



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



October 16, 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, Judi Smith and Marie Zavilla

Absent: Leonard Fulcher, Brad Shafer

Members Present: Kimberly Branch, Patrick Caserta, Jacob Dirske, Patricia Hladik, Campbell Long, Douglas Patterson, Bill Ritman, Gary Vaughan, and Jean Wood

SAL Members: The sign-in sheet was not provided.

Auxiliary Members: The sign-in sheet was not provided.

Guests: Chad Sanders

Opening ceremonies started at 6:14 pm.

Minutes for the September 18, 2024, meeting of the general membership meeting were approved as presented.

Meeting Suspended at 06:17 pm by Paul Johnson for guest speaker.

-- Special Guest Speaker was Beth Liechti Johnson, Colonel, US Army Retired, Telling HERstory for Military Women's Memorial.

Meeting resumed at 06:38 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 October 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. The total cash assets are \$24,602.10 and the building fund has \$7,033.62.

Service Officer Report was given by Marie Zavilla.

Chaplain Report was given by Paul Johson. The Post is looking for a volunteer to take the Chaplain position.

ALLECA Report was given by Paul Johnson. The Post is sponsoring four members for June 7 thru 14, 2025.

Boys State Report NTR

Scouting Report was given by Gary Vaughan. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are out selling popcorn for summer camp.

Sons of American Legion (SAL) Report was given by Bill Ritman. Paul moved that items listed in the SAL report be accepted as presented. Motion was adopted.

Oratorical Report -- motion adopted.moved that all the veterans listed in the October 2024 Adjutant Report be accepted as members of Post 145. Motion was adopted.

Oratorical Report was given by Paul Johnson.

Baseball Report NTR

JROTC Report NTR

JSSP Report: NTR

Judge Advocate (JA) Report was given by Paul Johnson. Judi Smith is the new JA.

Webmaster Report: was given by Luis Simpson, Kim Branch and Dan Madore.

Community Relations Report was given by Paul Johnson.

VA & R Committee Report was given by Bob Portillo. Bob is looking for volunteers to work the Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast at Applebee's on December 7, 2024.

BLDG Planning Committee Report was given by Chairman Roy Cirincione. The Building Planning Committee Report is suspended until the resolution is further discussed.

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. Post 145 – Contest for Post Coin – winner receives a 25.00 gift card and (first free coin)
 - Post executive committee will look over coin designs and top three will be decided by the Executive Committee and voted by General Membership at a later date.(currently two submissions) Tentative deadline 31 December 2024.

New Business:

1. Donations to post – how do we find donors to assist with 4 pillars
2. RESOLUTION 2024-1 to be read and voted on.
 - Gary Vaughan moved that resolution 2024-1 be tabled until executive committee reviews and makes edits to the resolution. Motion was adopted.
3. RESOLUTION 2024-2 to be read voted on.
 - Judi Smith moved that resolution 2024-2 be tabled until executive committee reviews and makes edits to the resolution. Motion was adopted.
4. Teacher of the Year / Law Enforcement of the Year

- Roy Cirincione is taking nominations.

The Good of the Legion:

1. Three Year sign up online - membership cards will be mailed annually. Make it easy and assist our post, together we make a difference.
2. If you have ideas for the Building and Planning committee
 - Submit ideas to the building committee chairman.
3. 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.
4. Beth Nehring Celebration of Life: 10:00 a.m. 21 Oct 24 @ post 105
5. Awards presentation – Announcement / Gary Vaughan
6. Military Women’s Memorial
 - Dedicated 17 October 1997
 - Entry this year is Arizona hero, Lori Ann Piestewa.
7. TAL Conference – 31 October – 2 November
 - Oro Valley
 - If you are still interested in attending, please make sure you see Don Hladik for registration.
8. November potluck?

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 08:19 pm. Next meeting of the General Membership is to be held on November 20, 2024.

Luis Simpson
Adjutant Eugene C. Yount Post #145
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