

Auxiliary notes from 10/7/2025

7:00 meeting was called to order by MP with 1 rap of the gavel.

Opened with prayer by Melissa, Denise forgot her glasses 😊

The Pledge, preamble, and mission statement led by MP.

Roll Call of officers: Melissa, Marcia, Denise, Sandy

Treasurers report:

General Fund: Beginning and ending balance are the same as no funds were received or disbursed. \$3,938.43.

Poppy Fund: Beginning and ending balance are the same as no funds were received or disbursed. \$542.00.

CHANGES:

Membership changes: will run from Aug 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup> 2026.

Marcia 1<sup>st</sup>, Diana 2<sup>nd</sup>. 100%

Standing Rules: Membership applications will be verified for new members by the Secretary, Courtney.

Melissa 1<sup>st</sup>, Janet 2<sup>nd</sup> 100%

New business:

Jeff Spry passed away unexpectedly. A prayer for family and friends was said by Chaplin Denise.

MP attended the fall workshop. Each month we'll go over a new section with descriptions of the responsibilities of the Auxiliary.

Membership certificates have been received. We have met the 25% and the 60%.

Volunteer hours can consist of work at the post, driving or assisting a Veteran in any way. Please keep track, this helps funding for Veterans.

A motion was made to reimburse MP for the sympathy and thank you notes purchased at the National Fall Conference. Sandy 1<sup>st</sup> Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup> 100%

Mandatory funds. A \$5.00 bond must be paid to bond each fund. One \$20 check will be sent. Melissa 1<sup>st</sup> Denise 2<sup>nd</sup> 100%

A motion was made to pay the registration fees for those attending the fall conference. Melissa 1<sup>st</sup> Denise 2<sup>nd</sup> 100%

A fundraising idea was presented by MP. A bake less bake sale. A letter is sent out to all membership with a witty poem that asks for a donation in the amount or more for what you would have spent if you baked for a bake sale. Amy said this was very successful in the AZ Aux.

A new program Jay & Pearl was presented at the fall conference. This program provides puppies to Veterans to assist with PTSD. A motion was made to donate \$100 to this program. Melissa 1<sup>st</sup> Janet 2<sup>nd</sup> 100%

On Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have a spaghetti dinner for our Veterans at 5:30. Michelle has obtained permission from Chef Adam to prepare the meal in the main kitchen. Aux members are asked to bring a dessert and assist with meal preparation.

A night at the races has been changed from Nov.1<sup>st</sup> to March 14, 2026.

The Christmas party will be Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, covered dish.

Mid winter Conference will be Feb 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2026.

2026 Fun nights. Robin Elliot with Queen E Arts. Information to follow.

A Poppy Day has been approved by Cabela's, however, our table must be outside. After a discussion, members felt this would be a better project in the spring.

Diana noted that we will need additional checks for the poppy fund.

First Friday is Nov 7<sup>th</sup>.

Closing of the meeting "is there any other business to come forth at this meeting.

Closing prayer: Melissa

Quarter Drill

Meeting adjourned with one rap of the gavel