MINUTES OF MEETING OF JAN 8, 1992

MEETING CONVENED AT 8:30 PM COMMANDER GENE RAMIREZ PRESIDING, ALL ELECTIVE OFFICERS PRESENT EXCEPT TONY CIATOLA. 39 MEMBERS PRESENT

PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING, OUTGOING COMMANDER MARTIN ROSENBERG WAS PRESENT WITH A PAST COMMANDERS PIN.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF NOV. 27, 1992 WERE ACCEPTED AS READ.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP-CHARLES FONTANA INTRODUCED TWO NEW MEMBERS FRANK GREENWALD AND TONY MOSCA. CHARLIE ALSO STATED THAT WE WILL HAVE A SUBSTATIAL INCREASE IN OUR MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR WHICH WILL QUALLIFY THE POST FOR A NUMBERS AWARDS FOR MEMBERSHIP BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK AS WELL AS OUR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. HE BELIEVES OUR MEMBERSHIP SHOULD TOTAL AROUND 250 BY THE END OF THE MEMBERSHIP REPORTING PERIOD.

POST ACTIVITIES-CHARLIE FONTANA REPORTED ON THE CHRISTMAS PARTIES. HE SAID THE DINNER DANCE WAS SOMEWHAT OF A DISAPPOINTMENT AS THE CATERER SHORTED ON THE FOOD AND THE MISIC WASN'T AS GOOD AS IN THE PAST. HOWEVER, THE CHILDRENS PARTY WAS VERY SUCCESSFULL. THERE WAS ABOUT 25 CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE. THE COMMANDER DID A GOOD JOB AS SANTA CLAUS AND ALL THE CHILDREN AND THE PARENTS ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

A DISCUSION ON PRICING AND REFUND POLICY FOLLOWED. IT SEEMS THAT THE MEMBERS WANT TO KEEP THE PRICE AT A MINIMUM BUT HIGH ENOUGH TO RESULT IN A SMALL PROFIT. WITH REGARDS TO REFUNDS FOR PEOPLE WHO PAID FOR TICKETS BUT FAILED TO ATTEND, IT WAS AGREED THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A CONSISTANT POLICY THAT APPLIES TO ALL FUNCTIONS REGARDLESS IF THERE IS A LOSS OR A PROFIT.

HONOR GUARD-RICHARD REICHART REPORTED THAT ON JAN 22,1992 THERE WILL BE A CEREMONY AT HOME PORT ON JAN 22, MEMORIALIZING THE FOUR CHAPLAINS THAT DIED ON THE USS DORCHESTER IN WORLD WAR 2. THE HONOR GUARDS FROM ALL VETERANS GROUPS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE. THERE WILL BE A PRACTICE AT THE HOME PORT ON TUESDAY. AFTER THE CEREMONIES AT THE HOME PORT ON JAN. 22, A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT FT. WADWORTH'S CHAPEL.

TREASURER- PETE ANTOCO REPORTED THAT ON DEC. 4, 1992 WE HAD \$2,311.44 ON HAND. HE GAVE A RUN DOWN OF MONIES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED SINCE THAT DATE. THE BALANCE OF FUNDS AS OF TONIGHT IS \$1,311.04, A DECREASE OF \$878.30.

## NEW BUSINESS:

GUIDO D'ORIZO REPORTED THAT THE EGGER NURSING HOME WAS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO PLAY CARDS WITH THEIR PATIENTS. THIS WOULD ENTAIL A FEW HOURS A DAY FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS A WEEK. ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD SEE GUIDO AFTER THE MEETING.

LEO MILHAM AND GARY JAFFE ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WILL BE A SUPERBOWL PARTY IN THE BAR ROOM ON JAN 31,1992 STARTING AT 1 P.M. THE PRICE WILL BE \$ 25 A PERSON AND INCLUDES DRINKS, FOOD AND A TICKET IN THE POOL. MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING CAN ALSO PURCHASE POOL TICKETS. CONTACT GARY FOR RESERVATIONS. THE RICHMOND COUNTY INTERFAITH BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD ON FEB. 7, 1992 AT THE STAATEN. MOTION MADE THAT POST SUBSIDIZE MEMBERS ATTENDING FOR HALF THE TICKET PRICE OF \$13.MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED. THOSE ATTENDING SHOULD CONTACT FERDIE SALVATORE.

CORRESPONDENCE: NO ACTION TAKEN ON THE CORRESPONDENCE.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:25 P.M.

REPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

FERDIE SALVATORE ADJUTANT