MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY.21,1997 MEETING CONVENED AT 8:30 PM COMMANDER TONY CIOTOLA PRESIDING. A QUORUM WAS PRESENT. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HOSPITAL VISITATION: VINNY ZNAGARI REPORTED THAT TONY MOSCA WAS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR AN OPERATION BUT WAS NOW AT HOME. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT A BROTHER OF MEMBER MIKE SHANE HAS PASSED AWAY.

POST ACTIVITIES: ROCCO VALENTI REPORTED THAT HE HAS 39 PEOPLED SIGNED UP FOR THE ST. PATRICK'S PARTY TO BE HELD ON MARCH 22, 1997. THE PRICE IS \$25 PER PERSON. THE COMMANDER STATED THAT POST'S FUNCTIONS ARE BEING ATTENDED MORE BY NON-MEMBERS THAN MEMBERS AND HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE OF OUR MEMBERS SUPPORT THESE POST ACTIVITIES.

<u>MEMBERSHIP-</u> DENNIS CONROY SAID HE HAS RECEIVED TWO RENEWALS AND ONE TRANSFER RAISING OUR PAID UP MEMBERSHIP TO 351.

HONOR GUARD- RICHIE REICHART REPORTED THAT THE HONOR PARTCIPATED IN THE REDEDICATION OF THE FOUR CHAPLAIN'S MONUMENT AT THE HOME PORT. THERE WAS A VERY IMPRESSIVE TURNOUT, UNFORTUNATELY A HEAVY DOWN POUR DISRUPTURED THE SERVICES AND IT HAD TO BE MOVE INDOORS. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE HONOR GUARD WOULD MARCH IN THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE ON MARCH 9TH.

LOUNGE- BOB KNAPP REPORTED THAT THE LOUNGE BANK ACCOUNT NOW A BALANCE Of \$~,178.85. IN THAT TOTAL ARE 50/50 FUNDS Of \$240 AND BOWLING FUNDS Of \$311.

CORRESPONDENCE - NO ACTION REQUIRED.

<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>: MOTION MADE THAT POST DONATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE TWO MIA-POW FLAGS TO BE FLOWN ON THE FLAG POLE AT THE STATEN ISLAND SIDE OF THE VERRAZANNO-NARROWS BRTDGE PLAZA. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:20 PM. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED; FERDINAND SALVATORE ADJUTANT