

American Legion Post 39
Gilbert Arizona
General Meeting Minutes
November 1, 2016

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and office roll call was taken (attached), with 22 members in attendance.

Guests:

- Pat and Steven - the app guys. Fire fan is the new name. They started working with Operation home. 21 Nov app will be out. Close to 1 million players pre-registered. Lisa and Brad will work this.
- Tom Jackson with AZ flag - 7 Dec 16, 3 day event. Ira Haz has joined and will have the flag on 5 Dec. They will bring the flag to Post 39 on 6 Dec. PD will escort flag to our Post at ~1800. Council, commanders, etc will also arrive at the same time for this formal occasion. 7 Dec the flag will leave here and go to Salt River community center. There will be howitzers, Apache fly over, and other good stuff. Bring all your WWII folks to the event. Tom presented a gift to the Post - copies of the blue prints of the USS Arizona.

Minutes:

- Motion, second, voted, passed

Sr Vice Gray:

- New - 3
 - Liz Kinsley said Hi. From the Army
- Transfers - 3
 - Steve Ingram. Airborne
- Motion to accept with caveat for paperwork for Steve Ingram, seconded, no discussion, all passed
- 488 members ~65%

Jr Vice Grosch:

- Discussed the next 3 months
 - FYI 10 Nov 16 Gilbert Vet celebration at Civic Center, Looking for help serving food to the folks. You will be done by 1300. Try to be there by 1030 if you are willing to help.
 - 11 Nov 16 0530 the flags will be going out. Come and help, it's a blast. Take down will be Saturday at 0530
 - Thanksgiving Day there will dinner from noon until the food is gone. Come on down to the post for turkey dinner. Thanks Pam for putting this on.

- 12 Nov 16 There will be a band, dogs, burgers, and party for the vets. From 1300 to 1600
- Went over kitchen report
 - We are positive in money again. That's 2 months in a row.
 - We now have a new fire suppression system in the kitchen. Look but don't touch. It is all automatic

Finance Officer Szabo:

- Went over finance report
 - Correction for Sept total assets \$36,8969.00
- Bar is still doing well
- Needed fire suppression for liability
- Reviewed by Sr Vice and approved. Motion, second, voted, passed

Service Officer Lane:

- Provided information on COLA. We will be getting an increase.
- Big campaign on for us to get out and vote
- Provided information on Peer Navigation - Colleen Heck graduated. Way to go, you rock!

Chaplain Adamson:

- Jack is home and doing well
- Dan Martin is in the hospital. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him

Color Guard:

- 2 new members - Eric and Laddy
- 5 Nov Veterans appreciation parade
- 2 gun shoots coming up
- November is a busy busy month

Committee Reports:

- Packages for troops - Julio has the stars and its \$15 per star. Hearts are anything less. Julio has addresses of troops overseas. We make packages up for them and send them out. Keep your eyes and ears open for a packaging party. We will need your help. Looking for getting out 100 packages. Julio is looking for names and addresses of folks you know are deployed.
- Queen of Hearts - was won last week. Winner took home a bunch of bucks. We've started another game. Come on down and join us.

Old Business:

- Front Remodel - Plans have been at the city for a month and we finally heard back from them. They asked that we change the color of the doors and extend the face coating across the entire front.

- Gilbert days - We are in the parade. We will have a T-16. SALs will be doing the pulled pork. Legion will do the burgers. Not doing the AZ parade ship this year. Please help out. See Leslie to find out where you can help. We will need everyone to come out and helps us out. It is going to be a busy day. And remember the National Commander will be here with us. Gilbert road will be closed at 0700. So come early.

New Business:

- None

Good of the Legion:

- None

Adjourned at 1845