



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

12 Nov, 2024

General Membership Meeting was called to order at Post 109 at 7:05pm.

Roll Call of Officers:

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

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

Guest: None

Committee Reports:

Community Liaison: Please see refer to attachment for full report from Ginger.

Auxiliary: Jess; ALA Unit 109 did taco Tuesday for the Q of H and our Thanksgiving raffle. Next Fish Fry is this Friday Nov 15. Trunk or Treat was a huge success. Thanks to all the entities who donated to add funds to the cash prize. Cookies with Santa is Nov 30 12-3 in the dining room.

Son's: Rosy: On the Sons last dinner they served 47 veterans in honor of Veterans Day.

Riders: No report.

Boy Scouts: See attachment for full report.

Girl Scouts: Rosy reached out to all the scouts to ask them to have the scouts lead us in the pledge of allegiance for our ceremonies.

Kitchen: Nothing new to report.

Club: Joy: Charlene's surgery went well and she's doing good. Cricket and Naomi have been hired as backup bartenders.

Patio Posse: No report

CZV: Tom; The meeting is this Sunday with Slingo 3-5.

Bingo: No report.

Chaplain: Excused

VSO: not present.

Boys State: Other than starting to recruit, nothing to report.

House Rules: Incidents to discuss after the meeting tonight.

Sgt@Arms: Steve; No report.

Jr. Vice: The calendar is up to date through Dec. The blood drive last month collected 16 units.

Sick Call and relief: Rick Curry's sister just passed away.

Correspondence: Thank you letter from the ReSources (Vail Food Bank) for the Combat Zones donation of \$285.87. Please see attachment.

Closed

Membership: Brad, 18 new members, 10 transfers. Jon moved to accept the new members, transfers, and report as given, 2nd by Dean. Motion passed. See attachment for full report.

Historian: Rosy; Sean has been actively taking pictures of events.

Finance: Rick gave the finance report. Our maintenance is still high and we had 3 paydays this month. Hugo moved to accept the finance report as given, 2nd by Jon, motion passed.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Slack Motions; Nov 7 Joy moved to raise the paid kitchen hours to 20, 2nd by Steve, motion passed with 6 yes and 5 abstained.

Brad moved that American Legion Post 109 donate \$500 to a family in need, 2nd by Steve motion passed.

Hugo moved to spend \$2,000 to put power out on the north side of the parking lot (pecan lot) to prepare for lights, 2nd by Darcey, motion passed.

Hugo moved to donate a \$300. Gift card from Fry's to a family in need, 2nd by Darcey, motion passed.

Kahealani spoke about the Arizona Bull a nonprofit org. They are involved with the Arizona bowl at the U of A. Den moved to participate in this event Dec 29, 2nd by Jon, motion passed. We will be manning a membership both for free at the Arizona Bowl.

Good of the Legion

Paul, the new marque is up and running. All the renovations have been completed in the dining room. Popcorn ceiling removed retextured and painted, new lights and new fans. Thank you to all that assisted in this much needed update. Paul, Michelle, Tom, June, Steve, Moe, Chuck and anyone else I may have forgot to mention.

Rosy had an interview with KGUN 9 and a pod cast.

On Nov 8th the Caffee Dealer served 50 veterans.

The E-board agreed to host a food truck war on dec 6th.

Veterans Day ceremony was a huge success.

Al Young (District 2 Commander) Rosy, brad and Steve went to the Sonoita Border Patrol station and put on a burger burn. 109 provided the food. District 2 provided the buns and plates.

On Nov 11 and 13 Rosy went to two different veteran retirement homes. They were all so very appreciative.

Dean; the Girl scouts handed out cards yesterday.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm

Respectfully signed,

Roosevelt McNight
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Commander

Joyce Lee
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Adjutant