



The Bugler



May 2023

The American Legion Hardin



Commanders Corner

From the desk of the Commander Hardin Post 113

Dear Legionnaires & Family members:

We hope Spring has been good to you. Remember that Elections will be during the May general membership meeting and to vote, one must bring their current Hardin Post 113 2023 membership card. There is still time to run for office on the ballot, or to nominate somebody, or oneself off the floor. The elections are May 4th, so come out and support your candidates.

May is here and that means the Legion will be hosting our annual Memorial Day ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the Vietnam Wall at Nature Park, on Ring Road Elizabethtown, KY, and begins at 11am. Come out to show your support and remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for this great nation.

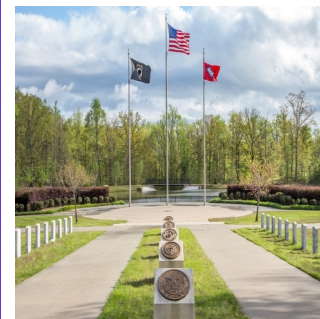
Please continue to do your buddy checks. We always need bingo and Honor Guard volunteers. If interested, please contact the post at 270-737-9949. Once a quarter would make a difference. The Legion runs on volunteers and to be great, we need volunteers. Please continue to follow us on Facebook, www.hardinpost113.com, and read the Bugler for information.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Brian Knoch
Commander



Forrest Lynn Pollock Sr
Jerry Bill Beckerdite



Hello everyone! The Pledge of Allegiance at April's Auxiliary meeting was lead by Unit 113 Juniors and they gave a presentation ceremony to members about the Military Child's Table Setting. These Juniors are awesome!

Congratulations goes out to Deb DePersis as she was the winner of our Quilt Raffle drawing.

What a turnout for the Vietnam Veterans Dinner! Our hat goes off to all of the volunteers for helping to make it a Success! The Poppy Poster Contest winner was Bryson Brawner. He won for both the Unit and Department for his class grade. The winners of the Americanism Essay 2023 contest are as follows: Class I – Lilia Saunders, Class II – Joshua Chiquitucto, Class IV – Britney Moyer, and Class V – Riley Weber. The Scholarship winners will be announced in June's Newsletter.

As usual Tony's NASCAR party was a Big success. Be sure and come out May 6th for the Derby Day Party Potluck and plan on entering the Derby Hat contest. The potluck will start at 2pm so don't forget to bring that covered dish to share while watching the races. Auxiliary has a fundraiser going on right now for the Derby event. Please see myself or one of our Auxiliary members to find out how to get your name or someone else's name hung from the ceiling in the lounge side. On the 11th you will elect your 2023-2024 officers. Please bring your 2023 membership card to be eligible to vote. A potluck will be at 6pm with meeting starting at 7pm. Our next breakfast will be May 13th. Please see Diane Kennedy to volunteer your help, whether it be with cooking or washing dishes. May 26th is National Poppy day & Auxiliary members has been busy making poppies to be distributed in our community. On May 29th, the American Legion will hold it's Memorial Day Ceremony at the Elizabethtown Nature Park in front of the Vietnam Wall. Be sure & check inside this Newsletter for more May events. Please remember that participation is the key to making all of our events successful!

Please volunteer when you can. Remember to pray and support our troops and members in need.

Linda Brewer, President

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Consider being a part of something bigger.
Perform funeral honors and ceremonies honoring
Veterans and their families!

All members of the legion families are eligible!



Andy Cook
 (US Army Ret.)
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Those in need of a new vehicle make sure you go see Mr. Andy Cook, and mention this ad from the bugler and he will donate \$150.00 in your name to The American Legion Hardin Post 113!



KY DERBY PARTY
 MAY 6TH
 POT LUCK STARTS AT 2PM
 DERBY HAT CONTEST 5:00PM
 NOVELTY / TRADITIONAL

50/50 DRAWING BETWEEN 7-7:30pm



American Legion Riders

From the Saddle Bags of Hardin Post 113 ALR Director

KICKSTANDS UP

Riders,

May flowers and plenty of riding opportunities on the horizon!

We had a nice April with a couple pop up rides to Lakers Drive-In and the Overlook. It was great weather for both and I know we are all looking forward to more nice riding weather over the next several months. Thank you to those who came out and helped with the Vietnam Veterans Dinner. It was another success in supporting and honoring our veterans.

May has several riding opportunities for us as a group. From lunch, dinner, and ice cream rides to the Ride to Remember over Memorial Day weekend, we have rides planned that everyone will enjoy.

We also have our community yard sale along side the Auxiliary breakfast on the 13th and the state ALR meeting is on May 20th.

Finally, we launched our chapter website. Visit it at alrky113.org for updates on what our chapter has been up to, rides and events, links to National and Post 113 Legion webpages, and more.

