

American Legion Post 39
Gilbert Arizona
General Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2019

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and officer roll call was taken, with 21 members in attendance.

Guests:

- Dick Stitch – Falcon Field
 - 31 years fighter pilot in the Air Force
 - 5 months ago a group of them rented the WWII hanger at Falcon Field and started calling themselves the Falcon Warbirds
 - They have 10 aircraft in the hanger
 - They flybys for veterans activities, etc
 - He would love for us come and tour the hanger
 - Chris has his information
 - He's promoting the Ford Tri-motor and he's also trying to get a connection between the Legion and the Warbirds
 - Jan 24-27 the Tri-motor will be at Flacon Field, a ride is \$75.00, if you go on line it's \$70
 - Every 3rd Saturday there's a pancake feed at the hanger

Minutes:

- Motion, second, voted, passed

Sr Vice Grosch:

- New members –6, Transfer – 4
- Motion to accept all these folks into our Post, seconded, passed
- 90.7% for renewl

Jr Vice Borodin:

- Discussed the calendar
 - 2 Feb – 40/8 superbowl will start at 1400
- Kitchen report
 - Discussed kitchen report
 - \$622.02 loss so far but we always spring back

Finance Officer Heck:

- Our expenses are down because the packages for troops and Christmas for kids was paid out
- Already have a start on packages for troops
- Motion to accept the finance report as read pending audit, JV has reviewed, seconded, passed

Service Officer Heck:

- 1 interaction and pending on TFA
- Feb 2 is the Dist 12 dinner and they are looking for donations

Chaplain Adamson:

- Pam Anders will be starting her treatments next week

Color Guard:

- Lost 2 members and gained 3 new members this week
- Have a memorial this Firday

Committee Reports:

- Queen of Hearts – doing good, over \$4000, 28 cards left
- Bingo - doing great, good turn out last Sunday, power ball over \$500
- 50/50 – doing real good and looks like we'll be 7-8 kids for Boys State

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Any one that wants to donate anything get a hold of Colleen Heck
- Motion to donate \$500 for the VA and R Dist 12 dinner, no discussion, second, passed

Good of the Legion:

- Rich Shumacker – gave us a little talk on dogs for vets (www.dogs4vets.org)
 - New law coming into effect there will be a card required for the person and the pet
- Fred will be starting Flags for First Graders again
 - If you are interested see Fred
- Suggestion to enhance the fifty-fifty with the free flight. So Monday 21 January anybody that participates in the fifty-fifty will have a chance to be drawn for the free flight

Adjourned at 1849