

March 2024

The Bugler

American Legion Hardin Post 113



Commanders Corner

From the desk of the Commander Hardin Post 113

Dear Legionnaires & Family members:

I hope everyone had a great month. It seems spring is just around the corner, hopefully. The next couple of months will be pretty busy. On March 28th we are having our Annual Vietnam Veterans' welcome home dinner at 5:30. It will take a lot of preparation and volunteers. A signup sheet for volunteering is on the information board by the kitchen door. This will be our largest event of the year, so please come if you are a Vietnam ERA Veteran, the meal is free for the veteran and their guest.

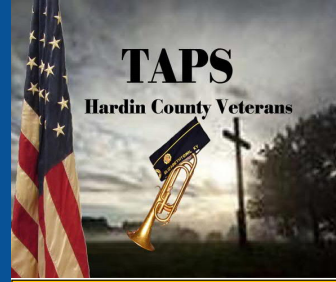
Elections will be during the May general membership meeting. One must bring their current Legion 2024 membership card to vote. To be eligible for office, the legion needs a copy of a DD214, or other form of service. The officer signup sheet is on the information board next to the kitchen door. If interested in filling a position, I recommend speaking with those in that position of interest. Also read the officer's guide for the duties, which are in the Bylaws.

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 great volunteers. Please continue to follow us on Facebook, www.hardinpost113.com, and read the bugler for information.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Clarence "Robbie" Robinson

Commander



Gary Armstrong

Robert Ashby Blythe

Donald Ray Martin

William E. Buckles

Shelby Earle Higgs

Ervin Lee Kendall

James William Roberts

Earl Bill Goodman

James Stephen Plantz Jr.



Service Officer Tom Dube' Walk-in hours are:

Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Other times by appointment

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American Legion Auxiliary Hardin Unit 113

A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families

Hello everyone. February was a very busy month with lots of activities going on at Post 113. Thank you goes out to everyone attending the Auxiliary's Valentine Dance. The Aux & SAL teamed up and sponsored a successful Blood Drive with 34 participants and collecting 39 units.

With lots of activities being planned for March, get yourself ready for another busy month. There will be a member appreciation DJ Garyoke dance on the 2nd. The Easter Bunny will be at the March 9th breakfast. There will be crafts for the kids and those age 11 and under can eat free with a paid adult. So, bring the kiddo's and come out to mingle with "old" friends & use it as an opportunity to make "new" friendships. Kids movie night will be March 16th.

The post will be celebrating the American Legions 105th birthday on March 23rd with the Honkytonk Wranglers band. Please make plans to attend. Remember that participation is the key to making all events successful! Please get busy baking as the Auxiliary has been asked to supply desserts for the March 28th Vietnam Veterans Dinner. (See the newsletter calendar or events page for more activities.) Details to come later for Auxiliary's newest quilt raffle. The next General Membership meeting is March 14th.

April is the Month of the Military Child with Purple Up Day being April 15th. It is an opportunity to honor military children as they face many challenges as the result of their parents' service. It's time to think about our May elections. A nomination sign-up sheet will be posted in the lounge for those interested in running for an office. Remember to pray and support our troops and members in need. Please volunteer when you can.

Linda Brewer, Vice President



Sons of American Legion Squadron 113

Greetings American Legion Family,

I want to thank everyone who came out to the Chili cook off for the super bowl party and our Jimmy Buffett night. The Blood drive with the Auxiliary was a success. I'm amazed with the support of our Legion family when it comes to hosting and sponsoring events. These events help us support the programs of the American Legion and our community involvement.

Continue to do BUDDY CHECKS! Remember you can "BE THE ONE" who can influence some positivity into someone's life who might be going through a difficult time. Please reach out to our fellow SAL squadron members to renew their membership and recruit new members.

Please come out and support the activities that post will hosting. State spring conference will be held in Florence, KY at the Hilton Hotel April 12-14th. Please make your reservations if you plan on attending. Hope everyone has a great month and thanks for all you do to support the American Legion family.

