The Regular meeting of Kells-Grennie Post 316 was held on this date at their headquarters at 2750 Amboy Road New Dorp.

Meeting was called to order at (9) o'clock.

Meeting was opened by Commander Louis Pietrangelo, who than turned over the chair to Vice-Commander Louis Lomingino, This was done as the Commander wished to speak from the floor.

There were ten members present

Our Guest for the evening was Legionaire Joseph Ward from Richmond county Police Fost 1173.

Mr Ward thanked our Post for giving them the priviledge of useing our Post rooms for their meeting.

The meeting was held here as they have no permanent headquarters at present. The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

Report of Committees.

Blood Bank.

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* Report by Andrew Propocopio. Andy was appointed blood bank chairby the blood donors. Reported four donors presented themselves at Richmond Memorial Hospital. March 9th 1957

Donors were- Past Commander Andrew Propocopio Past Commander Louis Somma. Commander Louis Pietrangelo. Edward Propocopio.

Four Pints were donated of which the hospitaal took one leaving three pints in the bank

The new Blood bank chairman reported that blood would be accepted at Richmond Memotial Hospital, Tues. and Thurs. between the hours of 5.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. one half notice is required.

Membership. 1000)

Louis Lomigino reported that we had 213 members paid up as to March 22nd. Report made on delinquent members, and asked members present to look up the members whom have not paid their dues.

Report from Louis Somms on boys state

"" ## "" Pop Contest Tickets to be printed for this affair.

Communications.

Letter from La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux of the Testimonal dinner being given for two members of our Post Chef de Gares Passe Frank Rooney and Louis Somma. at Tappen Post May 4th 1957.

Roast Beef Dinner to be served. Tres Bien. Wiela.

Richmond County Hospital Fund held over since Jan. 23 Motion made by Louis lomigino 2nd by Louis Somma that this letter be forwarded to Edward Tietjen for the Usual \$5.00 donation.

Motion made by Louis Somma 2nd Andy Propocopio that a letter be sent to Sen. John J. Marchiat Albany asking for his support of Senate (Int) 2447 bill.

House Chairman Andy Propocopio Presented a bill from Frank Varrino for a valve to be used in our rumpus room.

^{*} Does this appointment supersede that of Francis Hayes.

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Letter from Patrick J. Dalessio Post 1310.

This post would like their canidate P. E. Vernier to speak at our Post Mr. Vernier is their canidate for county Commander.

Motion madr by Louis Somma 2nd by Andy Procopio that their canidate be invited to our post at his own Convience. Letter sent.

A letter for a donation to the Red Cross . As this the third time this request has been sent has been refered to Edward Tietjen,

The minutes show that we gave a donation on Feb. 8th 1957.

Letter from the Safety Council calleing our attention of a meeting at New Dorp High School on Safety. Post asked to bring ther colors. Good of the legion

Post accepted framed letter from Gen Douglas McArthur thanking the Post for sending him their best wishes on his 77th birthday.

John Krieder Past Commander brought up the subject of awarding pins to five ten etc members.

Motion made by Louis Somma that a committee be formed to look in to this matter.

Past Commander John Krieder was made chairman Committee members were

> Louis Somma Andy Procopio.

As there was no further business meeting was adjourned

10. 00 P. M.

Philip H. Kolb

Adjutant.