



American Legion McCulloch-Wagner Post 109
15921 S. Houghton Road
Corona AZ 85641

10 Dec, 2024

General Membership Meeting was called to order at Post 109 at 7:02pm.

Roll Call of Officers:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Title, Status, Name, Title, Status. Rows include Roosevelt McKnight (Commander, Present), Brad Adams (1st Vice, Present), Jessica Ziegler (2nd Vice, Present), Joyce Lee (Adjutant/Secretary, Excused), Rick Morgan (Finance, Present), Steve Brooks (Sgt. @ Arms, Present), Jeff McIntyre (Judge Advocate, Present), Jon Upchurch (Executive Member, Present), Tom Kopecky (Executive Member, Present), Hugo Fontes (Executive Member, Present), Sean Stephenson (Historian, Present), Andre Koster (Past Commander, Excused), Mike Shaughnessy (Chaplain, Present).

Sean moved to accept the minutes as posted on line, 2nd by Hugo. motion passed.

Guest: None

Committee Reports:

Community Liaison: Jeff and Ginger have been in contact with Boulder Crest out of Sonoita.

Auxiliary: Next Fish Fry is Dec 20th. Selling Tacos every Tuesday during Queen of Hearts. Cookies with Santa was a huge success. Thank you to all who helped. Unit 109 finally got the Bingo license. We were able to help 23 children with Christmas Angels (\$100 per child = \$2,300. Next meeting is January 6th.

Son's: There are 50 new members and 124 renewed. Last dinner we had 111 dinners with 45 vets who had paid meals by Post 109. Meat Raffle is extended till Jan 28th.

Riders: Saturday is Wreaths across America. We will have one group go to Marana and one to Green Crest. Dec 27th is next dinner.

Boy Scouts: Catherine has some family medical Issues. Keep her in your prayers. Dinner Saturday Dec 7 sold out. Jan 4 is a chili cook off and open to legion members. Tree and wreaths sales continues. There is a winter event in January on Mt Lemmon.

Girl Scouts: No Report.

Kitchen: Paul mentioned the kitchen made \$600 last month. Thanksgiving Community Dinner was a great success.

Club: Club is running smooth. Bartender Christmas party is Dec 20th.

Patio Posse: New Years Eve we have a Steak Dinner that is preorder.

CZV: Tom; No meeting or Slingo in Dec. Christmas party is Dec 14th

Bingo: No report

Chaplain: Sympathy cards sent out. We experienced a Veteran lost to suicide. Please take Be the One training. Sons lost a member, Ruben Flores, keep his family in prayers. Michelle Chapman will provide updates on a service for Post 109.

VSO: Matt. I helped as much as a I could and filled a couple claims. Bruce. I had 48 hours at the VA and 8 hours for Post 109. I logged 500 miles to help around 40 members Please take the Be the One Training to help our community recognize the signs for suicide.

Boys State: No report.

House Rules: No report.

Sgt@Arms: No report.

Jr. Vice: Entertainment schedule through March. New Years Eve is open to Public. Next calendar planning meeting is January 6th.

Sick Call and relief: None

Correspondence: None

Closed

Membership: Transferred members 12, new members 12, currently at 46 % for 2025. Motioned to accept by Sean and Second by Jon. Motion passed.

Historian: Cookies with Santa photos have been uploaded to Facebook.

Finance: Rick gave the finance report. Sean moved to accept the finance report as given, 2nd by Rick Curry. Discussion: marque payment got paid and Historian equipment was purchased for Sean. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Jess made Motion for \$500 to YOTO senior At Mica Mountain HS for senior trip. Second by Sean. Motion passed.

Motion By Neal to provide \$3500 for Christmas bonuses for paid employees. Second by Sean. Discussion. The employees included bartenders, kitchen manager and cleaning crew. Motion passed

Good of the Legion

Hugo recommended E-board Look at Queen of hearts rules and monetary amount for cards
Hugo mentioned E-board should look into Post selling advertisements for new marquee.

Brad Request All Legionnaires look at current membership card to see if they had Early Bird stamp. Early Bird party is Saturday Dec 14 at 1500. Also, the Army Navy game starts at 1pm.

Jeff mentioned Boulder Crest foundation is a great cause to help not only veterans who suffer from PTSD.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully signed,

Roosevelt McNight

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Commander

Jessica Kiegler For

Joyce Lee

Joyce Lee
Adjutant