

American Legion Post 39  
Gilbert Arizona  
General Meeting Minutes  
Nov 2, 2021

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Gray, a quorum was present and officer roll call was taken, with 20 members in attendance.

**Guests:** Christine Perez, Director of Sales, SunRise Gilbert. [Sunrisegilbert.com](http://Sunrisegilbert.com)

Introduction to Sunrise Senior Living, (Independent, Memory, Assisted Living, etc.) Honor Wall – many Vet's staying there.

- VA has a good benefit – SunRise uses.
- 10 am Veterans Day – visit.
- Classic Car Show in March 2022.
- Minimum Age 60 years old.
- Independent Elderly – helping with Temp issues (2 weeks and on)

**Minutes:**

- Oct 2021; Motion to accept. Second, Discussed, voted, passed.

**Vice Cmdr Grosch:**

- New member's; 12 Transfer - 1
- Motion to accept all these folks into our Post, seconded, passed.
- 50.82% for renewal. Target is 50% by EOM Nov 2021

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cmdr Cusick:**

- Discussed the calendar
- Kitchen report – Laddy still working on this.
  - Discussed kitchen report
  - \$608 total income
  - \$ Expenses
  - \$(1145.00) Profit
  - Expense YTD \$
  - YTD LOSS (\$)
- Calendar – Laddy still working on it.
- **Friday night – T-bones and Walleye on the menu.**

**Finance Officer Skwartz:**

- See information attached in today's packet.
- Bills are paid
- Sales have dropped off a bit.

Motion to accept the Finance Report as written, pending review. Seconded, No Discussion, Passed.

**Service Officer Wayne Montes De Oca:**

- Absent

## Chaplain Adamson:

### HEALTH & SICKNESS:

- Larry Plote (SAL) we are saddened to learn of Larry's passing after his battle with cancer.
- William Kervahn (Legion) Will was a Navy veteran, having served deployments throughout the Middle East. He retired after a 27 year career.
- Steve Philippi (SAL) Steve passed on 25 Aug after an extended battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). He had held positions within the SAL Squadron over the years.
- Pete Hernandez moving to Extended Care.

### SERVICE BIRTHDAYS

ARMY	JUNE 14	COAST GUARD	AUGUST 04
AIR FORCE	SEPTEMBER 18	NAVY	OCTOBER 13
MARINES	NOVEMBER 10		

### NEWS

- 02 Nov Election Day
- 07 Nov Daylight Saving Time ends for everyone else
- 11 Nov Veteran's Day
- 25 Nov Thanksgiving Day
- 28 Nov Hanukkah begins at sundown

### POST EVERLASTING

**Father in heaven,** I stand before You today in Your omnipotent presence to ask that You grant me strength. I want You to give me the strength to power through all of the tasks today — whether little or big. It is by Your will that I live oh Lord. AMEN

Doug Adamson, Post 39 Chaplain. ([DougDebAz@gmail.com](mailto:DougDebAz@gmail.com); 602-882-8030 cell)

### Color Guard: From Mike Bailey:

Hello Gentleman,

Thank you in advanced for Posting the Colors once again at our Gilbert Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 10th at Gilbert Regional Park 3005 E Queen Creek Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85298 . We will have patriotic music between 5:30pm-6:30pm with the ceremony beginning 6:30pm. Once again SMSgt Danny Alltop from the Higley Unified School District will organize the different Color guards we have participating this year. Try and arrive no later than 4:45pm for a 5:00pm run-through. The stage will not be available at 5:30pm. Please meet at the large Amphitheatre.

Please forward this onto your respect Color Guard/Ceremonial team.

If you need to contact me the day of the ceremony please call me at 480-815-9373.

Thanks again and let me know if you have any questions.

### **Mike Leppert**

Recreation Coordinator-Special Events

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Mon-Thurs, 7:00am - 6:00pm; Closed Fridays

Rodeo is set for Friday-Sunday.

Looking for Color Guard Volunteers.

#### Committee Reports:

- Queen of Hearts – \$1000 (Jackpot won this past Monday – Gemma)
- Bingo –
- Christmas for Kids –
- Town of Gilbert Veterans Advisory Board: The chair of the board, Les Presmyk, would like to have an American Legion/ VAB combo meeting at the end of Nov/Dec. Any suggestions for agenda items are greatly appreciated.
- 50/50 – doing good.
- Dog Tag Campaign slowing down.
- **Packages for Troops – Packaging Dec 4 at 0900 her at the Post. Short of People to send to. Need Names.**
- Flags for First/Second Graders – see Fred Meyer
- **Gilbert Days – Meeting Nov 9, 1700.**

#### Old Business:

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#### New Business:

- By Law Committee: Brad Heck, Mitch Ellis and Mike Bailey, Chris Ellis, Leslie Minner. Reading in December, voting on Constitution/Bylaws in January 2022. Vote will be 2/3 approval by those members in attendance.
- **We went through the changes made to the Constitution and Bylaws during this meeting.**
- Anyone touching money should be bonded. We'll discuss who during E Board Meeting in November. We may put a list of personnel in Standard Rules.
- Motion to donate \$750 to the United Food Bank. Seconded. No discussion. Passed.

#### Good of the Legion:

- **Dog Tag Campaign –**
- **Audit Committee –**
- **Audit Fund Raising –**
- **There will be Boys State this year. (Doug)**
- **Positions based on 4 pillars (input)**
- **Letter from Bill and Betty Cross thanking Laddy and the Post for our contribution – and Laddy's immediate action!! Well done Laddy!!!!**
- **We need the following positions:**
  - **Sgt at Arms –**
  - **Historian –**
  - **Tax Officer – recommended by Finance Officer, Commander has final say. Form 990.**
- **Fall Conference – Nov 5-7<sup>th</sup>. Commander Gray, Brad and Colleen going. Need to book early.**
- **GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR POST. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.**
- **ATTEND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.**
- **Home Depot – looking for a Veteran that might need help with their home, etc. See Dave Sabel.**
- **Flags on Veterans Day at 0600. Saturday 11/11 to Sunday 11/21 (remove at 0600).**

Adjourned at 1910