

American Legion Post 39  
Gilbert Arizona  
General Meeting Minutes  
August 7, 2018

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and officer roll call was taken, with 26 members in attendance.

**Guests:**

- Patterson Elementary School
  - Bonnie Hickman 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher who took her students to DC
  - We the People Project – mock Congressional hearings
  - Every Judge said that these students did such a great job they were invited back
  - These students had a bunch of really in-depth subjects to prepare for (essays, questions, etc)
  - Some students that stayed here did a 3D model of DC
  - They toured Arlington
  - The students present shared some of their experiences with us and they were awesome
  - They thanked us for our service and our donation that helped them go to DC

**Minutes:**

- Motion, second, voted, passed

**Sr Vice Grosch:**

- New members –7, Transfer – 6
- Motion to accept all these folks into our Post, seconded, passed

**Jr Vice Borodin:**

- Discussed the calendar
  - 11 Aug – Hall rented No Karaoke
- Kitchen report
  - Discussed kitchen report
  - \$314 in the negative for this month

**Finance Officer Heck:**

- Lots of catch up on the report
- Motion to accept May, seconded, Passed
- June and July reviewed by Sr Vice. Motion, seconded, passed

**Service Officer Heck:**

- No report

**Chaplain Adamson:**

- 7 Aug is Purple Heart day
- Thanked all of us for going to Skips funeral

**Color Guard:**

- No report

**Committee Reports:**

- Queen of Hearts – doing good
- Bingo power ball was won and will be reseeded this Sunday
- Gilbert Days is coming up, let Leslie know if you know of any veteran that would like to sit out front.

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- None

**Good of the Legion:**

- Lou Payne is selling the POW pins for the 40&8. They cost \$4.00 each. There is also a scholarship fund for kids of a POW/MIA person
- 29 Sep at Glendale Community College will have Badge Bonanza for the Girl Scouts. They are looking for American Legion volunteers to help out. Morning session: 9am – 12pm, Afternoon session: 1pm -4pm. Please contact Susanne Wells at 602-478-5745, girlscoutsaz.org if you are interested
- You are eligible for free AD&D insurance

**Adjourned at 1836**