Very Respectfully,

Brandon K. Curry

SAL Squadron 113 Commander

You're the one, I'm the one, "BE THE ONE"

BE THE ONE
AMERICAN LEGION

February 8, 2024 SAL Squadron 113

Right **Randy Cote** was recognized by Stan Mullins for his marvelous cooking contribution during the Cheeseburger in Paradise events.

Below **Bob Smith** received recognition and award plaque for or his efforts in helping our post and recruiting new members for SAL and our Legion.





American Legion Riders From the Saddle Bags of Hardin Post 113 ALR Director

KICKSTANDS UP March 2024 ALR Newsletter

Hello Riders and Legion family,

The year is flying by as March is upon us. Hopefully the lion will stay sleeping all month and we'll have loads of great days for riding and enjoying the outdoors. We completed the annual poker tournament fundraisers and in total across the 4 dates we had 230 players. A huge thank you to everyone who helped out during these events from set up of the hall, working the kitchen and bar, and working the floor keeping everything moving along. Our players really enjoy these events and are already looking forward to next year.

We also had a great ride planning meeting with tons of places to go so be on the lookout for those rides as they come up. We hope to see you for kick stands up for these throughout the year to enjoy some great company, great scenery, and great wind therapy.

Best wishes and keep the shiny side up,
Erin Fulkerson
Director, ALR 113

Andy Cook
(US Army Ret.)
Certified Honda Sales

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Those in need of a new vehicle make sure you go see **Mr. Andy Cook**. Mention this ad from the Bugler and he will donate \$150. in your name to: American Legion Hardin Post 113!

David Earls Cell 502-974 4199
Being an Army Veteran & ARMY spouse I know what it means to Serve!
That is why I work Hard for you in the Hardin County area.
Ft. Knox is surrounded by Meade, Breckinridge, Grayson, Hart, Larue, Nelson, Bullitt and Jefferson counties.
I am available to assist you with your real estate needs in each of these area. 02-01-2024


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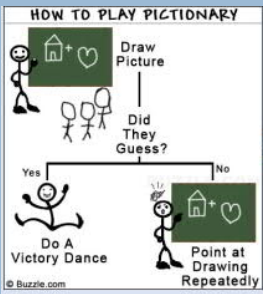
WHATS HAPPENING AT YOUR POST?

Line Dance Lessons
Mondays start at 6pm. Cost \$5
 Levels of dance from beginner to intermediate. Fun filled evening and Every other Wednesday
 Couples Dance Lessons \$6 each
 Open to the Public

Tuesdays @ 7PM
Trivia in the Lounge,
bring your brains!!!



Wednesdays @7PM
Pictionary
in the lounge!
Hosted by
Tim



APA
Tuesday Pool League 6PM




NAPA
Wednesday Pool league
6pm

ZUMBA CLASSES
WEDNESDAYS / FRIDAYS 9AM



GARYOKE IN THE LOUNGE!
Starts @ 7PM see calendar for dates



BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
AMERICAN LEGION HARDIN POST 113
1251 RING ROAD, ELIZABETHTOWN KY
March 9th, 8AM-11AM

CHILDREN'S CRAFTS & PICS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY **ADULTS: \$9.00**
 CHILDREN 11 & UNDER: FREE WITH PAID ADULT

All you can eat breakfast:
 Eggs cooked to order,
 Omelets, Biscuits, sausage
 gravy, bacon, sausage,
 potatoes, grits, french
 toast sticks & syrup, fruit,
 cottage cheese, milk, juice
 and plenty of coffee




Join Us!

POC Dianne Kennedy

Bingo Friday
 Doors open at 5:00PM.
 Early Bird starts at 6:30.
 Bingo starts at 7:00PM.

Bingo Sunday
 Doors open at 12:00PM.
 Early Bird starts at 1:30.
 Bingo starts at 2:00PM.






