

American Legion Post 39
Gilbert Arizona
General Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2018

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

Guests:

- Herman – Steve G memorial
 - Steve passed away last Saturday
 - Had PTSD
 - In honor of him on Monday 7 May meet at the post at 0730, KSU 0800 to go to National Cemetery
 - 12 May 1100 to 1300 Lasagna celebration of Life
 - Proceeds will go to the Fisher house because the last \$5 he gave was to them
 - The Legion was his family
- Mark – Fisher House
 - Kelly is the manager of the Fisher House
 - The Fisher House is the Ronald McDonald house for the military
 - Dept of Vet Affairs Southern AZ sent Post 39 a letter of appreciation for the donation that was made
 - This year \$7044.00 went to the Tucson Fisher House
 - Way to go folks!!!
 - Post 39 also supported a Golden Star family event at Post 36
 - We are Legion Family Strong!
- Donald Shannon – Vet services
 - Owns a home health care
 - Found out that Veterans don't know that they qualify for some health care services
 - Any veteran in assisted living home qualifies and can get VA assistance
 - See his information on our web sight
 - He also said that Aid and Attendance is a good program

Minutes:

- Motion, second, voted, passed

Sr Vice Gray:

- New members –13, Transfer – 4
- Motion to accept all these folks into our Post, seconded, passed
- 99.5%

Jr Vice Grosch:

- Discussed the calendar
 - 19 May Bar tenders day
 - 26 May 0700 meet at the Post for going to Queen of Heaven to put up flags
 - 2 June Queen of Heaven flag retrieval
 - 4 July Free BBQ at 1400 by the 40&8
- Kitchen report
 - Discussed kitchen report
 - \$229.32 profit

Finance Officer Szabo:

- Dave provided the summary of the financial report
- Total of \$273812.00
- Dave will check this as soon as he can get the information he needs because his computer hard drive died

Service Officer Heck:

- None

Chaplain Adamson:

- Chaplain Doug will officiate the Steve G services

Color Guard:

- 950 flags were sent to a mortuary that will ceremoniously retire them
- Flag day in June

Committee Reports:

- Queen of Hearts – doing good , Over \$1500, 50/50 is going to Boys State
- Bingo is doing awesome, power ball over \$1600 +
- Flags for First Graders – 4 May still scheduled
- Sixth Graders going to DC, watch them on FB, We the Sixth Graders

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Sons, AUX has donated money to Steve
- Motion to donate \$500 to Steve's family, seconded, discussion, will be sent to the E-board
- Passed the hat and collected \$313

Good of the Legion:

- Convention Itinerary
 - Post commander – Chris Ellis
 - Give your info to me if you are going to attend the conference
 - Being held at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass
 - 21-24 June
- Doug did the JRROTC at Campo Verde
 - Of the 16 graduating seniors, 10 have enlisted in the military
- Boys State
 - Young man offered to help the post with any projects
 - Melted Doug's heart
- Brad just graduated from the American Legion College
 - If you want more information, please see Brad
- Next Year's Officers
 - Post commander – Chris Ellis
 - Senior Vice – Larry Grosch
 - Junior Vice – Jim Borodin
 - Finance – Brad Heck
 - E-board – Fred Meyer, Leslie Minner, Ron Minner, Julio Beatrice, Colleen Heck, Gil Gilligan, Doug Adamson, Bob Greene
 - Motion to destroy the ballot sheets, seconded, passed

Adjourned at 1857