

American Legion Post 39
Gilbert Arizona
General Meeting Minutes
Apr 6, 2021

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and officer roll call was taken, with 30 members in attendance.

Guests: Teddy Waltman 50-year certificate.

Minutes:

- March 2021; Motion to accept. Second, Discussed, voted, passed.

Sr Vice Grosch:

- New members – 12; Transfer - 6 (2021);
- Motion to accept all these folks into our Post, seconded, passed.
- 99.3% for renewal

Jr Vice Borodin:

- Discussed the calendar
- Kitchen report
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 - \$716.00 total income Mar 21
 - \$872.29.00 Expenses
 - (\$156.29) Loss
 - YTD Expense YTD \$8,556.79
 - YTD LOSS (\$1,104.32)

Finance Officer Skwartz:

- Sales have been starting to go well.
- No info on recent grant submitted.
- Trying to get out of Copier contract.

Motion to accept the Finance Report as written, pending review. Seconded, No Discussion, Passed.

Service Officer:

- Assisted two people with claims. Sent to DAV.

Chaplain Adamson:

HEALTH & SICKNESS:

- Gerald Goschie (Legion) We have been notified of the passing Gerald. He was a Navy veteran during the Viet Nam era.
- John Binnert (SAL) the SAL was notified of John's passing. Known by 9 toes he was 13 yr member of the SAL.
- David Rogers (SAL) the SAL was notified of David's passing.
- Tommy Unverrich (SAL) the SAL was notified of Tommy's passing.
- Richard Olson (SAL) the SAL was notified of 13yr member Richard's passing.
- Ronald Gillum (SAL) the SAL was notified of 12 yr member Ron Gillum's passing.
- Frederick Alvira (Legion) We were notified on 25 Jan of Frederick's passing. He was a Viet Nam era veteran of the Marine Corp.

- Harold Briggs Sr (Legion) passed away on 14 Jan. Harold was an Army veteran serving during the Viet Nam time period.
- John Dixon (Legion) We were notified that Johnny Dixon passed away on 11 Jan from Covid complications. Johnny served during the Viet Nam era in the Marine Corp.

SERVICE BIRTHDAYS

ARMY	JUNE 14	COAST GUARD	AUGUST 04
AIR FORCE	SEPTEMBER 18	NAVY	OCTOBER 13
MARINES	NOVEMBER 10		

NEWS:

- 01 Apr April's Fools Day
- 02 Apr Good Friday
- 04 Apr Easter Sunday
- 04 Apr Passover ends
- 12 Apr Ramadan begins
- 15 Apr Tax day moved to 17 May
- 02 May Independence Day Animal Rescue Fund Raiser 1300
- 15 May Bartender's Appreciation Day – All Day
- 31 May Post open to the Public

POST EVERLASTING

The blessing of the Lord rest and remain upon all his people, in every land, of every tongue; the Lord meet in mercy all that seek him; the Lord comfort all who suffer and mourn; the Lord hasten his coming, and give us, his people, the blessing of peace, this day and always. AMEN.

Doug Adamson, Post 39 Chaplain. (DougDebAz@gmail.com; 602-882-8030 cell)

Color Guard:

- **5 Funerals last month.**
- **Dumpster Fence is ours. We need to take down.**
- **Nine Flags will be presented to vets who have passed with no family.**

Committee Reports:

- Queen of Hearts – \$9300 (12 cards left). Starts again next Monday, April 12.
- Bingo –
- 50/50 – Did \$200 last week. This will go toward the back project.
- Packages for Troops –
- Flags for First/Second Graders –
- Committee – Kids for Christmas. Would like to transfer \$3000 to back yard project.

Old Business:

- Fire Restoration project – waiting on Insurance.
- **Nominations for Officers and EBoard**
- Dave Gray – Commander
- First Vice – Larry Grosch
- Second Vice – James Borodin & Wally Phillips

- Finance Officer – Ken Skwartz
- Members at Large – Chris Ellis, Leslie Miner, Mitch Kerkhol, Mitch Ellis, Laddy, Gene, Ken Lewis, Mike Bailey, Brad Heck, Ken Bowdan, Mike Hrynik, John Riddle, Ron Miner, Joe DiMarcelo
- VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 4th from 1200 – close.

New Business:

- Motion to send \$600 to District 12 - VANR (Veterans Assistance and Rehabilitation. Seconded, Discussed, Approved.

Good of the Legion:

- **Dog Tag Campaign -**
- **Audit Committee –**
- **Audit Fund Raising –**
- **Thanks to Brad for going above and beyond handling the ZOOM meetings, etc.**
- **Legion College April 23,24,25 Post 29. Next class in Yuma this fall.**
- **Convention week of June 24-27.**
- **August (last week) National Legion Convention here in Phoenix.**

Adjourned at 1840