



General Membership
Meeting and Agenda
Wednesday, Nov 17, 2025
Arrowhead Resort
20025 N 81st Ave, Peoria AZ 85382

Post 145 General Membership Meeting
1810 (6:10p) Convene

Opening Prayer
POW/MIA
Pledge of Allegiance
TAL Preamble
Roll call

Consent Agenda

- 1.C. Adjutant Report:
Approval of prior minutes: Oct 15, 2025
- 2.C. Membership Report:
- 3.C. Vice Commander Report: Robert Colony
- 4.C. Second Vice Commander Report: Adam Delaney
- 5.C. Finance Officer Report: Don Hladik
- 6.C. Service Officer Report: Marie Zavilla
- 7.C. Chaplain Report: John Low / Jeff O'Dell
- 8.C. ALLECA Report: Open
- 9.C. Boys State Report: Open
- 10.C. Scouting Report: Gary Vaughan
- 11.C. SAL Report: Bill Ritman
- 12.C. Oratorical Report: Paul Johnson
- 13.C. Baseball Report: Chris Murray
- 14.C. JROTC Report: Joe Dellamarggio
- 15.C. VA & R – Be the One: Paul Johnson
- 16.C. Judge Advocate Report: Judi Smith
- 17.C. Web Master Report: Luis Simpson , Dan Madore, Kim Branch
- 18.C. Social Committee Report: Robert Portillo
- 19.C. Planning Committee Report: Vice CDR Roy Cirincione

Regular Agenda

- Old Business
- 20.R. Initiation of New Members next meeting

Good of the Legion

MIA/POW
Closing Prayer
Flag Salute
Adjournment

General Membership Committee Agenda
Attachments

1.C. Adjutant Report:

Nov 17th, 2025 - Minutes - Approval of prior minutes: **Oct 15, 2025**

Location: Arrowhead Valley Apartments 20025 N 81st Ave

Peoria, AZ 85382

Post 145 website: www.eugeneyountpost145.org

Executive Committee Roll Call:

Members Present: Paul Johnson, Robert Colony, Adam Delaney, Donald Hladik, Marie Zavilla, Luis Simpson, Doug Paterson, Tom Cassie, Robert Portillo

Commander Paul Johnson opened the meeting at 6:00 PM

Prayer given by:

Minutes for the Oct 17th, 2025 Executive Committee meeting were presented / to be filed.

2.C. Membership Report:

November 2025 Adjutant Report

3.C. Vice Commander Report: Robert Colony

Eugene C. Yount Post 145
November 2025 Membership Summary Report

Members as of 31 October, 2025

Post 145 Local Roster Totals	
0	Missing from National roster
0	Prepaid for year 2026 (transfers in after paying 2026 dues)
36	PUFL Members
29	Last paid year of 2024
137	Last paid year of 2025
156	Last paid year of 2026
28	Last paid year of 2027
4	Last paid year of 2028
358	Current Post 145 local roster

Post 145 Quota Numbers	
192	Last paid year of 2026 (for quota)
0	Deceased members (paid 2026 dues)
0	PUFL transferred in
1	Transfer out (paid 2026 dues)
193	Total paid membership toward quota
326	Quota for 2026
59.20%	Percentage of quota

Comparison to		
Last Year	Last	Last Month
	184	177
	299	326
61.54%		54.29%

Transferred out - paid 2026
Roose, Gene G. Jr (Post FL0394 9/19/25)

Deceased 2025-2026

4.C. Second Vice Commander Report: Adam Delaney

1. Planning for the 2nd Golf Tournament

2. Poppy event totals:

2,441.90 83rd & Deer Valley
650.75 67th & Happy Valley
319.55 59th & beardsley
3,412.20 Total
7.48 Square Fees
3,404.42 Net gain

3.

*****Need to have Auxillary put in a request for Memorial Day *****

83rd and Deer Valley

67th and Happy Valley

59th and the 101 unless 91st Ave and Union Hills is available.

