

American Legion Post 39
Gilbert Arizona
General Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2019

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and officer roll call was taken, with 24 members in attendance.

Guests:

- Matt Myer
 - Here to help out with VA loans
- Ryan Hansom
 - Boy Scout who choose to do his Eagle Scout project here
 - Collecting wheel chairs, crutches, walkers, etc

Minutes:

- Motion, Table to accept Aug mins until Oct, second, voted, passed

Sr Vice Grosch:

- New members - 11, Transfer – 5
- Total new membership so far is at 50
- Motion to accept all these folks into our Post, seconded, passed

Jr Vice Borodin:

- Discussed the calendar
 - 21 Sept – ALR poker run
 - 21 Sept – 1400 40/8 promenade
 - 19 Oct – Animal rescue fund raiser
 - 20 Oct – Christmas for Kids auction at the park
 - 21 Oct – RC blood drive
 - 25 Oct – Halloween party
 - 26 Oct – Celebration of Life
- Kitchen report
 - Discussed kitchen report
 - \$222 dollars loss for Sept 2019
 - \$998 Income
 - \$561 total loss so far

Finance Officer Olson:

- Discussed the finances – Motion to accept the finance report, seconded and approved pending review
- Summary of Accounts (See Report) It has pretty pictures

Service Officer:

- We did 3 things this month
 - WWII widow got survivor benefits
 - Found homes for 5 homeless vets

- Gentleman left a wife with 4 kids, she got some money to stay in the house and went shopping. Got a donation from the FD for food

Chaplain Adamson:

- John Curley at home

Color Guard:

- 11 Sept - School posting
- 15 Sept – flag burn
- 21 Sept – Posting of Colors in Tempe
- 29 Sept – CG breakfast
- Oct – 2 memorial postings
- Oct – USS AZ flag display and folding

Committee Reports:

- Queen of Hearts – doing good
- 50/50 – collecting money Honor Flights and Packages for Troops
- Bingo – going well
- On AZ Mid-day the Post will be on the show for some of our charities

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Special Olympics has asked for a donation – Motion to donate \$500, second, discussion, 3 Nos, passed
- Building committee – First meeting 11 Sept
- We need a finance audit committee – Ken has volunteered, additional volunteers are needed, if you want more info talk to Brad

Good of the Legion:

- Effective 1 Sept men can become members of the AUX
- Dists 11/12 are having centennial celebration on 26 Oct, The Miracles are the entertainment, tickets are on sale, WWII and Korean vets can get free tickets
- We need a budget committee, bylaws committee, and an audit committee
- Bingo machines are now legal

Adjourned at 1858