



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

26 Mar 2024

Executive Board Meeting called to order at Post 109 at 7:08pm.

Roll Call of Officers:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Status, Name, Status. Rows include Andre Koster (Commander, Present), Rosevelt McKnight (1st Vice, Present), Vacant (2nd Vice), Joyce Lee (Adjutant/Secretary, Present), Rick Morgan (Finance, Present), Brad Adams (Sgt. @ Arms, Present), Tom Kopecky (Executive Member, Present), Hugo Fontes (Executive Member, Present), Sean Stephenson (Executive Member, Present), Bill Sobek (Historian, Excused), Venture Tounsel (Past Commander, Excused), Mike Shaughnessy (Chaplain, Excused), and Vacant (Judge Advocate).

Reports:

Boys State: Brad; 7 boys submitted their dream sheet to Todd, Tom and Brad, 4 were chosen. Doing interviews on Monday to chose the 5th boy. The legion agreed to fund 5 boys.

Kitchen: Mary: Pantry has been painted. All expired items will be disposed of. Al food items must be labeled. Dinners are going well.

Bingo: Andre; 41 people attended last bingo with \$100.00 profit. Waiting on 2 checks from Lynk's before this quarter taxes are filed. There's \$36,000 in Bingo account.

Sgt @ Arms: Brad declined previous nomination for Sgt @ arms. Friday 29 March is Vietnam Remembrance Day. 29 March is the Boy Scouts fish fry. Brad has a specific flag to fly on the 29th. There is a certificate to present to Joker. The roof leak between the cantina and the patio has been repaired and waiting for a good rain in order to check for leaks. New lights between the sheds have been installed. Old hot water heaters have been taken to the dump. There are repair forms behind the bar. New plaques have been hung for POW/MIA, and space force outside, and a new POW/MIA plaque hung for the POW/MIA table inside.

Membership: Rosy; thanked June and Tom Kopecky for painting the pantry. Vietnam Remembrance Day Friday 29 March 1-4pm with cake and sandwiches. He also has lapel pins to hand out.

2nd Vice: Andre, No Sand Beach Band is scheduled for 22 June.

**Historian:** No report.

**Finance:** Rick; Lights are on and the beer is cold.

**Unfinished Business**

Nothing new on the law-suit.

**New Business**

None

**House Rules:** One incident reviewed and marked as reference only.

**Good of the Legion**

Brad; On the Department website; the department commander's home coming dinner is on 11 May at post 36. The El conquistador is booked.

Tom; Retention is a problem, people don't want to attend long meetings, maybe we can shorten ours.

Rosy is having an issue with National as they are not answering their phone.

Andre: The post will pay for convention registration.

Rosy suggested nominating Paul Yela for Legionnaire of the year.

Meeting adjourned 7:41pm

Respectfully signed,

*Andre Koster*

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Commander

*Joyce Lee*

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Adjutant

E-Board members reconvened at 8:09pm Rosy, Joy, Hugo, Tom, Sean, and Rick present.

Guest Fernando Abascal was waiting to talk to us about offering raffle tickets for a 2 night /3day stay at Premio Paouete Vacacional in San Carlos, Mexico. About a 4-hour drive. Dates will be based on availability. 2 bedrooms sleeping up to 6 people. No pets and 300 kilometers from the beach. No sales pitch.