



Eugene C. Yount, Post 145
Department of Arizona
The American Legion
General Membership Meeting



September 18, 2024, Minutes

Location: Arrowhead Valley Apartments
20025 N 81st Ave
Peoria, AZ 85382

Post 145 website: www.eugeneyountpost145.org

Roll Call:

Executive Committee Members Present: Tom Caisse, Roy Cirincione, Robert Colony, Joe Dellamarggio, David Hawkins, Donald Hladik, Paul Johnson, Dan Madore, Robert Portillo, Luis Simpson and Marie Zavilla

Absent: Leonard Fulcher, Brad Shafer

Members Present: Kimberly Branch, Bob Boelke, Patrick Caserta, Bob Gentry, Bobbie Kimelton, Joel Larson, Campbell Long, Dennis Marisu, Douglas Patterson, Judi Smith, Gary Vaughan, Jean Wood, Wiczoncouse

SAL Members: Bill Rittman and Liam Cosgrove

Auxiliary Members: Sign-In sheet not provided

Guests: Brendan Austin-Flores, Christy Bulluck, Matt Bulluck, Jason Christofferson, Steven & April Cusumanc, Julia Gusse, Kevin Gusse, Mike Fernandez, Michael Leshar, Kyle Ronton, Marcez Spancomb, Paul Smith, Brenda Turnage

Opening ceremonies started at 6:09 pm.

Minutes for the June 19, 2024, meeting of the general membership meeting were approved as presented.

Meeting Suspended at 06:18 pm by Paul Johnson for Special presentation and guest speaker.

-Department Commander Manny Beltran presented the Police Officer of the Year, Department of Arizona to Officer Steven Cusumano.

- Special Guest Speaker was Mrs. Julia Gusse, Legislative Liaison for the Arizona Department of Veterans Services.

Meeting resumed at 07:03 pm.

Reports: (All reports will be listed in the Slide Presentation located under Documents on the Post website.)

Adjutant Report was given by Luis Simpson. Luis Simpson moved that all the veterans listed in the September 2024 Adjutant Report be accepted as members of Post 145. Motion was

adopted.

Vice Commander Report was given by Roy Cirincione.

Second Vice Commander Report was given by David Hawkins.

Finance Officer Reports were presented by Dan Madore. Dan Madore moved that Finance report and Audit for 2024/2025 Budget accepted by members of Post 145. Motion was adopted. The total cash assets are \$23,394.55 and the building fund has \$7,005.20.

Service Officer Report was given by Marie Zavilla.

Chaplain Report Nothing To Report (NTR)

ALLECA Report NTR

Boys State Report NTR

Scouting Report was given by Gary Vaughan.

Sons of American Legion Report was given by Paul Johnson.

Oratorical Report was given by Paul Johnson.

Baseball Report NTR

JROTC Report NTR

JSSP Report: NTR

Judge Advocate Report was given by Paul Johnson.

Webmaster Report: was given by Luis Simpson.

- Internet renewed for another year.

- Zoom Seminars will be posted on the Post webpage.

Community Relations Report was given by Bob Portillo. Refer to the slide presentation located under Documents on the Post website.

VA & R Committee Report was given by Paul Johnson.

BLDG Planning Committee Report was given by Chairman Roy Cirincione.

Commander's Honor Circle Report was given by Paul Johnson.

Unfinished Business:

1. Planning Committee For Location and Bldg

- On-going plans and discussion

2. Roy Cirincione motioned that Donald Hladik, Joe Fusco, and Oscar Alcaraz be accepted as nominees to be submitted for the Honor Wall by members of Post 145. Motion was adopted.

New Business:

1. Donations to post – how do we find donors to assist with 4 pillars

2. If you have ideas for the Building and Planning committee

- Submit ideas to the building committee

The Good of the Legion:

1. 3 Year sign up online - membership cards will be mailed annually. Make it easy and assist our post, together we make a difference.

2. Suicide Awareness & Remember Lantern Walk – Tempe 27.00 registration fee October 19th, 2024 5:15 p.m. ** Proceeds benefit the PTVC & The Brandon Caserta Foundation.***

3. Post Awards –

- a. Sons Charter
- b. Auxiliary Charter
- c. 100% membership award
- d. Membership personal awards
- e. Presentation of Gavels
 - a) Sons of the American Legion
 - b) American Legion Auxiliary

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 08:31 pm. Next meeting of the General Membership is to be held on October 16, 2024.

Luis Simpson
Adjutant Eugene C. Yount Post #145
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