Legion Family Devotion MARCH ISSUE

Hello to everyone hope you are doing well. Remember to check on the elderly and visit people if you can. If you know anyone that needs prayers let me know.

Please pray for those in need in our Legion Family:

Glen Adwell, Don Adams, Bob Craig, John Crow, Peter Edmunds, Chris Fisher, Lenny Hart, Jerilynn Kabel, Rick Lee, Bob Shumate, Stephen Stewart, George Townsend, Glen Walters & Kim Walters. Please contact Stephen Sheets by either cell / text 270 268-1797 or email (stevsts@windstream.net)

Friday Night Entertainment Lounge 7-9PM

1 st	2 OF A KIND	SINGING A VARIETY OF SONGS	
8 th	MARK BARNES	SINGING A VARIETY OF SONGS	
15 th	GARYOKE	SINGERS SINGING VARIETY OF SONGS	
23 rd	DEVAN BISHOP	PLAYING GUITAR	
29 th	HONKYTONK WR.	SINGING CLASSIC COUNTRY SONGS	

Birthday Night

Come Out &

Celebrate

GARYOKE 6-11PM



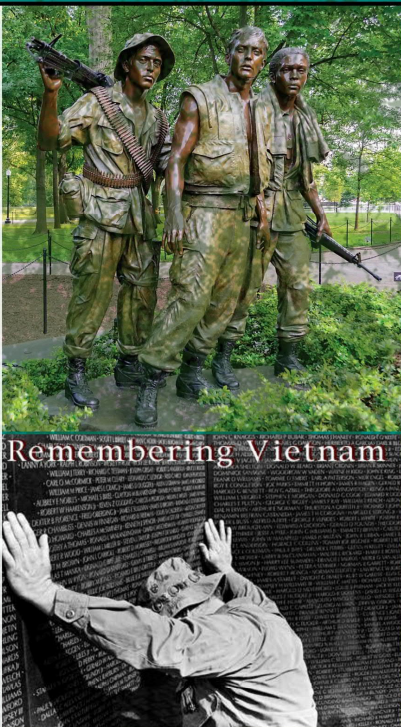
Friday MARCH 15th

1 Free Drink

1 Cup Cake

3rd Annual Vietnam Veteran Honors Dinner

On Thursday, March 28th, 2024, at 5:30pm you are invited to a FREE dinner to honor Vietnam-era Veterans. The free meal will be provided by the American Legion Hardin Post 113, at 1251 Ring Road in Elizabethtown Ky. The receiving line starts at 5:30pm, and dinner will be continuously served until 8:00pm. Membership of the American Legion is not required. Vietnam-era veterans who wish to attend can also bring a guest free of charge.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
Hardin Post 113's 3RD ANNUAL
VIETNAM HONORS DINNER.
VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS AND
ONE GUEST; are invited to receive a
free meal.

THE SERVING OF THE MEAL STARTS AT
5:30 TIL 8:00PM.

Location address:

American Legion Hardin Post 113
1251 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY. 42701
(270) 737-9949

Across from Menards Home Improvement Store
March 29th **NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY**

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT **QUEEN OF HEARTS** DRAWING BETWEEN 9-9:30PM

UP COMING EVENTS FOR APRIL 2024

7-9pm Live Entertainment Every Friday in Members Lounge

- 4th 6:15PM AUX EXEC BD. MTG.
7PM AL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 13th 8-11AM AUX BREAKFAST / 10-11AM HARDIN UNIT 113 Jr. MTG.
7-11PM **DANCE CROSS ROADS**
- 12th—13th SPRING CONFERENCE-FLORENCE, KY
- 19th 6-11PM **MEMBER BIRTHDAY NIGHT—GARYOKE**
- 20th All DAY— MAIN HALL **KIWANIS GALA**
- 23rd 6PM EXEC BOARD MEETING