5.C. Finance Officer Report: Don Hladik

See attached addendums

6.C. Service Officer Report: Marie Zavilla Volunteer Hours Report

LEGION POST # 145 DISTRICT 11 MONTH
ENDING October 2025 - Updated 11/18/25

SERVICE OFFICER: Marie Zavilla
COMMANDER: Paul Johnson

OUTGOING CALLS 335 # VETERANS ASSISTED IN POST 3

INCOMING CALLS 152 # VETERANS COUNSELED 22 - Other Veterans

CLAIMS OPENED REQUIRING VBC 0

HOURS FOR THE MONTH 560* - \$19,482*

MILES FOR THE MONTH 3,231** - \$1,748**

AMOUNT OF WELFARE MONIES ISSUED \$ 0

TOTAL TFA \$ 0

* \$34.79 per Hour is from Value of Volunteer Time Report, Independent Sector with the Do Good Institute, April 23, 2025
** American Legion Mileage Rate for 2023 is 54 cents per mile

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

55 Hours - Post Executive Committee & General Membership Meetings Prep & Execution
31 Hours - Miscellaneous Calls, Texts, Emails, Research
45 Hours - Buddy Check Calls with Post & Past Department Commanders and Selected Department Members
4 Hours - Post Law Enforcement & Fire Fighter of the Year Award Program Coordination
2 Hours - Coordinating Post Nominee for Veterans Wall at Peoria's Rio Vista Park
8 Hours - Post Adjutant Work
3.5 Hours - Post Website & Facebook Group Maintenance & Updates
3 Hours - Post Finance Officer Support & Duties (Open CD for ECY Post 145 Foundation)
2 Hours - Research/Writings for Post Judge Advocate
3 Hours - Post Service Officer Reporting
2 Hours - Post Birthday Cards for October (37)
12 Hours - Breakfast Meetings
6 Hours - Emergency Response Committee Work
13 Hours - Glendale Veterans Stand Up
3 Hours - 40&8 Meeting
3 Hours - Sons of the American Legion Meeting (Discuss Community Projects)
2 Hours - Veterans Affinity Group
4 Hours - HQ Meetings
3 Hours - District 11 Finance Officer Training
3 Hours - VA&R Meeting
2 Hours - AZ250 Committee Meeting
2 Hours - US Vets Meeting
8 Hours - Peoria Adopt-A-Street Program
10 Hours - Post Newsletter

5 Hours - Social Planning/Event Planning/Other Meetings
 6 Hours - Boy Scout Meetings
 1.5 Hours - Scouts - Eagle Scout Project approval with youth
 1 Hours - Scouts - Eagle Scout Mentor training (provided to interested adult leaders)
 3 Hours - Scouts - Grand Canyon Council Trail to Leadership event/fundraiser for Scouting
 2 Hours - Meet with Department Scouting Committee Chair in Tucson
 2 Hours - Boys State coordination meeting for June event
 6 Hours - District 8 Meeting/Fundraiser in Prescott
 72 Hours - Fall Meetings and training in Indianapolis
 10 Hours - Support Trailing Candidate for National Commander. Meet and greet department and national leaders nationwide (additional in Indianapolis)
 2 Hours - Western Caucus meeting with western department leaderships
 3 Hours - Legislative discussions with representatives
 1 Hours - Fall Conference Planning with Iraqi War pilot from AZ KC Campbell
 3 Hours - Department Committee Coordination with various committee and commission chairs
 4 Hours - Visit Post 39 as morale boost, judge chili cook-off
 3 Hours - Tattered Flag Project: Retired 600 pounds of unserviceable national flags
 5 Hours - Attend Post 131, Green Valley, encouragement meeting, awards
 2 Hours - Department Membership meeting discussion and training
 3 Hours - Attend Post 62 General Membership Meeting, give talk
 8 Hours - Attend Post 24 in Tombstone. Give training and motivational talk, fundraiser
 3 Hours - Deliver Emergency Response Equipment to Area A in Tombstone
 7 Hours - Visit with Post 4 Commander to assist with deceased member of 23 years, killed in Globe, AZ floods, assist family
 4 Hours - Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame awards/meeting. Greet and congratulate several Legionnaires to the class of 2025
 117 Hours - Travel and attend District 5 General Membership meeting with 6 post commanders and district leadership, Safford, AZ
 3 Hours - Attend early-bird (membership registration) event at Post 32 in Safford, AZ
 5 Hours - Visit damaged Post
 2 Hours - City Council presentation preparation with leaders at Post 39 in Gilbert. Save parking lot and handicapped access
 4 Hours - City Council presentation in Gilbert with Post 39. Give speech to Council to encourage saving handicapped access
 6 Hours - Deliver Emergency Response Equipment to Post 25/Area C in Cottonwood, emergency preparation discussions
 2 Hours - Meeting with Judge at Veterans Treatment Court
 2 Hours - Meeting with AZ Cardinals on Be the One Fundraiser event
 6 Hours - Prep for Fall Conference in Tucson
 2 Hours - Visit Tucson VA Veterans and visit with some two dozen residents; provided cake and ice cream and company
 2 Hours - JROTC Presentation at Tolleson High School on the military life of a fighter pilot
 3 Hours - Post 41 Fundraising event and morale boost for membership
 4 Hours - 40 and 8 Chemenot, give greetings and participate in meeting events, reports on nursing and other community assistance
 8 Hours - Assist with fundraising and funeral arrangements for Globe family that lost their veteran father/brother

7.C. Chaplain Report: John Low / Chaplain Jeff O'Dell

CDR Tom Core - Passed Oct 2025 – Celebration of Life Post 25, Dec 13th at 1500. Wickenburg.

