

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FEB. 14, 1992

Vice-Commander Gene Ramirez presiding. 34 members present.  
Meeting convened at 8:30 P.M.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted upon correction.

Committee reports:

Tom Wills was introduced attending his first meeting.

Post received a certificate of participation from County Commander Elias Arout for Post's assistance in County activities.

Hospital Visitation: Vinny Zangari visited Arthur Clancy and provided him with some items he requested. Vinny spent \$15 on the various items. He was thanked on behalf of the Post. Vinny will send a Mass card to Ray Rapp on the death of Ray's father.

Membership: Charles Fontana reported that we now have 200 paid members. Charlie also reported that he received 36 orders for the Post's jackets.

Post Editor: Jim Thoma prepared an analysis of printing costs between last year and this year and reviewed all current costs involved. Based on the current edition of the paper it would cost the Post almost \$1600. a year. This amount was too expensive for the Post to spend on the paper. Various suggestions were made on ways to reduce our costs, such as reducing the number of pages, doing the collating and stapling and getting more advertisers. Jim said he would take it upon himself to reduce our costs and Post's members to assist him.

Treasurer: Pete Antiaco gave a run down of income and expenditures. Balance on hand from previous report was \$4,230.34 and the current balance is \$ 3,469.25 a reduction of \$ 761.09.

Post Activities; Charles Fontana reported that everything is set for Saturday, Feb 22nd for the night at the races. Price is \$5. to be paid at the door. The St. Patrick's dinner dance is set for March 21st beginning at 7:00 PM price is \$20 per person. After tonight's meeting he will open attendance to non members. He has given members ample time to get their reservations in on a priority basis.

Correspondence-no action required

finished business: Jim Thoma reported on the Dms transfers. He has prepared a letter which will be sent out to over 200 Post One members requesting that they transfer to our Post.

New Business;

Richard Reichart made motion that the Post pay 1/2 the price of a ticket for a member and his guest attending the County Interface Breakfast at the Staaten on Feb. 16, 1992. Motion seconded by John Losacco. Motion passed.

Motion made that the Post endorse Richard Reichart for County Commander and Ferdinand Salvatore as County Treasurer. Motion seconded by John Losacco. Motion passed.

Motion made by Ferdinand Salvatore that Post pay for a ticket for the Commander and 1/2 price for members to attend the National Commander's dinner at the Astoria Manor on April 24. Motion seconded by John Losacco. After discussion, the motion was amended to provide the Commander with two tickets without charge. Amendment seconded by John Losacco and passed.

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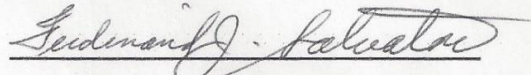
Good of the Legion:

Sal Albiccoco advised that the DAV will have a Van at the S.I. Mall on March 6 th to advise and assist any person concerning Veteran's benefits.

Sal Albiccoco made motion that Post bring before the County Committee a resolution that the American Legion wants Olympic Committee to enforce the long establish practice of not lowering the American flag at the opening ceremonies of the Olympics. Motion seconded by John Losacco and passed. Sal will prepare the resolution to be submitted at the next County meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted :



Post Adjutant