



Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 97

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Squadron 97 Meeting – September

Date: September 6, 2025

Location: San Tan Valley Veterans Center

Time: 1000 hours

Attendance: 3 officers, 0 member

Membership Update

We currently have **8 members** who have renewed their membership for 2026. We are currently at **66.67%** of your goal Our aim is to reach **100%** by Veterans Day and 105% by the end of the year.

2026 Membership Goal: 12 Members

Finance Report

Checking: \$843.24

Cash: \$324.00

Total: \$1,167.24

Old Business

- Looking into drone program grants
 - An FAA grant application for an undisclosed amount has been submitted. As of today, we have not received a response.
 - **Cox Charities – \$10,000 grant opportunity (Open: June 1, Close: June 30). We did not receive the Cox Charities grant.**
- **New Business**
 - On November 1, we will have a booth at the Johnson Ranch Holiday Market. We'll also check if the Post would like to participate. In addition, we're exploring other community events where we can promote both the Squadron and the Post.
 - We received an email from the Pinal County Sheriff about a possible youth program partnership. We believe our Drone Program would be a perfect fit for this collaboration. Stay tune for more to come.

For the Good of the Sons

- The Department is hosting a *Be the One* Campaign event at the Arizona Cardinals home opener on September 14. Tickets are \$65, with \$10 from each ticket benefiting the American Legion's COTA fundraiser. If you're able to attend, it's a great opportunity to connect with fellow members of the Legion Family while supporting a meaningful cause.

The next **Squadron 97 meeting will be held on October 4, 2025.**

Meeting adjourned at 1051 hours.