

American Legion Post 39
Gilbert Arizona
General Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2022

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Gray, a quorum was present and officer roll call was taken, with 40 members in attendance.

Appointment of New Officers sworn in by Mike Simmon, District 12 Commander

Guests:

- Javier Lopez – Softball (would like \$585 for sponsorship). Bring up for vote during E-Board June 21.

Minutes:

- Adjutant lost his Thumb Drive which has last months minutes.

Sr Vice Grosch:

- New members – 8, Transfer – 4
- Motion to accept all these folks into our Post, seconded, passed.
- 100.3% for this year

Jr Vice :

- Kitchen Calendar:
- Kitchen report
 - Discussed kitchen report
 - Income \$
 - Expenses \$
 - Profit \$
 - YTD prior \$
 - YTD now \$

Finance Officer/Treasurer Ken Skwartz:

- Discussed the finances
- Bills have been paid.
- We're looking for an Investment advisor?
- Spent \$702 on the Pig. Made \$1400 + Bar sales were \$4600 +
- June – were down \$500 thus far.

Service Officer Wayne:

LEGION POST # 39 DISTRICT 11 MONTH ENDING May 2022

SERVICE OFFICER: Wayne Montes de Oca

COMMANDER: Dave Gray

OUTGOING CALLS 10 # VETERANS ASSISTED 12

INCOMING CALLS 12. # VETERANS COUNSELED 2

CLAIMS OPENED REQUIRING VBC 0

HOURS FOR THE MONTH 18

MILES FOR THE MONTH 70 (Traveled to Buckeye for VSO Training)

AMOUNT OF WELFARE MONIES ISSUED \$ 0

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This form must be sent to Department monthly by the Post Adjutant

Also send a copy to your District Service Officer

Chaplain Doug Adamson:

- Al Williams involved in serious car accident. In Hospital – moving to rehab for a significant period.
- Salty still in hospice in South Dakota

Color Guard:

- Funeral June 3
- Flag Retirement Sunday June 12th at 0700

Committee Reports:

- Queen of Hearts – \$4,808.50 (23 cards remaining)
- Bingo - doing well
- Christmas for Kids – Need help for 2022. Already collecting for this program. Looking to collect about \$1,000 per month prior to this event.
- Looking for volunteers to take over Gilbert Days.
- 50/50 – doing good. Money going to Christmas for Kids.
- Dog Tag Campaign
- Flags for First/Second Graders at the Islands Elementary School – went well. 1st and 2nd Graders
- Boys State – Julio has done well on 50-50. \$1600 now working toward \$3,100. Six boys in Gilbert School Districts for this year. Full scholarship – one for each high school.
- Building Committee – Mike Bailey wants to chair this. Met in March and prioritized projects, are getting (preliminary quotes).
- Veterans Advisory Board Jr. JROTC Program – we donated for one cadet, but did not use the money. Mike will bring up what to do with the money not used during next E-Board Meeting.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Good of the Legion:

- Audit Committee – Finance Officer cannot lead this group. Mike Bailey, Leslie, Frank and Andrew. Meet before E-Board meeting and report.
- Audit Fund Raising –
- There will be Boys State this year. Doug has not received all info yet. (Doug)
- We need the following positions:
 - Sgt at Arms –

○ Tax Officer – recommended by Finance Officer, Commander has final say. Form 990.

- GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR POST. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.
- ATTEND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.
- Post 39 is a member of the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce.
- Trying to get the Fire Suppression System approved by Town of Gilbert. So far, no cost to the post.
- Leslie concerned about money going out and no fund raisers.
- Will McKee (Webmaster). Look at the Web Page and verify email address. Are you using the Legionemail?
- Will McKee will provide tech support for members. Set up a time with him if you need help. Will willalso make a video tutorial for members.
- Newsletter – haven't posted one in two years. Wants to email blast the Newsletter to all members.
- Sign Up sheet for Department Convention this summah. Post pays for Registration. Oro Valley.
NLT:June 3, 2022
- Jr ROTC Events – Higley High School. Medal Awards – Scholastic and Military.

Swearing in of new Officers for 2022-2023 year.

Michael Bailey – Commander

Chris Ellis – Senior Vice

Charles Barry – Jr. Vice

Ken Skwartz – Finance Officer/Treasurer

E-BOARD

Loran Alexander

Frank Banaszewski

Mitch Ellis

Wally Phillips

Andrew Duncan

Eric Wilcox

Chris Clifton

Jim Sivingy

The Gavel was passed from Commander Gray to Commander Simmon, who then presented the Gavel for Post 39 to newly elected Commander, Mike Bailey.

Adjourned at 1832 by Commander Bailey.