

American Legion Post 39
Gilbert Arizona
General Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2017

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and officer roll call was taken, with 41 members in attendance.

Commander Billy Ellis performed the swearing in of the new officers.

Guests:

- Keller Williams
 - Thanked us for our service
 - Lender and realtor introduced themselves
 - Open to answering any questions we might have on realty and VA loans, etc.
 - Picked our Post because they live in Gilbert

Minutes:

- Motion, second, voted, passed

Sr Vice Gray:

- New - 8
- Transfers - 7
- Motion to accept, seconded, no discussion, all passed
- 799 members 106%, Way to go!

Jr Vice Grosch:

- Discussed the calendar
 - 10 Jun – SAL cookout all free and fun, come on down
 - 14 Jun – Flag day, putting flags out, Retirement Ceremony at 1800
 - 24 Jun – Wall project meeting (1000-1200)
 - 4 Jul – Putting out flags, 40/8 BBQ
 - 5 Jul – General Meeting will be at 1800
 - 11 Jul – Red Cross blood drive
- Kitchen report
 - Discussed kitchen report

Finance Officer Szabo:

- Went over finance report
 - Everything looks strong
 - American Legion Merrill Mitchel Post 39
 - Legion and Bar in black
 - Point of sale terminal is in
- Reviewed by Sr Vice and approved. Motion, second, voted, passed

Service Officer Lane:

- New budget in town. Our money has been increased but will only carry until 1 Oct
- If you are receiving social security or medic care you are no longer considered unemployable
- Beware your benefits are under attack
- This is Ernie's last meeting. He's moving on up. Colleen will be the new Service Officer
- Everyone gave Ernie a well-deserved standing applause

Chaplain Adamson:

- Moment of silence observed for D-Day

Color Guard:

- None

Committee Reports:

- Queen of Hearts
 - Is doing good
 - 22 cards remaining
- Bingo
 - Had 20 folks
 - Made \$200 last Sunday
 - Also had some folks join the Legion

Old Business:

- Christmas for Kids raffle
 - Received a \$1500 check from Walmart
 - 17 prizes will be drawn for
- Front renovation
 - We have several bids in for the front. Then we will make a selection
 - Also have a proposal for a new sign
 - Warning if we are under construction, there will be barriers. Please look at the construction from a distance
 - We're pushing the budget hard for the renovation
 - Hope to have a decision made by the end of the month

New Business:

- None

Good of the Legion:

- Convention in 3 weeks

Adjourned at 1844