



**MINUTES OF THE  
QUEENS COUNTY COMMITTEE, Inc.  
JOSEPH B. GARITY POST 562  
EXECUTIVE MEETING ON MAY 13, 2009**

Commander Michael Honan opened the meeting at 8:08 PM, with the salute of colors, opening prayers, the Pledge of Allegiance and the POW / MIA Ceremony.

Roll Call was held as follows:

VC Norbert Chwat, VC Robert Condoleo, Adjutant Louis A. Rodriguez, Chaplain Rev Philip T. Sica, County Service Officer Daniel F. O'Sullivan, Corrine Alpert, and George Korb were excused. Arthur Adams, John Biehl, Brian McManus, and Thomas Williams were absent.

The County also recognized the presence of PCC's David L. Patterson, Harry B. Jahnke, Vincent J. Calimano, Denis J. McEneaney, and Joseph C. Thomassen.

The County also recognized the presence of PTDC Denis J. McEneaney and PTDC Joseph C. Thomassen.

The minutes of the meeting of April 22, 2009 were unanimously approved on a motion by John Allison, seconded by David Patterson.

**Correspondence:** Correspondence was read and accepted to take their usual course.

**Agenda Items**

**County Convention Agenda:** There will be a county convention-planning meeting at the Continental Post at 7 PM on May 19, 2009.

**Unfinished Business**

Walter Karas reported that the 40/8 national organization was breaking away from the American Legion. They would like to recruit members who are not members of the American Legion. National and Department have broken the connection, but they have left it up to the counties as to the relationships with the Voiture Locals.

Walter Hovi reported that the grave flags have not been received. They are expected on or about May 19, 2009. When they arrive, posts will have to pick them at Maurice Ahern's home.

Harry McMahan read off a list of posts that contributed money to send boys to Boys State.

**Commander's Comments**

Commander Honan advised post to get active in their local school Memorial Day programs. Those who can should get involved in Fleet Week Activities.

He joined Arthur Adams, Denis McEneaney, and James Osborne as they presented this year's donation of children's books to the Queens Public Library. He noted that it was inspiring experience to see how the children and library workers appreciated over \$1,000 in new books presented through the efforts of Arthur Adams.

The non-alcoholic pub at St. Albans is in conflict with a Saturday bingo game. We may have to change the operating hours to Sundays.

**Good of the Legion:**

PTDC Denis McEaney thanked to county posts for all their support of all county programs.

The 50/50 prize was \$17.00 won by Vincent Calimano.

A motion to adjourn made by John Allison, seconded by Joseph Thomassen, was unanimously approved.

The meeting closed with a prayer and the salute to colors at 8:39 PM

Paul J. Schottenhamel  
Acting Adjutant