



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

11 Mar, 2025

**General Membership Meeting** was called to order at Post 109 at 7:09pm.

*Roll Call of Officers:*

Roosevelt McKnight Commander	Present	Tom Kopecky Executive Member	Present
Brad Adams 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	Present	Hugo Fontes Executive Member	Present
Jessica Ziegler 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice	Excused	Sean Stephenson Historian	Present
Joyce Lee Adjutant/Secretary	Excused	Andre Koster Past Commander	Present
Rick Morgan Finance	Present	Mike Shaughnessy Chaplain	Excused
Steve Brooks Sgt. @ Arms	Present	Jeff McIntyre Judge Advocate	Excused
Jon Upchurch Executive Member	Present		

Jon moved to accept the minutes as posted on line, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt Johnson. motion passed

**Guest:** Virginia Graves from the Vail School District Student Support. Discussion on Achievement, Community and Culture. Mentoring program brief is 20-30 minutes at the school. There is a 1-year commitment of 1 hour a week with 1 student. She presented a thankyou card for all the support.

**Committee Reports:**

**Community Liaison:** Family Day is April 12. Ginger and Rob are killing it with donations.

**Auxiliary:** Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup> Bingo dales from 5-7. Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> District 2 meeting 1pm in the Byrd McMahan Canteen. Friday March 21<sup>st</sup> Fish Fry. Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting 7pm. Every Tuesday is Taco Tuesday at 5:30 pm. Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Spring raffle drawing at 6:45 pm

**Son's:** New gun raffle, an MP 5 22 long H&K drawing 29 April. Expecting the blind vet ward this Friday

**Riders:** Kilt run is 22 March \$20.00 per rider \$25.00 for rider with passenger, registration 9-10 last bike in 5pm. 25 April we're going to start having Bike Night quarterly on Friday night when we have the Rider's dinner, 5-9 pm. Bike nights are planned for July, October and January.

**CZV: Tom;** Slingo this Sunday 3-5pm.

**Scouts: Cubs** are doing well. The **Girl Scouts** are wrapping the cookie sales. **Boy Scouts** had a car and bike wash and their Fish Fry dinner.

**Club:** changing from RC to Pepsi.

**Kitchen:** Kim positive feedback, business is slowly increasing.

**Chaplain:** Nothing to report

**Bingo:** No report

**VSO:** Bruce is taking some time for family matters.

**Boys State:** No report.

### **Closed Legionnaires Only**

**House Rules:** No report.

**Membership Sr. Vice:** Membership report read; 14 new members and 3 transfers. Tom moved to accept the report, new members and transfers as read, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dean, motion passed. See attachments for full report.

**Jr. Vice:** The new blood drive dates have been updated to the calendar. 12 April is Open House with lots of activities for families. Triva Night is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays and is going well, 29 March is the Vietnam Day. 12 April is Family Day we need volunteers, sign up on Genius, Facebook or contact Kim. There has been lots of positive feed back on the bands.

**Sgt@Arms:** New connex is in place. Paul has new wiring nearly completed. Ramps coming soon. A huge shout out to Paul, Tom, June, Moe, Chuck Steve, and Cory for all the hard work and dedication.

**Finance:** Rick gave the finance report. Jon moved to accept the finance report as given, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dean. Motion passed.

**Historian:** a moment of silence for the local fallen and deployed.

### **Unfinished Business**

None

### **New Business**

Dave moved to donate \$1000. For MIAP 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sean motion passed.

Dean moved to purchase 100 coins for our Gold Starr Mom cost \$600, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hugo motion passed

Jon moved to purchase Costco pizza for National Guard Family Day not to exceed \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hugo, motion passed.

Nominations for Executive Board Offices;

Commander	Roosevelt McKnight	Accepted
Sr. Vice	Brad Adams	needs to think about it
Jr. Vice	Jessica Ziegler	not present to accept
Finance	Rick Morgan	Declined
Sgt@Arms	Steve Brooks	Declined
	Paul Yela	needs to think about it and read responsibilities
3 Year Executive	Darci Menard	Accepted

### **Good of the Legion**

Hugo reported house rules is under review.

There is a volunteer tax center on DM

Coffee Tuesday here in our parking lot.

109 is hosting the district meeting this Sunday.

Last Thursday several of us attended the World Baseball Classic.

Dist. 2 Burger Burn for the 3 Points Border Patrol Station is 20 March.

NJROTC Helen Brown/ Wreaths Across America awards

The Corona Fire Department would like to borrow our kitchen and dining room to host their pancake breakfast.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully signed,

*Roosevelt McNight*  
Roosevelt McNight  
Commander

*Brad Adams for*  
*Joyce Lee*  
Joyce Lee  
Adjutant