

Kells – Grennie Post 316 Minutes  
July 28, 1989  
Meeting convened at 8:35 pm  
Commander Frank Faluotico Presiding  
23 members present

Committee Reports

Hospital Visitation – Vinny Zangari reported that Mike Shane’s wife is in the hospital. Sarge Mason had a second operation and Vinny said he went to visit him along with Joe Miller and Joe Lawless. Vinny said he also visited Joe Santangelo who is up and can use a walker to get around.

Vinny Fucinelli was in the hospital for an operation, he covered at attended the meeting. He expressed disappointment that no one from the Post contacted him during his stay in the hospital. Commander Faluotico said he was at fault for not notifying the hospital visitation chairman. He told the members to let Vinny know if any member is ill or in the hospital.

Membership – John Hawkins was introduced as a new member.

Boy’s State – The student sponsored at Boy’s State stopped by before the meeting. He will be invited back to speak about his experiences at Boy’s State at the Post Installation in September.

Treasurer – Joe Miller reported the Post was \$74.34 in the red and now we are now \$131.03 in red.

House – Vinny Zangari said a freezer and refrigerator were given to the Post. Vinny said some neighbor of the person and a few members of the Post managed to remove the item from the home and bring them to the Post. A letter of thanks was sent to the lady.

Ferdi Salvatore gave a run down on what took place at the July County Meeting. The Post was awarded a certificate and Flag ribbon for reaching 118% membership. Upcoming County events are on September 10 a Homecoming affair for Past Department Commander Fred Cipoletti at the Staaten from 12 – 4 pm, price \$35 per person.

Old Business – It was determined that the Post was already booked for September 10, 1989 and therefor the Post installation will be on September 17, 1989.

New Business – Sal Fucinelli stated that the Post should purchase uniforms for the Color Guard.. It was pointed out that the color guard fell by the wayside. A color guard team should be formed before the uniforms could be purchased. It was also pointed out that the rifles are in need of repair. John Hawkins said he would investigate to see if the rifles could be repaired at the Coast Guard Base.

Sal Abbaccoco suggested that the Post is feasible the Post should be opened one night on the weekends for Post Members. Also mentioned by Sal if the hall is rented out for a party then the members could use the basement.

Good of the Legion Ferdi Salvatore reported that Kells-Grennie hopes to sponsor two bowling teams in the American Legion Bowling League. The League bowls on Thursday at 7 pm at the Country Lanes and we welcome new bowlers.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted  
Ferdinand Salvatore  
Adjutant