

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

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and officer roll call was taken, with 24 members in attendance.

**Guests:**

- None

**Minutes:**

- Motion, second, voted, passed

**Sr Vice Gray:**

- New - 6
- Transfers - 3
- Motion to accept, seconded, no discussion, all passed
- 812 members. Way to go!
- Starting 2018

**Jr Vice Grosch:**

- Discussed the calendar
  - 11 Aug – Red Cross blood drive
- Kitchen report
  - Discussed kitchen report
  - We're doing good

**Finance Officer Szabo:**

- Went over finance report
  - Everything looks strong
  - We transferred \$9000 to our savings account
  - No more red cups. Point of sale doing good.
- Reviewed by Sr Vice and approved. Motion, second, voted, passed

**Service Officer Heck:**

- New VA secretary looking in to the cases of emergency treatment
- Guard looking for retirees to help recruit
- Yavapai county looking for assistance for the Goodwin fires. Post donated \$100

**Chaplain Adamson:**

- Provided the latest medical list

**Color Guard:**

- CG event at Walmart at San Tan Friday at 0830
- CG if you would like an extra shirt please see Pete

### **Committee Reports:**

- Christmas for Kids
  - Sold \$255 worth of raffle tickets on 4 July
  - Presented another \$1000 check
  - Dropped off 500 tickets with the Fountain Hills VFW
  - Keep spreading the tickets around
- Bingo
  - Doing well
  - Most people last Sunday

### **Old Business:**

- None

### **New Business:**

- Bob made a suggestion to have the Post consider more than one raffle during the Christmas for Kids raffle

### **Good of the Legion:**

- Salty's 70<sup>th</sup> !!!
  - Commander Ellis presented Salty with a certificate for serving the Legion for 70 years.
- Lowe's now allows you to go on line [lowes.com/military](https://www.lowes.com/military) to get a veteran card for the 10% discount
- Arizona Wall – Is about a 3-million-dollar project. They are expecting to break ground this autumn
- At State convention there was a hot discussion on slot machines. There is a particular machine that is considered a bingo machine but works like a slot machine. As of 9 Aug it is legal to put them in. You have to have a minimum of 5 machines put in. We currently don't have the room. Suggestion to let everyone else do this so they can work out all the bugs first.
- Bob shared that if you are on Medical Marijuana, you will have your weapons confiscated, and you can't buy any new ones.

**Adjourned at 1831**