

American Legion Post 39  
Gilbert Arizona  
General Meeting Minutes  
April 3, 2018

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

**Guests:**

- David Mahoney
  - Thanked us for sponsoring him
  - He ran 72 laps
  - Presented us with a picture
  - He raised \$867

**Minutes:**

- Motion, second, voted, passed

**Sr Vice Gray:**

- New members – 3, Transfer – 7
- Motion to accept all these folks into our Post, seconded conditionally with paperwork, passed
- 812 members 96%

**Jr Vice Grosch:**

- Discussed the calendar
  - 14 Apr – MC event is open to everyone
- Kitchen report
  - \$54,82 profit
  - Down a little for the year because of exhaust fan cleaning

**Finance Officer Szabo:**

- Motion to relieve the finance officer of the report for this month, seconded, passed

**Service Officer Heck:**

- One applicant
- Met with a couple of folks

**Chaplain Adamson:**

- Frank Bleier WWII veteran passed away
- Skip in hospital with a bout of pneumonia

**Color Guard:**

- We have 1 posting for suicide prevention this month
- Viet Nam remembrance on the 29<sup>th</sup> in Phoenix
- Welcomed back Richard Stump – he was in Japan
- Thanks to Julio and Brad we finished the gun rack

### **Committee Reports:**

- Queen of Hearts – doing good , was won again, all the winning tickets will have an additional drawing, every Monday night there will be one more drawing for a beer chip, must be present to win. Also started a 50/50 on Mondays
- Bingo is doing awesome, power ball over \$1400
- Bylaws – One meeting has been held, doesn't look like anything significant. Riders committee finished their work and published the bylaws. Vote will occur in April and if passed will come to E-board for final approval
- Flags for First Graders – Doing Gilbert again, this will be the 4<sup>th</sup> time

### **Old Business:**

- None

### **New Business:**

- Lou has POW/MIA pins for sale – funds provide scholarships for any child/grandchild/great grandchild of a POW/MIA parent
- Missing American project this weekend – identifies veterans remains and buries them in national cemeteries with military honors
- Apr 21 our sister post Post 27 is hosting the Silver Rose ceremony

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

- Nominations (2<sup>nd</sup>)
  - Post commander – Chris Ellis
  - Senior Vice – Larry Grosch
  - Junior Vice – Jim Borodin
  - Finance – Brad Heck, [Wayne Szabo-bowed out](#)
  - E-board – Fred Meyer, Leslie Minner, Ron Minner, Julio Beatrice, Colleen Heck, Gil Gilligan, Mike Hrynik, Doug Adamson, Bob Greene, [Jimi Searle](#)
  - 1200-1500, 1500-1800 Tuesday 1 May 18
    - 1200-1500 Eric Olson, Fred Bregman
    - 1500-1800 Lou Payne, Richard Stump
- Boys State – Sponsoring 5 schools this year. Chaplain Doug is putting his 50/50 winnings into sponsoring another boy (so there will be 6)

**Adjourned at 1836**