

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

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

Guests:

- Tom Kiezer – Own property on which they raise crops for vets. Looking for people to adopt a vet to come and get food. This Saturday and next Saturday he is looking for ~20 people to help haul gravel and shovel and rake it. He is leaving information with Commander Ellis. Any help would be appreciated. Also if you can bring a wheel barrel or flat shovel that would be great.

Minutes:

- Motion, second, voted, passed

Sr Vice Gray:

- New - 7
- Transfers - 4
- Motion to accept, seconded, no discussion, all passed
- Getting close to 300

Jr Vice Grosch:

- Discussed the calendar
 - 23 Sep – 1900-2300 for the b-day party
- Kitchen report
 - Discussed kitchen report
 - Second month in a row that we made a profit
 - We should have a good kitchen this year

Finance Officer Szabo:

- Went over finance report
 - Everything is fine
- Reviewed by Sr Vice and approved. Motion, second, voted, passed

Service Officer Heck:

- Landmark bill was approved by President Trump

Chaplain Adamson:

- Provided the latest medical list
- James Smoltich passed away

Color Guard:

- Reviewed the upcoming events

Committee Reports:

- Gilbert Days Parade
 - If you have a vehicle and you want it in the parade see Leslie
- Bingo is doing well
- Queen of Hearts is doing well
- Outdoor furniture has been selected. Total is running around \$8800 (budget was \$10,000).

Old Business:

- Front – Stucco to be done soon
- AZ Wall project - \$2000 has been donated so far. We get a better deal if we go in as one with the \$2000 vice four separate groups.

New Business:

- None

Good of the Legion:

- Please put the preambles back on the table
- Bob – VFW post from Fountain Hills is collecting donations for Houston. Cleaning supplies, food, clothes, baby stuff, dog kennels. Bob will be here Thursday night to pick everything up.
- Discussion went on to put flags up on Patriots day and not on Labor day. Motion to put flags out on Patriots day and not Labor day starting Monday 9/11. Second. Passed
- POW MIA day is Sunday 8 Oct. Please come on down.

Adjourned at 1835