back

Good of the Legion – PCC Phil Frazzetto said he had about 100 names belonging to Post 1 in Albany. He requested that members take a few of the names and invite these people to attend our post meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:25 pm

Respectfully Submitted
Ferdie Salvatore
Adjutant