



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

28 Jan. 2025

Executive Board Meeting called to order at Post 109 at 7:03pm.

Roll Call of Officers:

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

Guests: None

Aux: Requested to run Slingo the 2nd Sunday of the month from 3-5 pm. They need to run a live game monthly to keep Bingo license.

Sons: Last dinner sold 72 meals and served 24 Vets. Some were from the long-term care. Jenny Wilson won the meat raffle.

House: One incident to discuss.

Scouts: Girl Scouts have the cookie drive.

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts; Bike and car wash this Sat 10-2 pm; Dinner; Fish Fry this Sat \$12.00. Next Saturday they will be at the Corona Fire department working on Fire Safety Merit badges.

Kitchen: Best turn out so far was this past Saturday.

Bingo: See attachment for full report.

Sr. Vice: 110 new members brings us to 96 percent of our goal. Brad is putting 2 small and 3 each of L, M, XL sizes of red t-shirts in the office to sell by E-Board. Please put the money in an envelope, label red T-shirt and size sold, then drop in Legion safe.

Jr. Vice: The blood drive dates have changed and the calendar has been updated. Bands are booked through April. April is Children and youth month; Event planning meeting is 2 Feb at 7pm.

Sgt @ Arms: Nothing new.

Finance: Rick Bills paid, lights are on and the beer is cold.

Historian: Nothing new

Closed:

House Rules: Incident discussed; multiple acts of misconduct and disrespect to bartender at closing. House rules recommendation 6-month suspension followed by 6-month probation. Tom moved for 6-month suspension followed by 6-month probation; 2nd Rick; Show of hand vote; 8 yes 1 abstained. motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

Blue Span, still waiting on a part. The closet is built.

New Business:

Hugo moved for Auxiliary to run Slingo the 2nd Sunday of the month from 3-5, 2nd by Steve, motion passed

Sean moved for Bingo to purchase 40 ft Conex to replace the bar and cleaning shed, post to pay for moving of the Auxiliary shed, 2nd by Tom, motion passed with 1 abstained.

Sean moved for Bingo to pay for Corona Ft. Hills Middle School staff luncheon on 27 Feb, 2nd by Hugo, motion passed.

Joy moved to sponsor a baseball team, 2nd by Sean motion passed.

The V.A. is requesting donations to purchase portable Bingo equipment; will try to involve a few of the posts to assist.

The VA is requesting hygiene products for Esparanza Veteran's home, a hygiene drive will be set up.

Hugo moved for the post to pay Dennis \$300.00 to make portable DJ booth, 2nd by Tom, motion passed.

Steve; the bar wells require need remodeling and there are name plates that will need to be moved. This will be brought to general membership as to how to relocate the name plates.

Good of the Legion:

Hugo requested an appreciation certificate to be given to the Border Patrol Agent who tracked down and arrested an escaped Inmate.

Department Commander was very grateful for the hospitality from our post.

Jon placed a jar on the bar for donations for POW/MIA scholarships, so far \$1,500 has been raised. The goal is \$2,000.

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm

Respectfully signed,

Roosevelt McKnight
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Commander

Joyce Lee
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Adjutant