Erin Fulkerson

Director, ALR 113



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Funds raised benefit American Legion Rider 113 Charities

May 13, 2023

6:00am -2:00PM

American Legion Post 113

1251 Ring Road

Elizabethtown

**BOOTH SPACE OPEN
TO PUBLIC**

\$10 per parking booth space

\$15 for 2 booth spaces

Questions? POC: Tom Folsom, 270-213-0591 or tfolsom13@gmail.com

If you have items to donate, please contact Tom. Donated items accepted starting May 11 and sale of donated items benefit American Legion Riders Charities.

Turn unused items into cash\$\$\$

Excellent traffic location right off
Ring Road across from Menards!

Set up starts at 6:00AM and sale
runs until 2:00PM.

American Legion Auxiliary all-
you-can-eat breakfast starts
8:00am.

\$9 adults/\$4 kids 5-11yrs/under 5
eat free

Purchase your booth in advance here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p9xbj7h>



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS HARDIN 113 RIFLE RAFFLE

Remembering American Sacrifices for Freedom and Country

M1 GARAND
U.S. RIFLE, CALIBER .30

John Garand's rifle was the single most significant small arms development in the history of modern warfare. No other rifle in this nation's history so outclassed that of its adversaries. The accuracy, reliability, ruggedness and most of all, firepower, could not be matched by any of the Axis powers during WWII. It performed with distinction during WWII, Korea and the early days in Vietnam.

Whether as a collector or firearm enthusiast, you don't want to miss this chance to win a piece of America's history.

The rifle is an authentic U.S. Government rifle that has been inspected, headspaced, repaired if necessary, and test fired for function.

It comes with a certificate of authenticity and ammunition.

M1 GARAND RIFLE RAFFLE

Tickets: \$10 each

1/500 chance of winning

Drawing : June 22, 2023 - 7:30pm

at American Legion Post 113 - 1251 Ring Rd, Etown

Purchase tickets from an ALR 113 member or email alrpost113riders@yahoo.com

for more information.

WHATS HAPPENING AT YOUR POST?

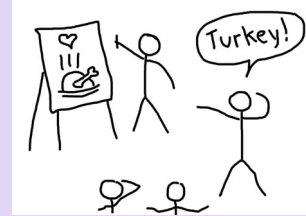
Tuesdays @ 7PM

Trivia in the Lounge, bring your brains!!!



Wednesdays @7PM

Pictionary in the lounge!



**Line Dance Lessons
Open to the Public**

Mondays only starting at 6pm. Levels of dance range from beginner to intermediate.

**Cost is only \$5.00
for a fun filled evening!**

GARYOKE IN THE LOUNGE!

Starts @ 7PM see calendar for dates



Legion Family Devotion

As we come to the beautiful time of year called “Easter” or, as some may refer to it, “Resurrection Sunday,” I want to remind you that the same power that raised Christ from the dead is available to us today. The Bible tells us in Romans 8:11 (NKJV) 11, “But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.” He has Risen! If the Easter Message can be summed up in three words, most likely, these would be the words we would think of primarily. One of the reasons is that these words are scriptural, as we can see in Matthew 28:6 (NKJV) “He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.” Father, Help us to look for you as we go through life every day. Let us see the miracles of life that you create in amazing ways. Let us cherish the life that you have given to us. Help us to see and understand the purpose that you have for us. Sometimes we get so focused on the destination that we don’t enjoy the journey and all the places to visit along the way. We drive right by the inspiration and encouragement that you have placed beside our path that prepares us for the challenges that we will encounter. Help us to see your beauty in all ways.

Let us enjoy this opportunity to get together with friends and loved ones this Easter and also to remember why we celebrate this great event. We also want to be sure to pass on our words of deep appreciation for our service members and their sacrificial service to our country as they have given so much of their time and talents to keep us safe and protected.

Please pray for those in need in our Legion Family: Glen Adwell, Drew Chitty, Bob Craig, John Crow, Peter Edmunds, Lenny Hart, Mark Kennedy, Rick Lee, Darlene Probus, Tony Satterfield, Glen Walters, Kim Walters, and Jerry Watkins. Please contact Post 113 Chaplain James Borg for prayer needs and blessings 502-509-1615 or post113chaplain@windstream.net

Dear Legionnaires & Family members:

I wanted to personally thank everyone who volunteered to support the Vietnam Veterans Era Welcome Home Dinner. This was our biggest event of the year, and it took many volunteers to get it done. There were approximately 50 Legion/family volunteers, 6 NHHS JROTC's Honor Guard, 6 active duty from Fifth Corps at the serving line. There was active duty, State representatives, local officials, the Sherriff, many Department Legionnaire Officers, and representatives from the DAV, VFW, Marine Corps League, and the POW/MIA association in the receiving line.