8.C. ALLECA Report: Open

Nothing to report - 2026

9.C. Boys State Report: Open

Nothing to Report - 2026

10.C. Scouting Report: Robert Colony

Eagle Court of Honor – Eagle Scout Schumalo

11.C. SAL Report: Bill Ritman

Meeting held October 25th, 2025 CDR Ritman conducted.

Minutes attached

12.C. Oratorical Report: Paul Johnson

Dates for Post – District & Area are set for February and March. Department is Set for March 28th at SDOHS 8:00a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Website will be updated by Wednesday November 17th

13.C. Baseball Report: Chris Murray

Nothing to report – 2025/2026 Season will have a new sponsor? Sponsor may have dropped

14.C. JROTC Report: Joe Dellamarggio

2025/2026 – New CDR of JROTC at SDOHS -

15.C. VA & R – Be the One: Paul Johnson

Submit your questions to the CDR for discussion. – New House bill affecting Property Taxes forthcoming. To be posted on ECY web-site, 100% disability property tax waived. Taxes reduced as percentage is less. This is still pending

16.C. Judge Advocate Report: Judi Smith

Report – If there are issue that need addressing before the State House and Senate then please get your suggestions in. One issue was brought up in Tucson that escorts for funerals in the southern region were not being supported by local law enforcement. We will be looking into this issue as Northern and Central VA are being supported.

17.C. Web Master Report: Luis Simpson, TBD

Nothing to Report

18.C. Social Committee Report – Bob Portillo

Social Schedule – November-Bring your favorite Pie at GMM ...more meetings like this to follow

December – is Tamale Dinner and awards night – Robert said he would put out a list for those who wished to bring a pie.

19.C. Planning Committee Report: Vice CDR Robert Colony

More planning in progress -

20.C Awards Committee – Roy Cirincione

1. Nomination of **Sergeant Gardner** for 2025/2026 The American Legion “Law Enforcement Officer of the Year”.

2. Nomination of **Fire Capt Asa Pagua** for the 2025/2026 The American Legion “Firefighter of the Year Award”

Awards presented:

15-year pin - Gary Vaughan

20-year pin - Dan Madore

25-year pin - Jake Dirkse

30-year pin - Tom Cassie

Old Business

21.R. Initiation of New Members

SGT at Arms – would you please escort the New members to the front of the room.

New Business

22.R. AZ POST 145 NEWSLETTER Vol 2 – discussion of how we can get it out to our members, email, mailer, etc...

Motion to donate \$100.00 to Wreaths Across America was made by Dan McPearson and seconded by Jeff O’Dell. Motion Passed.

Good of the Legion

1. 2025 Christmas drive has a larger request with additional events:

a. **Toy drive 1: this will be gifts for children or family, may include gift cards. We will need to have these gifts at the Thrift Shop by Dec 1.**

b. **Toy Drive 2: this will be for the children of enlisted individuals assigned to 10 different maintenance organizations. The gift will need to be at the Thrift Shop by Dec 1, toys or gift cards. This will include children and youth up to age 17. Mr. and Mrs. Clause will be there for the children along with their parents. They are planning a Maintenance Breakfast on Dec 6. Need gifts by Dec 1.**

c. **Cookie Drive: they have a cookie drive for boxed cookies that they need by Dec 1**

d. **Food Drive: they have a food bank on base that is for Active Duty and Reserve individuals. They have just opened and could use canned food products only. This is going to be on going requirement. Ongoing.**

e. **Ham drive: They do not need any turkeys for Thanksgiving. But they mentioned that they could use hams for Christmas, Date TBD.**

- f. **Cinderella Room: if anyone has women's formal attire or men's formal attire, they have a room where they loan the formal attire to individuals that need this type of clothing for 1 night. Ongoing.**
- g. **Baby Boxes: They also put together newborn baby boxes and could always use newborn items. Ongoing.**
- h. **1st term Airman: they also put together personal hygiene bags for newly assigned individuals as that is something that a lot of individuals forget to pack. Ongoing.**
- i. **Wreaths Across America - WWW.SAVMCF.ORG** On December 13, 2025 at 10:00 am (Wreath Placement Immediately Following Ceremony), Wreaths Across America will be at Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

