

# SAL Minutes

## April 14th, 2019

### Attendance:

Commander	Mark Furrey	Excused
Sr Vice	Bradley Heck	Present
Jr Vice	Bill Doyle	Present
Finance Officer	Pat McAnuity	Present
Judge Advocate	Greg Mekula	Present
Chaplain	Julio Beatrice	Present
Sgt-at-Arms	Julio Beatrice	Present

### Mambers-At Large:

Greg Mekula	Present
Jack Jarzynka	Present
Art Silvas Jr	Excused
Laddy Cusick	Absent
Herman Kloock	Present
Jimi "Cowboy" Searle	Absent

And G.I. Josh Present

<b>Minutes</b>	March Minutes Presented	Motion to Accept	Herman
		Seconded by	Pat
		Passed	

**Guest(s)** Gill Gilligan from Western Veterans Vitorial Foundation (formally Welcome Home Park)

The Foundation is starting a fund raising program to build the wall (see flyer)  
Each brick is \$250 with 3 lines of print and can be selected to be placed in a branch Area

**Correspondence** None

**Commanders Rpt** Since Mark was ill he gave his report via telephone

Az SAL campout was this weekend, and each thou it was more a detachment (State) function he recommends that we go to it next year.

Squadron 39 was recognized for our fund raising efforts for the Fisher House "CHAMP" program

Each Squadron was given a Duffle Bag full of CWF (Child Welfare Fund) swag and asked for donations.

Detachment is looking for an SAL Detachment Chaplin. If you are interested contact our commander

**Membership Rpt/  
Vice Commander**

Thank You Everyone, Especially Greg, Bill, Marilyn for helping with our mailings we even had one member that had his letter returned come to the post and renew As of 4/1, at Detachment we are at 331 (97.92% based on 338)  
As of today, with the last 2 transmittals, we are at 350 (103.5% based on 338)

We have a list of 124 for members to renew

21 from 2016

20 from 2017

83 from 2018 (Why)

100% Goal is May 8<sup>th</sup>

105% Goal is July 24<sup>th</sup>

BTW we only had 22 letters returned

Detachment Convention is June 23-23, 2019 @ Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass  
Please consider going

Also, do we want to purchase and add in the program book?

And finally, Happy Birthday to the Legion,

There is a District 11 & 12 Celebration on May 18<sup>th</sup> at Unexpected Venue  
More information to follow

Do we want to purchase tickets \$15 each and give to some of our older or in need vets?

**Jr Vice Rpt**

Food Sales is going good, just people are getting tired of Lent and purchasing more hamburgers and steaks.

Friday was 44 meals with \$100 in tips, Did not run out of food

Sunday was 33 meals, Did run our of Bacon and Sausage at the end

\$99 Friday / \$41 Sunday to Post

\$750 to our Finance Officer

**Finance Rpt**

SAL-Checking-Chase-x9082 \$6,066.83

SAL-Checking-WellsFargo-x2380 \$5,018.62

SAL-Invest-UMB-x4872 \$7,485.48

**Chaplain Rpt**

Art Silva was in the Hospital with problems with his ankle

**Committee Reports**

No Reports

## Old or Unfinished Business

Officer Nominations                      No new Nominations for Commander  
No new Nominations for Vice Commander  
No new Nominations for Jr Vice Commander  
1 Nomination for Finance Officer Pat McAnuity (He accepted)  
No new Nominations for E-Board

So our Ballot looks like this

Commander	Mike Amick
Vice Commander	Bradley Heck
Jr Vice Commander	Bill Doyle
Finance Officer	Pat McAnuity
E-Board	Herman Kloock
6 (Six) Positions	Greg Mekula
	Jack Jarzynka
	Art Silvas Jr
	Chris Wesolowski
	Mark Furrey

Elections will be on May 12<sup>th</sup> (Our next breakfast) Starting at 9:00AM ending at 11:45AM  
Our meeting will start at noon and election results will be announced at end of meeting

## New Business

Motion made by Greg to donation \$500 toward the Child Welfare fund also adding any proceeds from selling items from the duffle bag to be added to this donation

Motion Seconded by Dave

Motion Passed

Motion made by Pat to purchase 2 bricks for the Western Veterans Vitorial Foundation Wall Project  
Not to exceed \$500

1 brick in the name of Sons of the American Legion Squadron 39  
1 brick in the name of Future Sons of the American Legion Squadron 39

Commander Furrey will be consulted on exact wording on bricks

Motion seconded by Greg

Motion Passed

## Good of the Sons

Legion College April 26 – 28 April at Post 1

**Meeting Adjourned**    1245



## **BUY A BRICK, BUILD A LEGACY**

Your contribution will help build the entrance and pathways to the Memorials, Education Center and Resource Center of the Western Veterans Vitorial. Honor a veteran, family member or friend with a gift that lasts forever.

4" x 8" Brick \$250

Each Brick may be engraved up to three lines with 18 characters per line including spaces and heart or religious symbol.

Examples:

Name of Veteran  
DOB - DOD  
Military Unit

Name of Active Service Member  
Branch of Service  
Home Town and State

♥  
With thanks to all  
who serve

The Smith Family  
Omaha, Nebraska  
‡



## **WESTERN VETERANS VITORIAL**

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## **Western Veterans Vitorial**



## **HONOR. HEAL. INSPIRE.**

Help Pave the Way to the  
Memorials, Education and  
Resource Centers of the  
Western Veterans Vitorial.

## **VITORIAL**

VI'TÔRĒĀL/

[noun]: A living memorial.

Derived from the Latin word "vita" meaning life and the English word "memorial" meaning an installation to honor and remember persons or events of the past.



# WESTERN VETERANS VICTORIAL BRICK FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

*Pave the Way*

---See Back of Brochure for Brick Inscription Guidelines/Formats. 3 Lines Maximum, 18 Characters per Line Including Spaces---

4" x 8" Brick \$250

Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY  
Questions? Call 480-400-9349

- Designate preferred section location of Brick at park entrance:
- Army     Navy     Air Force     Marine Corps     Coast Guard     MIA/POW
  - No Location Preference

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Add Me to WVV Newsletter Mailing List: Yes  No

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Payment Type:
- Cash     Check (Please make check payable to Operation Welcome Home AZ)
  - Credit/Debit:     Visa     Master Card     Discover     American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV (3-digit code): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





# Sons of the American Legion

## Squadron #39

### 206 North Gilbert Road

### Gilbert, Arizona 85234

Meeting Attendance

Date: 4 / 14 / 19

Members Name

Signature

GREG MEKUNA

Bradby Hece

JULIO BEATRICE

Herman Klossak

CHRIS WESOLOWSKI

JACK JARZYNSKA

Mike Amick

Pet McNulty

Bill Doyle

David A. BIROSH

Barry Peer

Greg Mekuna

Bradby Hece

Julio Beatrice

Herman Klossak

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GUEST - GILL