### **SAL Minutes**

## December 8th, 2019

### Attendance:

Commander	Mike Amick	Present
Vice	Bradley Heck	Present
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
Herman Kloock	Present
Chris Wesolowski	Excused
Mark Furrey	Excused

And G.I. Josh Present

### Minutes

November Minutes There are no minutes for the November Meeting

So we are considering the November Meeting Cancelled

(See Commanders Rpt)

October Minutes Presented Motion to Accept: Greg

Seconded by:

Pat

Passed

Guest(s) None

**Correspondence** Refund Letter from Gilbert Welcome Home

Commander Mike passed the check to Pat

Request for Sponsorship from Southern Arizona Musicians for Healing

Commander Mike passed to Brad for more research

**Commanders Rpt** 

Just explained with no minutes from the November Meeting, basically nothing happened So we will consider the meeting voided and re-do anything done (that can be remembered)

At this meeting

### Membership Rpt/ Vice Commander

We are at 159 Renewals. This are picking up, just still need to push this

Continuing with the NEW procedure: If anyone renews at the Club (Bar) they will be given a form for their updated Mailing address / Phone Number / E-Mail Address (I will only leave the Membership Card – at their request- at the Club if they complete this form) This is the only way I can confirm their information short of Mailing the Card

I expect to do a mass mailing after Dec 31st

On-Line Process is Great, just need to make our procedures re-approved

I have received a returned member renewal check. I think it maybe the same guy from last year. More information to follow

Funny: I am a Permanent Member and still waiting for my card, Detachment is working on their process so Don't know if I'll be a "Member in Good Standing" after Dec 31st.

### 2nd Vice Rpt

Made \$85 in the Kitchen this Sunday

Made of \$600 from Gilbert Days

And this is one of those "Bookend" Months so we are in the Kitchen this Friday (12/13)

### **Finance Rpt**

SAL-Checking-Chase-x9082	\$7,225.48
SAL-Checking-WellsFargo-x2380	\$5,016.00
SAL-Invest-UMB-x4872	\$7,522.98

We have not received the 50% reimbursement for the PDC Ring from Detachment yet

### **Chaplain Rpt**

Tom Unvenish is in Hospice

Past Member Joe Button has passd away

### **Committee Reports**

Poker Tournament Update

Scheduled for Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, will confirm with post

### **Golf Tournament**

It was a scam. Don't know if this is good news but we (Sons) didn't lose anything but our creditability but some of our members lost bundles. We are very worried about another organization "Gold Star Mothers". It reported they may have lost a lot of money. Commander Mike reports there is a law enforcement investigation happening and also the "Guy" maybe continuing his practice (there may have been an event at Top Golf). Brad expressed concern on how this might hurt our fundraising in the future considering how this has hurt our creditability. Greg was instructed to write an article (Generic) to be put in the Blue Cap News. Maybe we can stop any other Squadrons from being taken

Building Committee

NO report, Mark Furrey went home due to illness

### **Old or Unfinished Business**

None

### **New Business**

Pat made a motion, Seconded by Herman

Authorizing the Vice Commander to use the new "Renewal Procedures with National" this process will speed up renewal posting and also automatically debit our account for National and Detachment per capita amounts (currently at \$8 per member)

Passed

Brad made a motion, Seconded by Herman

To close our old Wells Fargo Accounts (moving outstanding funds to Chase) within 60 Days Passed

Brad made a motion, Seconded by Greg

Authorizing Commander Mike to purchase 8 gift cards at \$25 each to give to the Club Bartenders for Christmas

**Passed** 

Herman made a motion, Seconded by Greg To donate \$300 to the Toys for Tots Program Passed

(See Good of Sons below about Rose)

Herman made a motion, Seconded by Brad

To make available to Greg (not to exceed) \$100 for Flowers or Donation in Kind for Memorial of our loosing Rose Heitzenrater

