Kells – Grennie Post 316 Minutes February 26, 1988 Meeting Convened at 8:30 pm Commander: Tony Lo Bargo 35 Members Present

Minutes of past meeting were read and accepted as read.

Committee Reports

<u>Graves Registration</u>- Charles Och said member Albert Warn died. A donation was sent in his name to Trinity Lutheran Church and was acknowledged by the church.

Membership – Dick Hughes introduced new member Mike LeForte. There are 153 members paid to date.

<u>Saint Patricks Dance</u>- Dick Hughes said 53 members paid for reservations. Dance is now open to non-members on a first come first served basis with paid reservation.

<u>Old Business</u> – Ferdi Salvatore said bowling shirts and received by the bowling team members Shirts are \$22, lettering is \$12 total price for five shirts was \$170.

Sal Abbaccoco reported that the February meeting accepted the Kells-Grennie Post's motion that Richmond County spearhead Veterans Organization drive to prohibit NYC from raising real estate taxes on 1 & 2 family. Sal was named chairman of the County Committee.

<u>New Business</u> – Motion made for Post to pay for a \$25 table and to provide snacks and food for members at Military Ball to be held on April 9, 1988. Members required to pay \$10 per person for tickets. Motion was seconded and passed.

Motion made to donate \$35 to the Special Olympics for disabled children. Motion seconded and passed. Motion made to purchase tickets at \$30 per person for the Post Commander and a guest to attend the National Commanders dinner in Astoria Manor on April 15, 1988. Motion was seconded and passed.

Motion made that Post to subsidize Post members attending the Children and Youth Breakfast on April 24, by paying \$4 of the total price of \$9. Motion was seconded and passed.

Good of the Legion – Sal Abbaccoco raised a question regarding the procedures the Post follows upon the death of a Post member. He felt precedures should be improved to prevent the mix up that occurred with the death of Albert Warn. He also wanted clarification as to procedure for sending flowers for deceased relatives of Post members. It was stated that the Post's practice is to send flowers to deceased relatives of the members immediate family, such as parents, and children, brothers and sisters. Sal Abbaccoco stated that Post and Building corporation should conduct their activities in accordance to the rules set forth in the By-Laws Manual. If the By-Laws are not to be followed, By-Laws should be amended accordingly.

Meeting closed at 9:35 pm – A moment of silence was observed in memory of deceased member Albert Warn.