

American Legion Post 39
Gilbert Arizona
General Meeting Minutes
July 5, 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: Saman Golestan – Running for Maricopa County Healthcare District 1. Saman left a petition for getting him on the ballot to run for office.

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

Sr Vice Gray:

- Post 39 received the 100% Membership Award.



- 2017 year has started and you can start registering.
- Reported that membership is currently at 10%
- New dues is \$40.00
- 4 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
 - Sr Vice Gray reported having reviewed the financial reports with the exception of a report from the riders
 - A motion with the caveat of the riders report was made and passed to accept.

Service Officer Lane:

- Excused – plumbing issue

Chaplain Adamson:

- Debbie Schwartz (Aux) is at home and feeling much better.
- Joan Smith (Aux) has been moved to an assisted living facility after a series of strokes.
- Deferred taking about convention until next month

Color Guard Commander Brown:

6/12 Flag Burn

6/12 Flag ceremony

6/24 Memorial for an Airforce Vietnam Veteran.

Committee Reports:

- ALR
 - Good showing of ALR 39 at the convention
- Order of the Silver Rose
 - Next event is 1 Oct 16 in Tucson
- John Moffit
 - Is writing 2 articles on Post 39 and submitting to the Ligonier magazine. The first article will be about the Silver Rose Association and the second will be about ALR 39's helping the wounded warriors at Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego, CA.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Good of the Legion

- Billie reminded all of us that when you register for the convention, we all register as members of the Legion.
- Sr Vice Gray asked for help with this year's membership. You can help by making phone calls, etc. Help the Sr Vice out.
- Lew made the comment that the 4th of July pot luck was AWESOME!!! Thanks Lisa Duncan, our beloved bartender, for a fantastic job putting it on. We had ~100 people show up. Good food and good times.

Adjourned 1833