

American Legion Post 39  
Gilbert Arizona  
General Meeting Minutes  
June 1, 2021

Meeting convened at 1800 by Commander Ellis, a quorum was present and officer roll call was taken, with 25 members in attendance.

**Guests:** Billy Ellis, Mathew Shuman (Commander Post 44), Ben Headen, Lead Candidate, Membership Director.

**Minutes:**

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

**Sr Vice Grosch:**

- New members – 22; Transfer - 14 (2021);
- Motion to accept all these folks into our Post, seconded, passed.
- 101.6% for renewal

**Jr Vice Borodin:**

- Discussed the calendar
- Kitchen report
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  - \$882.50 total income Apr 2021
  - \$1,180.01 Expenses
  - (\$397.51) Profit
  - Expense YTD \$10,218.98
  - YTD LOSS (\$1,294.98)
- Calendar
  - Jun 5 – Post 39 Fun Run
  - Jun 19 – Baby Shower 30 people – 1600-1900
  - Jun 20 – Promenade Swearing in of officers.
  - July 10 – Surprise Birthday Party
  - August – SAL Poker – 1800-?

**Finance Officer Skwartz:**

- **Good month**
- **Still fighting with Union about the Copier.**
- **Working on Grants. Contacted Andy Biggs office asking for assistance with Grants.**

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

**Service Officer:**

**No input for this month.**

**Chaplain Adamson:**

**HEALTH & SICKNESS:**

Chaplain Adamson was absent due to a funeral out of state.

**Color Guard:**

- **Closed for the summer except for members within our own Post.**

#### Committee Reports:

- Queen of Hearts – \$16,100 (5 cards left).
- Bingo –
- 50/50 – doing good. \$250-\$300 which will go to patio out back.
- Dog Tag Campaign slowing down.
- Quilted Flag Fund Raiser up to \$215.00 now selling ticket up to June 2. All donation to back patio. Drawing June 2 at the post`
- Packages for Troops –
- Flags for First/Second Graders –
- Committee –
- Patterson Elementary – Flags for First Graders (Fred and Doug)

#### Old Business:

- Fire Restoration project – waiting on Insurance.
- Town of Gilbert should have our plans approved by June 2.
- Laddy has a construction friend who will keep costs to a minimum.

#### • Elected officers for 2021-2022 are as follows:

- *Dave Gray – Commander*
- *First Vice – Larry Grosch*
- *Second Vice – Wally Phillips*
- *Finance Officer – Ken Skwartz*
  
- *Executive Board: Members at Large – Chris Ellis, Leslie Miner, Mitch Ellis, Laddy Cusick, Ken Lewis, Mike Bailey, Brad Heck, Ron Miner,*

#### New Business:

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#### Good of the Legion:

- Dog Tag Campaign –
- We raised over \$4100 for Officer Francour. Also \$1700 on T-Shirt sales.
- Audit Committee –
- Audit Fund Raising –
- Convention week of June 24-27.
- August (last week) National Legion Convention here in Phoenix
- New Officer's Sworn in by Billy Ellis Past Department Commander
- Mathew Shuman running for National Commander from Arizona. He is currently Commander of Post 44.

Adjourned at 1840