



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

14 Mar 2023

General Membership Meeting was called to order at Post 109 at 7:07pm.

Roll Call of Officers:

Andre Koster Commander	Present	Sean Stephenson Executive Member	Present
Chris Petersen 1 st Vice	Present	Neil Haverlandt Executive Member	Present
Jessica Ziegler 2 nd Vice	Present	Hugo Fontes Executive Member	Present
Joyce Lee Adjutant/Secretary	Present	Bill Sobeck Historian	Excused
Rick Morgan Finance	Present	Venture Tounsel Past Commander	Present
Sgt. @ Arms	Vacant	Mike Shaughnessy Chaplain	Excused
Vacant Judge Advocate			

Charter Draped for Harold Helt and Steven Fulmer as they have gone to Post Everlasting

Guest: None

Reports:

Kitchen: Kitchen Manager position Vacant.

Club: Sam nothing to report.

Son's: Chas; The Son's are providing food for the Vietnam War Veterans Day "Welcome Home" 29 March at 5pm. There are tickets for sale for the scratcher's raffle; tickets are \$10.00 or 5 for \$40.00, drawing is 4 April. There are 30 tickets with a \$30.00 value totaling the drawing \$900.00 value. Dinner is scheduled as normal, \$12.00 a plate. The Son's Fire Pit raffle drawing is 4 April. Next Legion College is going to be in Cotton Wood.

Aux: 18 March they will still be doing regular fish fry and they will also do a corned beef and cabbage for \$12.00. March 18 they will do a corned beef hash breakfast from 8-11am. All volunteers are welcome. No Slingo 2 April.

Riders: Mar 24th 5-7pm is the mesquite grilled chicken, seasonal vegetable with scalloped potatoes for \$12.00. the Kilt run is March 18th, start and end will be at post 109. Anyone is welcome, bike or no bike. They have a food truck coming in, 3 until they sell out. Same truck as last year.

Boy Scouts: Please see attached.

CZV: Raffle tickets are for sale for a Blackstone griddle. Drawing 8 April tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. 00.

Bingo: Ace; \$500.00 donated to Cienega NJROTC. \$500.00 donation to the Auxiliary for the memorial blanket program. We have set aside \$900.00 to sponsor 3 boys to go to Boys State. Bingo plans to fix the sound issue in the Thunderbird Lounge. We need volunteers. It's always the same people and they are getting burned out.

Chaplain: Nothing to report.

VSO: 20 veterans assisted last month.

House: Ace reviewed house rule #8.

8. Members/guests will stand if physically able and uncover whenever the National Anthem or The Pledge of Allegiance are played or presented and may render an appropriate salute to the Flag. Failure to do so will result in the member being asked to leave for the day. This rule does not apply to the 7 o'clock toast, America the Beautiful, Service songs, or any other patriotic song.

Closed:

Membership: Chris; I'll be setting a membership table on 18 March. Membership statistics: for District 2 109 is 4th in overall at 90%; 1st in new members with 99; 4th with renewals: 3rd in Headquarter transferers. 17 New Member's 3 Transfers. Jen made a motion to accept the new members 2nd by Sean; Motion passed. Jen made a motion to accept the and transfers as read, 2nd by Sean; Motion passed. Jen made a motion to accept the membership report as read, 2nd by Sean; Motion passed.

Historian: no report

2nd Vice: Kilt Run is open to the public. The Vietnam War Veteran's Day is 29 March the celebration to welcome them home is at 5pm . 15 April is the family Dance in the dining room. Memorial Day ceremony is 28 May.

Finance Report: Rick; we're in the black this month. Lights are on and the beer is cold. Sean a made a motion to accept the finance report as stated, 2nd by Chris. motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

Brad inquired as to the status of the remodeling. Andre explained we need to complete the outside repair in-order to seal the building from water seeping in. Brad would like to help with remodel. Art McMahan's birthday is in May.

Andre; lawsuit update. We have new lawyers provided by insurance company. They are starting their interviews. Our cost so far has been zero.

New Business:

Jon made a motion to donate \$500.00 for Chas’s campaign as he is running for Son’s Area A Vice Commander, 2nd by Chris; Motion passed.

Jess made a motion to donate \$500.00 for decoration for the Family Day dance, 2nd by Sean; Motion passed.

Good of the Legion:

Kim requested popcorn. Rick mentioned there is popcorn behind the bar. The popcorn machine belonged to Coach.

Andre; Bill has everything together for the past commander’s photos. They will be electronically displayed in the lounge.

Ace nominated Brad for Sgt. @ Arms; Brad accepted.

Ace nominated Jess as Vice commander; Jess declined

Ace nominated Rick for finance; Rick accepted

Ace nominated Tom Kopecky for 3-year executive committee; Tom accepted

Chris nominated Andre as commander; Andre accepted

Ace nominated Todd Spritzer for historian; Todd declined.

Neil nominated Jess as 2nd Vice; Jess accepted.

Jen Point of order; nomination for elected positions according to Robert’s Rule is to be under new business. Kim made a motion to suspend rules for nominations 2nd by Jen motion passed with a show of hands 16 Yays, 1 nay and 0 opposed. Jon made a motion to accept the nominations as presented, 2nd by Hugo; motion passed.

The Pacheco’s are home recovering from their accident.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm

Respectfully signed,

Andre Koster

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Commander

Joyce Lee

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Adjutant