

American Legion Post 39  
Gilbert Arizona  
General Meeting Minutes  
June 4, 2019

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and officer roll call was taken, with 36 members in attendance.

**Appointment of New Officers sworn in by Billie Ellis (Ay Oh)**

**Guests:**

- GFD
  - Color Guard presented GFD with a plaque in appreciation for services rendered during the fire at the Post
- Debbie and Russell Swartz
  - Color Guard presented them with a plaque for being members of the Color Guard since 2007
- Rob Brown – Scratch Golf Events
  - US Army vet
  - Do charity events
  - 8-11 Nov asked to host 4 tournaments over 4 days to raise money for a vets charity
  - He is asking for volunteers to help with the event
  - In return they will give Post 39 \$50,000.00
  - They have reached out to 4 other entities
  - He would also like to help us get the Western Skies golf event going again

**Minutes:**

- Motion, second, voted, passed

**Sr Vice Grosch:**

- New members – 8, Transfer – 8
- Motion to accept all these folks into our Post, seconded, passed
- 101.8 % for this year

**Jr Vice Borodin:**

- Discussed the calendar
  - Lots of stuff this month see the calendar
  - Come give blood during the Red Cross event
- Kitchen report
  - Discussed kitchen report
  - \$408 dollars loss this month
  - \$1181 in the whole this year

**Finance Officer Heck:**

- Discussed the finances
- \$2500.00 worth of plumbing services this month
- Ordered some pop up tents (they advertise)
- Motion to accept the finance report as read pending audit, seconded, passed

- Got a phone number for Post 7061, the Post that burned to the ground in Parker. Show up on the 15 and lets donate to that Post!

**Service Officer Heck:**

- None

**Chaplain Adamson:**

- Linda Collins is in care
- Kirsten Page memorial service coming up on 29 June
- Pam is cancer free!!!

**Color Guard:**

- None

**Committee Reports:**

- Queen of Hearts – Had a payout of \$7200 to Jeff, and then it was picked again
- Bingo - doing well, gave \$5000 to the Post
- Flags for First Graders done this year, next one is in Feb of next year, prepping for next year, did 5 schools this year
- Boys State – Being held this week in Flagstaff, we sent 5 seniors
- Honor Flight – Chaplain Doug has sent out the request packets for all of our WWII vets and starting to send out the Korean vets. They will be starting Viet Nam vets soon

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- None

**Good of the Legion:**

- A new medal is being issued for Viet Nam vets, if you are interested or have a relative please sign up
- Patient Advocate will be having meetings soon
- Trivia
- VA rates are still in the 3's
- May 17500 active listing, average sale price \$270,000

**Adjourned at 1850**