UP COMING EVENTS FOR MAY 2024

7-9pm Live Entertainment Every Friday in Members Lounge

4-8pm Car Show every Second Saturday of Month until Oct.12, 2024

- 2nd 6:15PM AUX EXEC BD. MTG.
7PM AL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (**ELECTION NIGHT FOR POST OFFICERS**)
- 4th **ALA DERBY PARTY/POTLUCK IN MEMBERS LOUNGE**
- 11th 8-11AM AUX BREAKFAST / 10-11AM HARDIN UNIT 113 Jr. MTG.
7-11PM **DANCE MAJIK JACK**
- 17th **6-11PM MEMBER BIRTHDAY NIGHT—GARYOKE**
- 18th **5:30-8PM SAL JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT** Cheeseburger in Paradise / Followed with Garyoke
- 25th 7-11PM **DANCE CHEYENNE BAND**
- 27th **MEMORIAL DAY**
- 28th 6PM EXEC BOARD MEETING

UP COMING EVENTS FOR JUNE 2024

7-9pm Live Entertainment Every Friday in Members Lounge

4-8pm Car Show every Second Saturday of Month until Oct.12, 2024

- 1ST 7 - 4PM **COMMANDERS COURSE** INSTRUCTOR JOE GARRETT
- 6th 6:15PM AUX EXEC BD. MTG. / 7PM AL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 20-22nd **DEPARTMENT CONVENTION LOUISVILLE, KY CROWN PLAZA**
- 20-24th **ALR ROMP SOUTH CAROLINA**
- 25th 6PM EXEC BOARD MEETING
- 29th 7-11PM **DANCE RED SHADOW**

**American Legion Hardin Post 113
P.O. Box 147**

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

March 2024



March 2024 Legion Families now on Facebook: American Legion Hardin Post 113 / American Legion Riders Post 113 / Hardin Unit 113 American Legion Auxiliary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 1:30 PM Bingo	26 Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	27 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	28 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	29	1 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 2 of a Kind	2 6-11PM Mebmr App'n Dance with DJ Garyoke
3 1:30 PM Bingo	4 Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	5 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	6 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	7 1800 Aux Exec Bd Mtg 1900 AL General Membership Mtg.	8 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Mark Barnes	9 8-11 Aux Brkfst Pics Easter Bunny 10-11 Unit 113 Jr Mtg 7-11pm Dance Little David
10 1:30 PM Bingo 1 PM VVA #1051 2PM 4th District Mtg.	11 Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	12 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	13 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	14 1900 Aux Mbr Mtg 1900 SAL MBR Mtg	15 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1800 March Bday Garyoke	16 Americas Best Pageant 6:30pm Kids Movie Night
17 1:30 PM Bingo	18 Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	19 1900 ALR Exec Mtg 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	20 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	21 7-8pm Elks Mtg. Conf Room	22 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Devan Bishop	23 Legion Bday Dance 7-11pm Honkytonk Wr
24 1:30 PM Bingo	25 Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	26 1800 Exec Bd Mtg 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	27 9AM Zumba 1800 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	28 ALR Memb Mtg. 17:30—1900 hrs Vietnam Era Veterans Dinner	29 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Honkytonk Wranglers	30 10-3pm 8 & 40 mtg. & luncheon
31 1:30 PM Bingo						

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

All schedules are subject to change.

**Phone: 270-737-9949
Fax: 270-765-6347
www.hardinpost113.com**

Angie Saunders: February 25, 2024

Following up from the January, 2024 Junior meeting.

The meeting guest speaker was April Morgan. She explained what the BUDDY BENCH PROGRAM is all about. They learned how and why the bottle tops had to be separated.

10 February 2024 was Hardin Unit 113 Juniors Meeting day.

Before our meeting started we had a visit from a reporter (Connor Wilkerson) from the News Enterprise who spoke to me and several of the Juniors present.



We watched a video on proper Flag folding technique, then we all practiced folding the Flag.

The three Juniors Sienna, Lilia and Vivian attended the [ALA Southern Division Juniors Meeting](#) in Nashville Tn. They spoke about what they did and how they enjoyed the experience. All of them enjoyed a day full of fun and interactive activities.

