

American Legion Post 39
Gilbert Arizona
General Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2016

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and office roll call was taken(attached), with 26 members in attendance.

Guest: Mr Torrez introduced himself and gave a very impressive brief personal history. Advanced up the chain within the legion. Dream is to bring gambling machines into the posts.

Minutes: July minutes were available. Motion/seconded passed.

Sr Vice Gray:

- Thanks for all those that have already renewed. Awesome job folks!
- New - 14
 - Travis Grantham a new member who introduced himself.
- Transfers - 7
- Motion to accept all, seconded, passed

Jr. Vice Grosch:

- Went over calendar (below are some highlights)
 - 17 Oct - Bingo night with the vets is our turn with Post 2. Come on down.
 - 19 Nov - Gilbert Day Parade
- Went over the kitchen report

Finance Officer Szabo:

- Went over finance report. Club is doing well.
- Motion, Seconded, Sr Vice has reviewed and passed

Service Officer Lane:

- Presented info on a new scholarship
- Presented info on Zika virus
- Female suicides are on the rise
- Presented updated info on the VA "Choice"

Chaplain Adamson:

- Presented report on a number of people

Color Guard Commander Brown:

- Color Guard special burn day on 7 Aug

Committee Reports:

Kids Christmas Party

- Bob Green will be applying for a number of grants to fund this.
Appearing before the E-board to request a raffle to raise funds

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Good of the Legion

- For certain areas in Gilbert, if you are paying APS for power, you actually belong to SRP and you can apply for a refund.

Chaplain Doug reported on a number of committees that he attended during state convention

- Seeing 22 suicides a day. Outreaching to try and cut this down
- Apprehended US information and Koran rugs at the boarder
- 70% of refugees are males
- POW/MIA 77 remains have been returned for internment
- 8000 scouts are participating at the Legion throughout the state
- One of the Federal Judges from Phoenix spent time at Boys State
- The Legion has taken a positive position on the Flag amendment

Building is in limbo until plans for canopy are confirmed.

Adjourned 1855