



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

14 May, 2024

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

Roll Call of Officers:

Andre Koster Commander	Present	Sean Stephenson Executive Member	Present
Rosevelt McKnight 1 st Vice	Present	Hugo Fontes Executive Member	Present
Vacant 2 nd Vice		Tom Kopecky Executive Member	Present
Joyce Lee Adjutant/Secretary	Present	Bill Sobek Historian	Present
Rick Morgan Finance	Present	Venture Tounsel Past Commander	Excused
Brad Adams Sgt. @ Arms	Present	Mike Shaughnessy Chaplain	Present
Vacant Judge Advocate			

Charter draped for John Thomas and Alan Dezam.

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

Guest: Andy Jamie candidate for NEC (National Executive Committee). See attachment for Bio.

Committee Reports:

Kitchen: Paul, the kitchen is doing well. Mother’s Day Brunch went well. Tomorrow we will be cleaning out the freezer, and all entities have been notified.

Club: Nothing to report.

Auxiliary: Jessica; Last meeting was on 6 May, where we held our elections. Unit 109 is sponsoring 4 girls for Girls State. We are currently at 100% of our membership goal. Next fish fry is this Friday. Next meeting June 3rd. Aux will be doing a Father’s Day Brunch on 16 June. Our next raffle is going to be 4th of July Grill, (grill, grill accoutrements and gift card included). Drawing is Tuesday 25 June after Queen of Hearts.

Riders: Rick Curry, Mesquite chicken dinner is 24 May. They have completed their elections.

Boy Scouts: Please refer to Attachments for full report.

Girl Scouts: Dark for Summer.

CZV: Tom. Next meeting and slingo is on Sunday.

Bingo: Bingo:

\$40,997.09 in the account. Bingo license officially renewed. May 2 bingo was canceled. No volunteers. Bingo going dark after May 16.

Chaplain: I will be out of town for the month of June.

VSO: Bruce Hayes will now have an office at the V.A on Tuesdays. Last week he completed 40 hours of training. He is also taking a course in suicide prevention.

Boys State: Todd Spritzer: We are sponsoring 6 boys for boy's state. Here with me are two of the boys, Murphy and Nathan. Both boys thanked the post for their sponsorship and support. Last year we sponsored 5 boys one of which will be attending the Air Force Academy. There is a possibility we will have two of the boys drop out of the program. What dose general membership want us to do with the funds? Funds can be returned or used for boys from other school districts.

House Rules: Nothing to report.

Sgt@Arms: You can lock your membership in with a 3-year renewal on line. Dues across the board are going up. Memorial Day is 27 May.

Son's: Rick C.; the Chicken Fried Steak dinner sold 67 meals with 17 Vets from the V.A. Blind rehab. We will be tenderizing our own meat so, it's truly from scratch. Memorial Day we will serve puled pork and the Aux will do sides.

Jr. Vice: The calendar is up to date.

Closed

Membership: Rosy, 9 new members, 5 transfers. We have reach 102 percent of our goal. Sean moved to accept the new members, transfers and membership report, 2nd by Rick C. motion passed. See attachment for full report.

Historian: Run for the wall is 16 May. Gathering points are Marsh Station and Kolb.

Proper protocol for flying the flag on Memorial Day is, from dawn to noon half-staff, at noon return to full staff.

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

Unfinished Business

No progress on the new marque.

New Business

Hugo moved for the boy's state funding to remain with boy's state to fund those in need, 2nd by Dave D. motion passed.

Rosy moved to donate \$200.00 to purchase toothbrushes for the food bank, 2nd by Sean, motion passed

Good of the Legion

Elections Results:

Commander:	Roosevelt McKnight
Sr. Vice:	Brad Adams
Jr. Vice:	Jessica Ziegler
Finance:	Rick Morgan
Sgt @Arms:	Steve Brooks
3Year Ex. Com.	Jon Upchurch

Andi Jamie spoke on how he is the better candidate and will be there for us. He also praised our post.

Sean commented we could give one Queen of Hearts ticket per person per toothbrush.

We have done a lot this year, and thank you Andre for everything you have done.

Andre asked if we had any new members.

Brad, I need help on 25 May at 8 am to clean the legion shed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm

Respectfully signed,

Andre Koster

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Commander

Joyce Lee

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Adjutant