We received many compliments from Veterans, Active-Duty members, and others in the receiving line. Many said the decorations looked great and how great the food was, but the biggest compliments were how people felt loved and the camaraderie within the post made them feel like family.

Thank you to Virginia Hobbs and those from the Auxiliary for coordinating and distributing the desserts; Erin Fulkerson and the Riders for handling all the parking and transportation assisting needs of our guests and setting all the flags out front; to Josh Wise, our cook and other kitchen volunteers who came in and worked for 2 days, one for prepping the food and the other cooking; To those who cleaned as the dinner went on, making sure everything was presentable for the guests; the back bar, serving drinks; the food runners; photographers for taking pictures to remember the event; management for making sure everything was ordered and helping coordinate the event; and to those who helped decorate the building, set-up/post cleanup, to include Bob Smith and his two teams of inmates who came in the day prior to clean the post inside and outside, cut the grass, set up all the tables and reset them the day after.

This Post runs on Volunteers and is only successful because of your hard work and dedication. Events like this would not happen without your love for this great Nation and how committed you are to be honoring our veterans.

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Brian Knoch
Commander
Hardin Post 113



Victor was our
winner of the grill
donated by Home
Depot at our
Vietnam Veterans
appreciation dinner.



VIETNAM VETS APPRECIATION DINNER



UP COMING POST ACTIVITIES FOR MAY

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SATURDAY MAY 6TH

FROM 2PM—7PM

POT LUCK AT 2PM BRING A
DISH TO SHARE

DERBY HAT CONTEST 5PM

50/50 DRAWING 7PM-7:30PM



JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT

SATURDAY 20TH MAY

KITCHEN OPEN FROM 6PM-7:30PM

CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE
WITH FRENCH FRIES. COST ONLY

\$8 @ meal / **DRINK SPECIALS**

50/50 DRAWING 9:00PM—9:30PM

JIMMY BUFFETT MUSIC BY GARYOKE!



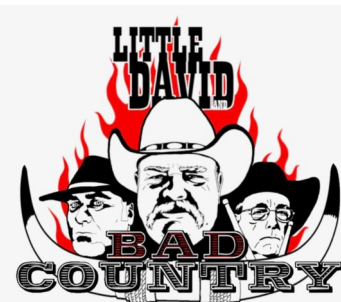
MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DANCE

SATURDAY MAY 27TH 7—11PM

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY LITTLE DAVID AND BAD COUNTRY

COST \$5 For Current Members / \$10 For Non-Members and Guest

Kitchen hours 6PM—8PM Limited Menu Cash Bar



CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

May 2023

Service Officer Hours

Walk-in hours Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Other times by appointment

Tom Dube'
Office (270)737-9949
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Legion Families on Facebook: American Legion Hardin Post 113 / American Legion Riders Post 113 /
Hardin Unit 113 American Legion Auxiliary / Hardin County Sons of the American Legion Squadron 113

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>30 April</u>	<u>1</u> 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Open	<u>2</u> 1830 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>3</u> 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>4</u> 1800 Aux X Mtg 1900 General Mem Mtg AL	<u>5</u> 1700 Bingo	<u>6</u> 1400 Derby Party / Pot Luck 1900 Garyoke
<u>7</u> 1200 Bingo	<u>8</u> 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Open	<u>9</u> 1830 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>10</u> 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>11</u> 1900 Aux Mtg 1900 SAL Mtg	<u>12</u> 1700 Bingo	<u>13</u> 0800 AL AUX Breakfast 1000 ALA Jr Mtg 1600 Heartland Chorus 1600 CenKY Rod & Machines
<u>14</u> 1200 Bingo 1300 VVA #1051 Mothers Day	<u>15</u> 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Open	<u>16</u> 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>17</u> 1700 APA LN 1830 Couple Line Dancing 1900 Pictionary	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> 1700 Bingo	<u>20</u> 1800 Jimmy Buffett Night
<u>21</u> 1200 Bingo	<u>22</u> 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Open	<u>23</u> 1800 AL X Mtg 1830 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>24</u> 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>25</u> 1900 ALR Mem Meeting	<u>26</u> 1700 BINGO 1900 Garyoke	<u>27</u> 1800 Membership Appreciation Dance Little David & Bad Country
<u>28</u> 1200 BINGO	<u>29</u> 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Open	<u>30</u> 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>31</u> 1800 APA 1900 Pictionary	1	2 1700 BINGO	3

All schedules are subject to change.

POST HOURS: Mon - 4pm-10pm, Tues-Thurs. 4 pm-11pm, Fri. 4pm-12am & Sat 2 pm-12am, Sun. 1pm-7 pm.
Monthly Breakfast 2d Sat 8am KITCHEN HOURS: Posted to Website

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