

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FEB.26, 1993

COMMANDER GENE REMIREZ PRESIDING. ALL OFFICERS PRESENT EXCEPT RALPH PELLA. THERE WERE 34 MEMBERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS READ.

AT THE START OF THE MEETING, THE ADJUTANT PRESENTED CG RICHARD REICHART WITH A SPECIAL PLAQUE FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK FOR THE COUNTY'S PROGRAM ON VETERANS DAY.

THE COMMANDER INTRODUCED A SPECIAL GUEST, MARK MC CORMICK FROM THE NAVY HOME PORT. FIRST, MARK STATED HE PLANNED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR POST. MARK SPOKE ON THE DOWN SIZING OF THE MILITARY AND WILL RESULT IN A GREAT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER VETERANS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ESPECIALLY ON STATEN ISLAND. HE SAID THERE SHOULD BE GREATER COOPERATION BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY AND THE VARIOUS LOCAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS. HE REQUESTED THAT COMMANDER REICHART SPEAK ON ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE COOPERATIONS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS VETERANS GROUPS AND THE COMMANDER DID SO. THEY BOTH INDICATED THAT THERE WOULD BE A SECOND HAND CLOTHING STORE AT THE BASE AND THAT THE POST WILL COLLECT CLOTHING. MARK ALSO SPOKE ON THE CHANGES IN VA POLICIES AND THAT VETERANS SHOULD BECOME AWARE OF THE NEW BENEFITS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HOSPITAL VISITATION-MIKE SHANE REPORTED THAT VINNY ZANGARI WAS NOT FEELING WELL AS HE WAS HAVING WITH NOSE BLEEDS AND HAD TO STAY OUT OF COLD WEATHER. MIKE SAID HE WOULD SEND HIM A GET WELL CARD.

MEMBERSHIP- CHARLIE FONTANA SAID THE POST WON THE AWARD FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR ITS INCREASE AS OF THE PEARL HARBOR DATE. CHARLIE'S PRIZE FOR THE AWARD WAS AN ATTACHE CARRYING CASE. THE NEXT AWARD THAT WE MAY HAVE A SHOT AT IS THE RACE TO PITTSBURG, WHICH IS WHERE THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD.

POST ACTIVITIES-CHARLIE FONTANA SAID THAT THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> STARTING AT 4:PM. THERE WILL BE CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE BUFFET, OPEN BAR AND LIVE MUSIC AND THE PRICE IS \$20 PER PERSON.

POST EDITOR-RICHARD REICHART STATED THAT IF MEMBERS WANT TO PUBLISH ADS IN THE NEWSLETTER ON ITEMS TO SELL OR BUY, HE WILL PUT THE NOTICE IN THE PAPER AT NO COST.

TREASURER-PETE ANTOCO REPORTED THAT THE BALANCE AT THE LAST MEETING WAS \$ 1427.64. AND THE CURRENT BALANCE IS \$ 1283.84 A DECREASE OF \$ 143.80.

COUNTY MEETING REPORT-FERDIE SALVATORE REPORTED ON UPCOMING COUNTY ACTIVITIES. THE NEXT COUNTY MEETING WILL BE THE LEGION'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CICHON ON MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> STARTING AT 7:30 PM. ON MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AND THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT WILL BE VISITING STATEN ISLAND. THEY WILL BE SERVED BREAKFAST AT THE POST AND AT 1:00 PM, THERE WILL BE A LUNCHEON AND DANCE AT THE CRYSTAL ROOM. THE PRICE FOR THE LUNCHEON IS \$35 PER PERSON. ON APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, THE NATIONAL COMMANDERS DINNER WILL BE HELD AT THE ASTORIA MANNER IN QUEENS. THE PRICE FOR THIS AFFAIR WHICH INCLUDES ROUND TRIP BY A VAN IS \$ 40.50 PER PERSON.

FERDIE ALSO REPORTED THAT KELLS GRENIE & BOWLING TEAM IS IN DIRE NEED OF A BOWLER. THE LEAGUE IS OPEN LEGION MEMBERS AND SONS OF LEGION AND ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD CONTACT HIM. SIX MEMBERS FROM THE BOWLING TEAMS WILL BE PARTICIPATING AGAIN THIS YEAR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK BOWLING TOURNAMENT IN ELMIRA ,NEW YORK OVER THE MAY 1ST WEEKEND. THE POST HAS BEEN PAYING THE ENTRY FEES FOR THE TOURNAMENT AND FERIE SALVATORE MADE MOTION THAT THE POST CONTINUE TO DO SO THIS YEAR. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED. THE TOTAL FEES FOR THE SIX BOWLING MEMBERS IS \$ 184.

DOWNSTAIR'S LOUNGE-GARY JAFFEE REPORTED THAT AS OF THE LAST REPORT THE BAR FUND WAS \$ 69. THE BAR TOOK IN \$ 151 AND SPENT \$ 93 A INCREASE OF \$ 59 LEAVING A CURRENT BALANCE OF \$ 127. A SUPERBOWL PARTY WAS HELD ON SUPERBOWL SUNDAY. THERE WERE 20 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AND WERE CHARGED \$15 A COUPLE JUST FOR THE FOOD.THE TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED WAS \$ 151 AND THE AMOUNT SPENT WAS \$ 152.32. THE \$1.32 WAS DONATED BY GARY.

CORRESPONDENCE- LETTER RECIEVED FROM THE NAVY THANKING THE COMMANDER AND THE POST FOR THE DONATIONS MADE OF THANKSGIVING FOOD WHICHE HELPED 80 NAVY FAMILIES.

NEW BUSINESS-RICHARD REICHARD MADE MOTION THAT WE CONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF PAYING FOR THE COMMANDER AND HIS GUEST AND HALF PRICE FOR MEMBERS ATTENDING THE NATIONAL COMMANDER'S DINNER AT THE ASTORIA MANOR. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:35 PM.

REPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

FERDINAND SALVATORE  
ADJUTANT