

American Legion Post 39
Gilbert Arizona
General Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2017

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and officer roll call was taken, with 25 members in attendance.

Guests:

- John Sentz – Veterans Heritage Project. Navy Viet Nam veteran. Looking for veterans to tell their story. Students will interview you and write it up. Provide it to you to review it. It will be videoed. In May you will be presented with a book that contains the stories. 480 580-6180 Kathy Diggs. Please contact Kathy if you are interested in telling your story.

Minutes:

- Motion, second, voted, passed

Sr Vice Gray:

- New - 4
- Transfers - 5
- Motion to accept, seconded, no discussion, all passed
- We are at 51%. Continue online. It's the best way and it makes Dave happy.

Jr Vice Grosch:

- Discussed the calendar
 - 29 Oct – Early bird dinner starts at 1700
 - 18 Nov – Gilbert Days Mark your calendars
 - 9 Dec – Packages for troops packing boxes start at 0900
 - 16 Dec – Christmas for kids 1000-1300
- Kitchen report
 - Discussed kitchen report
 - Income from 3 Sundays of football food was ~\$1300
 - We are in the black \$25 and change

Finance Officer Szabo:

- Went over finance report
 - We are good
 - Wayne thanked everybody for their thoughts and prayers.
- Reviewed by Sr Vice and approved. Motion, second, voted, passed

Service Officer Heck:

- VA will open a new dental building in Nov. But there is still a wait
- Anyone interested in mentoring vets with their resumes etc, please see Colleen or Brad

Chaplain Adamson:

- Provided the latest medical list
- James Smoltich celebration of life will be on the 4th
- There's a jar for donations for Brenda at the bar. Let's help her out.
- This Sunday at 1300 will be the POW/MIA ceremony

Color Guard:

- Reviewed the upcoming events
- CG donated their football money to Brenda - \$71
- Flag retirement on Sunday at 0700

Committee Reports:

- Christmas for kids – Gunny needs help selling tickets. If you would like to help please see him. There are 18 chances to win.
- Packages for troops – Started selling stars and hearts. \$15 for a star. Looking at needing \$2100 or so. There will be a dunk tank. Let's dunk Colleen and Brad.
- Gilbert Days Parade
 - We have a car for Ernie
 - Not sure what spot we are in this year
- Queen of Hearts was won. The post made \$11124.00. New game is now going and is seeded with \$1000
- Front – Our sign is up. Roofing will be soon. Lights and furniture coming soon. Looking at ~10 days.

Old Business:

- None.

New Business:

- None

Good of the Legion:

- Fall conference is coming up. It's in Tucson on Nov 3-5
 - Brad and Collen, Chris, Ernie
- 20 Oct Welcome home is planning an event for a Korean War vet. If you have any Korean War vets please see Skip. He needs names by the 10th along with their info.
- The Wall project is supposed to have dirt moving soon.

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