Hardin Unit 113 Juniors spent Saturday 2/24/24 morning/ afternoon sorting bags and bags of plastic

bottle caps for a Buddy Bench. Four Juniors and one young SAL helped sort thousands of caps! Abby, Lilia, Vivian, Sienna and JC enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship and camaraderie as they sorted caps... they chatted and giggled and sang songs as they sorted. They enjoyed a lunch together, then sorted the last few bags of caps. A big thank you to Education Chairman, April Morgan for inviting us to her home



to assist! Thank you to parent helper Laura for helping as well! Thanks to Abby for leading the Pledge. Great teamwork Hardin 113 Juniors!

February 22, 2024: American Legion Hardin Post 113 of Elizabethtown, Kentucky supported the military troops at Fort Knox for deployment. The American Legion veterans were providing snacks, water and other refreshments.

We want to thank Priceless Foods of Radcliff Kentucky for those donations.



February 18, 2024: NASCAR Daytona 500 race day at American Legion Hardin Post 113



AMERICAN LEGION HARDIN POST 113
NASCAR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18th
DAYTONA 500 RACE
RAIN OR SHINE POT LUCK STARTS AT 2PM
HOST TONY SATTERFIELD

THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK SO BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE! IT BECOMES ONE OF THE BEST BUFFETS IN TOWN!

THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES! CAMARADERIE AND GOOD TIMES.

It was a rained out cancelled event for our Sunday race day at the American Legion, however we still had our potluck and had a great time talking to friends and meeting new ones.

So we had spectators watching other sporting events, and playing pool and electronic video games.

Tony gave out door prizes and even though the race was postponed until Monday, the grand prize (28" Fire Table) was won by Shirley Terry. The Fire Table was donated by G2 Gaming with David and Colton attending.



Consider being a volunteer with our American Legion Hardin Post 113 Honor Guard.

Perform funeral honors and ceremonies honoring Veterans and their families! All members of the legion families are eligible!

Contact: Honor Guard Director, Mark Kennedy 270 370-2589



Honor Guard at various funeral locations.



L to R Roger Weiss Mark Kennedy Don Adams James Borg Homer Wine

Front Row Julia Sheets

The mission of The American Legion's *Be the One* initiative is to reduce the rate of Veteran suicide.

It aims to lessen the stigma associated with mental health treatment and empower everyone to take appropriate action when a veteran or servicemember may be at risk. The number of veterans who die by suicide every day is estimated at between **17 and 22**. The American Legion has elevated *Be the One* to be its top priority, empowering veterans, servicemembers, their family members, and civilians to act appropriately when a veteran may be at risk. Additionally, this initiative intends to bring more awareness to the problem while providing resources to those who may be able to help save the life of a veteran.

1. What are the warning signs?

A veteran or servicemember in crisis might talk about wanting to die, express guilt or shame, or mention being a burden to others.

2. What should I say?

Ask them what's going on. Let them know they aren't alone. Ask the direct question: Are you having thoughts of suicide? Encourage them to keep sharing. Offer to connect them to someone who can help.

What should I not say?

DO NOT tell them you know how they feel. DO NOT condemn or minimize their thoughts or feelings. DO NOT tell them to be thankful for what they have.

3. What else should I know?

In these cases, remember your mission is not to act as a mental health professional. Your mission is to connect them to professionals. It is best to listen carefully, take any comments about suicide seriously, and look for cues in their words and behavior. Reassure them that it is OK to ask for help and offer to connect them with resources. DO NOT ignore warning signs. DO NOT keep it a secret.

4. FOR IMMEDIATE HELP

Veterans Crisis Line 988 Then Press 1 Online: veteranscrisisline.net Text: 838255

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Call: 800-662-4357 Online: samhsa.gov/find-help National Alliance on Mental Illness Call: 800-950-6264

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