



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

11 Sep, 2024

General Membership Meeting was called to order at Post 109 at 7:06pm.

Roll Call of Officers:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Status, Name, Status. Rows include Roosevelt McKnight (Present), Brad Adams (Excused), Jessica Ziegler (Present), Joyce Lee (Present), Rick Morgan (Present), Steve Brooks (Present), Jeff McIntyre (Excused), Jon Upchurch (Present), Tom Kopecky (Present), Hugo Fontes (Excused), Sean Stephenson (Present), Andre Koster (Excused), Mike Shaughnessy (Excused).

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

Guest: Two boys from Boy's State thanked us for the opportunity to attend and told us what they learned. Tresa and June from Aux explained the purpose of the memorial blanks and requested \$1,000.00 to keep the program running.

Committee Reports:

Auxiliary: Jess; ALA Unit 109 on 10 Sep had their first meeting and a great turn out. Aux will be Taco Tuesday every Tuesday for the Queen of Hearts. \$6.00 a plate. Next fish fry is 20 Sep 5-7. Next Aux meeting 7 Oct at 7pm. Next raffle basket 29 Oct stay tuned for tickets. Trunk or treat 25 Oct DJ LLaves will be doing family karaoke. Booze and brushes in Oct date to be determined.

Son's: Nothing new other than a gun raffle, drawing 29 Oct. Gun is a 556.223 pistol, tickets are \$10.00 ea.

Riders: Rick Curry, 4 Oct they will be escorting the traveling wall. The wall will be displayed at post 66 4-5 Oct. we are working with Kim to have breakfast burritos for sale at post 109, kick stands up at 10:30am. 12 Oct is the memorial run, with the No Sand Beach Band. There will also be; horse shoes, cornhole, and a mechanical bull. We have combined all runs in to one memorial run.

Boy Scouts: See attachment for full report.

Girl Scouts: Dark for Summer.

Kitchen: Joy announced the hiring of a new kitchen manager and keeping Paul and Mary as assistant managers. Kim starts in Oct. Paul the kitchen is in full operation and he thanked all the entities for their assistance and hard work.

Club: Nothing to report.

Patio Posse: No report

CZV: Bob, Slingo this Sunday, bring an extra \$20.

Bingo: Dark until Sept.

Chaplain: Excused

VSO: Bruce spends 50% of his time at the VA. 40 hours of VAVs volunteer time, 52 hours at the post drove 556 miles and counseled or assisted 51 veterans.

Boys State: Nothing to report.

House Rules: No report.

Sgt@Arms: Steve Women's restroom has been painted and they are starting on the men's. Please thank the Kelly's.

Jr. Vice: The calendar is up to date. The monthly birthday social is going well. She has 3 new bands scheduled, blood drive 30 donors and 24 units collected. Jess is taking pre orders for Be the one t-shirts for \$20.00 This is also a fundraiser. If you wear your Be The One T-shirt on Monday you will receive a thank you chip.

Sick Call and relief: nothing to report

Correspondence: Thank you, card, from Hope Haven, thank you letter from the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Inc. Flyer presented from Soldier's Best Friend, and a letter from Home Depot. Please see attachments.

Closed

Membership: Rosy, 12 new members, 5 transfers. Jon. moved to accept the new members, transfers, and report as given, 2nd by Rick. Motion passed. See attachment for full report.

Historian: Nothing to report

Finance: Rick gave the finance report. Sean moved to accept the finance report as given, 2nd by Dave, motion passed.

Unfinished Business

Paul presented a spreadsheet of the 3 quotes given for a marquee sign out front. Please see attachment.

New Business

Paul moved to allow the commander to purchase a marquee sign according to proposal, 2nd by Hugo, After discussion motion passed with 1 abstained.

Dave moved to donate \$1,000.00 to Aux for the materials to make the memorial blankets, 2nd Sean motion passed.

Brad moved to purchase backpack, socks and various other items spending up to \$1,000.00 for the VA homeless program, 2nd by Sean, motion passed.

John Cuddy moved to allow Pac 770 to sell popcorn in front of the post on Tuesday evenings, 2 by Dave, after discussion motion passed, 14 yes 4 noes

Steve moved to spend \$440.00 on new beer tap dispenser, 2nd Joy Motion passed.

Sean moved to spend up to \$2,000.00 on camera equipment for the historian position, 2nd by Jess motion passed with 2 abstained.

Good of the Legion

Rosy what a great turn out for the flag raising at Home Depot.

Rosy 5 Oct a pancake breakfast is being coordinated with Corona Fire Department.

Rosy Traveling wall 4 Oct.

New kitchen manager Kim

Dave gave a shout out to Paul and Jess for all their hard work.

Jess pre selling Be the One T-shirts.

Bruce: Be the one training on www.mylegion.org. teaches you how to respond to someone attempting or talking about suicide. It's worth the time to help save a life.

Rick was able to get another electrical panel donated.

Rosy thanked the entities and the E-Board for all their hard work and commitment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully signed,

Roosevelt McNight
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Commander

Joyce Lee
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Adjutant