### **Good of the Sons**

On Thursday Arizona Department/Detachment announce the passing of Rose Heitzenrater. Rose was the wonder lady that processed our SAL Squadron paperwork and Membership Renewals. Rose was a wonderful Lady and will be missed (New Business re-opened for our Donation to her memorial)

Our Squadron donations to Detachments will not be mailed, but presented at SAL Events. i.e. Camp Out, Convention, and Conference

Arizona Department/Detachment open house is scheduled for January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 4701 North 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. This is a great event to meet members/leadership from our detachment, committees, and other squadrons

Next Az Legion College is scheduled for Post 36 (Tucson) January  $24^{th} - 26^{th}$ . Please Consider going

As part of the closing benediction, we observed a moment of silence for our loses at both Naval Air Station Pensacola and Joint Base Pearl Hickam

Meeting Adjourned Commander adjoined the meeting at 1246 Hours



# Sons of the American Legion Squadron #39 206 North Gilbert Road Gilbert, Arizona 85234

Meeting Attendance	Date: 12 / 8 / 19
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18 Nov 2019

# MEMORANDUM FOR AMERICAN LEGION POST 39 President, Sons of the American Legion

FROM: SOUTHERN ARIZONA MUSICIANS FOR HEALING (SAMH)

10921 E Monument Estates Circle

Tucson, Arizona 85748

(520)429-2626

SUBJECT: Event Sponsorship

SAMH is a newly approved non-profit 501(c)(3) (#84-2644748) organization founded by Mark Lacy in 2019. Mark a native of Billings, Montana and now a resident of Tucson, Arizona since 2002. Mark is a 20 year U.S. Air Force Law Enforcement veteran who served in Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Central America and retired in 2006 while assigned 12<sup>th</sup> Air Force, Davis Monthan, Air Force Base. The Organization was created after Mark and his wife, Misty, survived the Las Vegas Harvest Festival Route 91 mass shooting. Mark suffers from and is currently being treated for PTSD brought on by the violent crime he experienced in Las Vegas, Nevada.

SAMH mission is to bring awareness through music events and to raise funds to be distributed to community organizations that provide assistance to those Military, Veterans, First Responders, and Victims of Violent Crimes who are suffering from Mental Health issues (PTSD and Suicidal Ideations).

SAMH is holding their Inaugural Mission 22 Break the Stigma, End Suicide among our Military, Veterans, and First Responders Poker Run/Rally, on 22 Feb 2020. Proceeds from this event will be divided between The Tucson Fisher House (C/O CHAMP Foundation) and Boulder Crest Retreat (Sanoita, Arizona).

We are looking for sponsorship assistance for this event. All organizations/groups/clubs that sponsor \$200 or more will have their organization name recognized on the event t-shirt, our social media platforms, and marketing material. Army Combat Veteran Rowdy Johnson and his Band are scheduled to play country music from 3-8.

www.soazmh.org

southern.arizona.SAMH@gmail.com

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you and the American Legion team at your earliest.

Mark C. Lacy

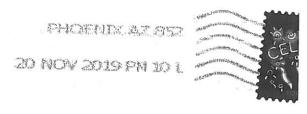
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November 20, 2019

Dear Sons of the American Legion,

As you may have heard by now, Operation Welcome Home AZ is winding down and dissolving.

Earlier this year you purchased 2 bricks for \$500 as part of our *Buy a Brick, Build a Legacy* fundraising campaign. Unfortunately, we were not able to raise enough funds to continue with construction and will no longer be paving the site with these bricks. Enclosed you will find a cashiers check refunding your brick purchase.

Thank you for supporting veterans and Operation Welcome Home AZ.

Warm regards,

Operation Welcome Home AZ Board of Directors



Member FDIC

877-273-2265

Cashiers Check 089364

Date: November 19, 2019

REMITTER

Operation Welcome Home Az Inc

Branch: Gilbert Branch

\$\*\*\*\*\*\*\*500.00

PAY TO THE ORDER OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS

\*\*\*SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION\*\*\*

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