

American Legion Post 39
Gilbert Arizona
General Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2016

Meeting convened at 1803 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and office roll call was taken(attached), with 33 members in attendance.

Guest: Suzanne – Honor Flight.

Korean Vets may submit applications anytime for this fall.

Thanked us for all we(all entities) have done for them.

Plaque presented to Commander Ellis

Stuart Richie – Army National Guard

AZ State Commander Ellis re-presented a previously misplaced medal

George Polermo – PTSD

Hold meetings at Post 35 on Thursdays at 1830 hrs.

Minutes: February and March minutes were available and motions were made to approve them, which ultimately passed.

Golf Committee:

Raised \$9,161.84. Declared a success!

Wayne thanked the committee and a lot of volunteers. (Smooth operation)

Sr Vice Gray:

- Reported that membership is currently at 99.2%
- 8 new and 6 transfer members were named.
 - A motion was made and passed to accept

Jr. Vice Grosch:

- Reported on the calendar of events upcoming:
- Kitchen report was presented

Finance Officer Szabo:

- Finance Report
- 4/20 finance committee starts 1700 hrs
- Will start moving the bank accounts
- Sr Vice Gray reported having reviewed the financial reports

Service Officer Lane:

- Privatize VA Care – Legion fighting against this
- Gulf War illness (toxic dumps)
- Military Sexual Trauma
 - Much larger problem than was originally thought. No VA benefits available
 - 2016 Legacy run

Chaplain Adamson:

- Michael Kasper passed away
- Raised \$261 for boys state at the golf event

Color Guard Commander Brown:

- 4 memorial shoots (March)
- 2 April scheduled thus far

Committee Reports:

- Riders
 - Legion of the Silver Rose
 - Balboa Run 5/5-5/7
- Queen of Hearts
 - \$2,300 and growing

New Business:

Adjourned 1853

Officer nominations – Elections to be held the day of our next General Meeting

Reconvened at 1858

Old Business:

Good of the Legion

- Gill Gilligan – Wall Committee
- Fry's rewards – Wall Committee
- Cornerstone being place for the Wall Project on 4/9 @ 1700 hrs
- Emergency e-board meeting 10 minutes after the adjournment of the general meeting.

Adjourned 1950