

American Legion Post 39  
Gilbert Arizona  
General Meeting Minutes  
October 1, 2019

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and officer roll call was taken, with 22 members in attendance.

**Guests:**

- Jason with Creative Art Retreats. (6-8:30pm) – Franciscan Renewal Center – Trauma Transformed (The story and art of Women Veterans)
- Motion to donate \$300. Discussed, Voted and Approved.
  - Friday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> (7-10pm) Rhythm Roundup – Fundraiser for Women Veterans
  - Saturday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> (Franciscan Renewal Center, 5802 E Lincoln Dr., Scottsdale). Trauma Transformed (6-8:30pm) Free and Open to Public
- Rob Brown – Scratch Golf; Golf Tourney Dec 13. San Tan Holes for Hero's at Superstition Springs GC. Hole in One contest, Putting Contest. Lots of Sponsors and prizes.

**Minutes:**

- Motion, Table to accept August mins until Oct, second, voted, passed.
- Motion to accept September minutes, second, voted, passed with corrections.

**Sr Vice Grosch:**

- New members – 18; 5 Transfers
- Total new membership so far is at 73. 42% YTD.
- Motion to accept all these folks into our Post, seconded, passed.

**Jr Vice Borodin:**

- Discussed the calendar
  - 13 Oct – Navy Birthday
  - 16 Oct – Comedian Jim Perry 1900-2130
  - 19 Oct – Animal rescue fund raiser
  - 20 Oct – Christmas for Kids auction at the park
  - 21 Oct – Red Cross blood drive 1200-1700
  - 25 Oct – Halloween party with Tommy Fontaine 1930-2230
  - 26 Oct – Celebration of Life – 1500 to 1800 (Veteran/Legionaire)
  - 10 Nov – Marine Corps Birthday
  - 16 Nov – Chili Cook Off (No Poker) 1100 to 1400
  - 23 Nov – Gilbert Days
- Kitchen report
  - Discussed kitchen report
  - Sept Profit \$17.60; Profit/Loss for YTD: (\$543.40)

**Finance Officer Olson:**

- Discussed the finances – Motion to accept the finance report. Motion to table Finances to November.
- Summary of Accounts (See Report)

**Service Officer:**

- Found housing for 3 Vets.

**Chaplain Adamson:**

- John Curley has had the rehabilitation process moved back to his home after suffering a stroke.
- Kathy Goltz (Aux) – the Auxiliary was notified that Kathy passed away late Friday, July 26. John (SAL) and family are planning a memorial at their home at 2 PM on Oct 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Linda Collins (Aux) has been entered into palliative care.
  
- Service Birthdays:
  - ARMY – JUNE 14
  - AIR FORCE – SEPTEMBER 18
  - MARINES – NOVEMBER 10
  - COAST GUARD – AUGUST 04
  - NAVY – OCTOBER 13

**Color Guard:**

- Oct – 2 memorial postings
- Oct – USS AZ flag display and folding

**Committee Reports:**

- Gilbert Days – need to get together Oct 21 1700 hrs (and decide if we want to do Balloon's for Kids. Cotton Candy ordered.
- Queen of Hearts – doing good.
- 50/50 – \$700 collected. Half for Packages for Troops/half for Christmas for Kids.
  - Packages for Troops 12/7 from (0900-1200). Selling Stars and Hearts – looking for \$3000. Would like to do 150 packages.
- Bingo – going well
- Auction – Oct 20 preview 0900-1100; starts at 1100 (at the Post). Breakfast served 0830 to 11:30 am. Bingo with cash prizes at 1400.

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- None

Tom and Rebecca (Marines) moved from Minnesota 8 years ago. Looking to transfer over to Post 39.

**Good of the Legion:**

- Fishing trip for 2020 (Bob Greene) in B.C.
- Reality and Financing Gals.

**Adjourned at 1900**