MIA/POW

Prayer

Flag Salute

Adjournment 1850 (6:50p)

Attachments:

I. SAL Minutes:

EUGENE C. YOUNT, POST 145
SQUADRON 145
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
THE AMERICAN LEGION
GENERAL MEMBRSHIP MEETING

Meeting held in Vistancia
28471 N Vistancia Blvd
Peoria, AZ 85383
October, 2025

Post 145 website: www.eugeneyountpost145.org

Opening Prayer
MIA/POW Ceremony
Pledge of Allegiance
SAL Preamble
Roll Call

Committee Roll Call: opened 6:10 p.m.

Members Present: CDR William Ritman, Paul Johnson, Jon Forsythe, Vice CDR L. Cosgrove, 2nd Vice CDR D. Cosgrove. Acting adjutant has not been appointed at this time.

Commander William Ritman opened the meeting at 18:10 (6:10 pm)

Minutes for the last General Membership meeting Sept 25th, 2025, were available at this time, Acting adjutant Paul Johnson presented at this time and filled.

Reports:

No other reports were presented at this time.

Unfinished Business:

1. Motion by the CDR to appoint Paul Johnson the Adjutant for the squadron.
2. U.S. Bank notice to close the account was sent in July 2025, this notice and subsequent casher's checks were sent out by the bank. Both the CDR and the ADJ followed up and re-opened the account. We will be working on membership and submission of information to SAL HQ.
3. Membership cards will be sent out to the membership

The Good of the Legion:

Closing Prayer was given by CDR William Ritman

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 19:10, (7:10 pm) Next meeting TBD.

Submitted:

Paul Johnson

Adjutant Squadron 145

Sons of the American Legion

The American Legion

Department of Arizona

I. Post 145 Financial Report;

ECY Post 145 Foundation
Balance Sheet 10/31/2025

Income	
Post 145 Building Fund	1,749.53
Post 145 CD	12,990.34
Fundraising Events	330.00
Interest Income	<u>0.03</u>
Total Income	15,069.90
Expenses	
Meeting Expenses	0.00
Administrative Expenses	<u>491.84</u>
Total Expenses	491.84
Previous Cash Balance	3,085.83
Income (Loss) Current Period	<u>14,578.06</u>
Current Cash Balance	17,663.89
Cash Assets	
US Bank Foundation Checking	2,663.89
US Bank Foundation CD	<u>15,000.00</u>
Current Cash Balance	17,663.89

ECY Post 145 Foundation
Budget vs. Actuals 10/31/2025

	Current Month		Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income				
Grants	0.00	1,666.67	0.00	6,666.67
Post 145 Building Fund	1,749.53	299.17	1,749.53	1,196.67
Post 145 CD	12,990.34	1,083.33	12,990.34	4,333.33
Fundraising Events	330.00	5,000.00	8,185.00	20,000.00
Donations	0.00	83.33	170.00	333.33
Interest Income	0.03	16.67	0.04	66.67
Total Income	15,069.90	8,149.17	23,094.91	32,596.67
Expenses				
Meeting Expenses	0.00	83.33	0.00	333.33
Marketing Budget	0.00	166.67	0.00	666.67
Administrative Expenses	0.00	50.00	89.81	200.00
Accountant	0.00	41.67	0.00	166.67
Fundraising Costs	491.84	1,250.00	5,341.21	5,000.00
Postage	0.00	41.67	0.00	166.67
Web-site	0.00	25.00	0.00	100.00
Total Operating Expenses	491.84	1,658.34	5,431.02	6,633.34

American Legion - Eugene C. Yount - Post #145
Restricted Funds 10/31/2025

Fund Name	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Income	Expense	Balance
BK Membership Fund	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Open Fund	112.00	0.00	0.00	112.00
Building Fund	0.00	125.00	125.00	0.00
LEOOTY Dinner Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Standup Fund	200.00	100.00	300.00	0.00
ECY 40 & 8 Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restricted Fund #7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restricted Fund #8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restricted Fund #9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restricted Fund #10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restricted Fund #11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restricted Fund #12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reserved	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restricted Funds Total	812.00	225.00	425.00	612.00
U. S. Bank Checking	26,506.28			
Waiting Clearance	900.00			
Check Book Balance	<u>25,606.28</u>			

Minutes recorded by,
Robert Colony
Vice Commander

Respectfully submitted by,
Lynn Solace
Adjutant