

## **VFW Post #1677 Meeting Minutes**

At 1800 Gunner presented the 4H Shooting program and the different levels of Sponsorship and asked that Post 1677 Sponsor his 4H Shooting Club

The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was called to order at 1805 hrs. on Tuesday 06/28/22 by Commander Hugues Byrne at VFW Post #1677, 111 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Casa Grande, AZ 85122.

**Chaplain:** Opening Prayer by David Ridley. Charter Draped for Ricardo Perez

**Commander:** Pledge of Allegiance. Recite Congressional Charter. He also introduced the New District 10 Commander Lori Byrne

**Adjutant:** Roll Call of Officers:

<b>CMDR:</b> Hugues Byrne – Present	<b>Sr. Vice:</b> Kelly Silva – Present
<b>Jr. Vice:</b> VACANT	<b>QM:</b> Lori Byrne – Present
<b>Adj:</b> Frank (Gunny) Alger – Present	<b>JA:</b> David Hood – Excused
<b>SO:</b> Kimberly Baldwin – <b>Absent</b>	<b>SAA:</b> Robert Engle – <b>Absent</b>
<b>Surgeon:</b> Seth Morrow–Present	<b>Chaplin:</b> Paul Clinton– <b>Absent</b>

1<sup>st</sup> Trustee: Ken Neukircher – Present

2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee: Randel Reed-- **Absent**

3<sup>rd</sup> Trustee: Fred Borgards- **Absent**

**Members in attendance: 15**

**Guests:** NONE

**New member applications:** 4 New and 2 Transfer Davy Gray was in attendance and introduced himself Ken Neukircher motioned to accept all members and Mike Joseph 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote taken all approved for membership

**Previous Minutes:** Published by Adjutant Frank Alger.  
Commander announced they stand as published.

**House Committee Report:** No current information to report.  
Rick Mcallister is going to be the new House Committee Chair  
Gabe from the AUX is also on the committee and I am looking for  
two more members to serve on the House Committee.

**Quartermaster Report:** Submitted by Lori Byrne. Dave Riley  
motioned to accept subject to audit 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Smith. Vote taken  
Approved with one dissenting vote.

**Correspondence:** None

**Committee Reports:**

Honor Guard—Did the Memorial Day event in Casa Grande  
and did Harold Fails funeral on Monday and no meeting in July.  
Need two more people for Honor Guard on Friday at 1100.

House—Building will be painted in the Fall still working on  
bids to get it done and the Kitchen remodel will be done

**Service Officer:** Nothing to report.

**Comrade in Distress:** Kim Skelton visited Frank Sentell and he  
wanted to be here but was not feeling well, Teresa Perez (Rico's  
wife) is having a hard time Keep them both in your prayers.

**Chaplain:** Prayer for National Children's Home. David Ridley.

**Unfinished Business:** Border Patrol Officers dinner pending will  
have to be postponed until September or October. The CMDR  
has taken this on.

Washer and Dryer are done and installed.

Painting of the front of the Post is being put off until September

**New Business:** CMDR gave a report on the event for the 4H gun club that was held here at our Post last Saturday. Motion was By Seth Morrow made to support the 4H Gun Club with a \$500 Donation Frank Alger 2<sup>nd</sup> Discussion: Kelly Silva talked about the awesomeness of this event and 4H is not just about animals and they are very big on Gun Safety. Vote Taken Unanimously approved.

Union Vista HS Cheerleading asked for support for T-Shirts that will be given out at various games Motion was made by Frank Alger to sponsor them for 6 dozen shirts at \$609, Seconded by Kelly Silva. Discussion: both Frank Alger and Kelly talked about the get opportunity for getting the name of our Post out to the community. Vote Taken Unanimously approved.

CMDR talked about the COOTIES and what they are and do (Fun and Honor Society of the VFW). He also talked about how they have had most of their fundraising events cancelled over the last two years and that we need to support them with funds. Jerry made a motion to support PUP TENT 10 with a \$500 donation. Seconded by Ken Neukircher. Discussion: Lori Bryne spoke in support and that anyone can join the COOTIES you just have to ask.

**Good of the Order:** Quartermaster Lori Bryne appointed David Riley as the assistant Quartermaster, and he has agreed to serve as Quartermaster for three years after he has been trained. We also need to remove Al Gramando off the bank account as he is not longer an officer for VFW Post 1677.

Kim Skelton has a man that is looking to give away household items to needy veterans and CMDR Bryne asked her to get more information and pass it also to him so we can get the word out to our membership.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** we are having Hotdogs and Hamburgers at the Post from 1200-1500

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** is the District Social being held at Post 7968 at 1600. Kim Skelton volunteered to put together the raffle basket to take to the event. Lori Byrne let everyone know that this event is not just for the Post officers but for everyone. Leave hats at home and just come and have a great time.

**July 16-21** National Convention is in Kansas City. Post CMDR and QM will be in attendance

**July 24<sup>th</sup>** is the District Meeting being held at Post 9399

Post CMDR is looking for someone to volunteer as Buddy Poppy Chairperson.

Post CMDR is looking for two more members to be on the House Committee.

We will also vote for a New Post Jr. Vice at the next meeting.

**Chaplin:** Closing Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1846.

The next regular meeting of VFW Post #1677, Casa Grande, AZ 85122, District 10, will be 07/26/22 at 1800 hrs. Dinner is served at 1700 for all attending the meeting.

**Submitted by:**

Frank (Gunny) Alger, Adjutant Post 1677