



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



February 19, 2025, Minutes

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

Post 145 website: www.eugeneyountpost145.org

Roll Call:

Executive Committee Members Present: Roy Cirincione, Robert Colony, David Hawkins, Paul Johnson, Dan Madore, Judi Smith, and Marie Zavilla

Members Present: David Austin, Timothy Axline, Kim Branch, Tom Caisse, Adam Delany, Joe Dellamarggio, Jake Dirkse, Donald Hladik, Campbell Long, Kenneth Mitchell, Douglas Patterson, Robert Portillo, Gary Vaughan, and Jean Wood

SAL Members: Bill Ritman

Guests: Gilbert Clapp (Post 53), Wanda Amado (Auxiliary), Officer of the Year Robert Hall and Family, Jason Christofferson, and Marcel Spaulding of the Peoria Police Department,

Opening ceremonies started at 6:17 PM.

Minutes for the January 15, 2025, meeting of the general membership meeting was approved as presented.

Meeting was suspended to present the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year 2024/25 award to Peoria Police Officer Robert Hall.

Meeting reconvened at 6:36 PM.

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

Adjutant Report was given by Don Hladik. Don Hladik moved that all the veterans listed in the February 2025 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 \$30,340.87 and building fund has \$11,317.80. Dan Madore moved that we modify the budget with the following: Per Capita Dues changed from \$103.60 to \$105.00, Post Office Box and Postage from \$450.00 to \$1,100.00, and Honor Wall from \$250.00 to \$375.00. Motion was adopted.

Service Officer Report was given by Marie Zavilla.

Chaplain Report: Bobbie Kimelton is having health issues related to the kidneys.

Boys State Report: None

Baseball Report: None

JSSP Report: None

JROTC Report was given by Joe Dellamarggio.

Scouting Report was given by Gary Vaughan. Gary Vaughan moved that we approve Sully Sullivan as Scoutmaster for Troop 1776. Motion was adopted. Gary Vaughan moved that we approve Cody Ahern as Cubmaster for Pack 1776. Motion was adopted.

Oratorical Report was given by Paul Johnson.

Judge Advocate Report was given by Judi Smith. Judi Smith presented three resolutions that will be voted on at the next general membership meeting on March 19, 2025. These three resolutions make modifications to the Post 145 Bylaws.

Webmaster Report was given by Kim Branch.

VA & R Committee Report was given by Robert Portillo.

Planning Committee Report was given by Roy Cirincione.

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

Unfinished Business:

1. Judi Smith moved to rescind the resolution for the Building and Land Planning.
2. Kim Branch's entry for the Post 145 Challenge Coin contest was selected by the Post Executive Committee. Coin will be approved by vote of membership when the final version has been presented.
3. Ms. Christine Lipinski was selected as the Teacher of the Year for 2025. She will be presented her award at the March 19, 2025, general membership meeting.

New Business:

1. Planning meeting will be held at the Resort on March 1, 2025, at 8:00 AM. Bring \$8.00 for breakfast.
2. Gilbert Clapp (Post 53) presented information to support formation of baseball teams sponsored by The American Legion. Gary Vaughan moved that we establish a committee to determine if we can afford a baseball team. Motion was adopted.

The Good of the Legion:

Refer to Slide Presentation located under Documents on the Post website.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM. Next meeting of the general membership to be held on March 19, 2025.

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