

American Legion Post 39
Gilbert Arizona
General Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2017

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and officer roll call was taken, with 27 members in attendance.

Guests:

Minutes:

- Motion, second, voted, passed

Sr Vice Gray:

- New - 7
- Transfers - 7
- Motion to accept, seconded, no discussion, all passed
- Mailed in about 70 cards this weekend. We are a little behind so bear with us.
- We are at ~69%.

Jr Vice Grosch:

- Discussed the calendar
 - No football food on 24 Dec 17
 - 6 Dec USS AZ flag at 1800, there will be chicken after the ceremony
 - 9 Dec packages for troops
 - 31 Dec the Post closes at 1700 so they can prep for New Years Eve party
- Kitchen report
 - Discussed kitchen report
 - In the black \$23 It will all come back up
 - Football Sundays are doing good

Finance Officer Szabo:

- Went over finance report
 - Finances are holding strong
- Reviewed by Sr Vice will be next month. Motion to table financials until next month, seconded, passed

Service Officer Heck:

- Women are a growing demographic in the VA
- Anyone having issues with the VA please contact Colleen
- Sisters helping Sisters – Female representative will meet women at the VA and help them with the process
- New TFA reduced to \$1500

Chaplain Adamson:

- Discussed the Chaplain board
- Skip E has had his surgery and is at home now and recovering

Color Guard:

- Color Guard will be here tomorrow at 1700 waiting on the other legions for the USS AZ ceremony

- Bring your white gloves for the flag ceremony
- Please bring back the Color Guard's ALR flag or if you have any information on where it is please see Pete
- If you would like to join Color Guard, please see Pete
- Julio recognized the CG for the rifles and placks

Committee Reports:

- Packages for troops – 0900 this weekend
- Gilbert Days Parade
 - Went well
 - If you have any suggestions, please see Leslie
 - Over 300 balloons were given away this year
- Queen of Hearts – our Canadian friend won last night. And he donated \$300 to Honor Flight and rang the bell twice
- Bingo is doing well

Old Business:

- Christmas for kids – Gunny has 40 kids coming
 - Has 40 bicycles that he has to pick up. They have to come in on the 15 in the evening
 - On 12 Dec we are wrapping the presents
 - On 16 Dec start the program at 0900
 - Gunny is selling raffle tickets

New Business:

- None.

Good of the Legion:

- Centennial Coin – Commander Ellis has some of the coins for sale \$10
- For the second year in a row Sunstate has donated lighting for the USS AZ ceremony
- 5 Jan Lowes is changing their military policy.
- Dave just purchased a NAAPA auto parts and if you need anything go see him, he'll help you out

Adjourned at 1839