

American Legion Post 39
Gilbert Arizona
General Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2018

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

Guests:

- None

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
 - 29 Sept – Hall rented at 1700
 - 13 Oct – Navy B-day Lunch to be provided
- Kitchen report
 - Discussed kitchen report
 - \$172 in the negative but we're making it up

Finance Officer Heck:

- Lots of reports provided
- Balance sheet included
- Motion to accept May, seconded, Passed
- Reviewed by Sr Vice. Motion, seconded, passed

Service Officer Heck:

- Total of 7 folks asked for assistance
- Make sure you have something written from your doctor is you are making in a claim

Chaplain Adamson:

- Fred is here with his heart pillow and doing well
- And Kathy is doing well as well
- Clay had a fall at home and is doing well. Visitors are welcome

Color Guard:

- Gun shoot this Saturday as VOS
- 15 Sep Autism walk
- Adding 1 new member
- Possibility of doing a 911 ceremony at Patterson

Committee Reports:

- Queen of Hearts – doing good, Up to \$1642 and have collected enough 50/50 for a minimum of 3 Boys State
- Bingo power ball up over \$200 and doing well
- Gilbert Days is coming up 17 Nov, let Leslie know if you know of any veteran that would like to sit out front.
- Packages for Troops, 1 Dec at 0900 we will be packing up the boxes, 1 Oct we start collecting money
- Christmas for Kids – Mr Taylor is donating knives for the raffle, raffle tickets are on sale – see Bob Green

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Good of the Legion:

- Lou Payne – POW/MIA remembrance day 21 Sept 18. A brief presentation will be had and flags will be posted. Targeting 1800 for the presentation.
- Eric Olsen presented Pete Brown with an Honor Guard license plate
- Operation Welcome Home is having a golf event on 3 Nov
- Tami Baker – Revelation Real Estate
 - The Forum (2301 S Stearman Dr, Chandler) is having the battle of the bands from 3 Aug to 28 Sept every Friday night from 1700-2330. (<https://theazforum.com/events-calendar/#event=15177300>)
 - Any questions about the market, please call her. Market is tough due to not enough inventory. Prices are still going up but are slowing down.
 - Tami is about giving back and does a lot of charity work. The Stuff Thrift shop (special Treasures of Useful Fashions & Furniture) allows veterans to go in one day a week and get free food. They also allow seniors and homeless to do the same.
 - Tami has a homeless dog and she is starting REZQ1. She is training him to be a service dog. The lady, Michelle that is training Tami's dog offers free training classes for veterans and their dogs on Wednesday at Walmart at Stapley and Baseline at 0900 in the garden department.
 - Trivia was fun.
- See Leslie for \$5 bed liner raffle tickets
- One of our Ladies Auxiliary is going on an Honor Flight

Adjourned at 1842