



## THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hardin Post 113

1251 Ring Road, P.O. Box 147

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General Membership Meeting December 5, 2024

**Guests and Dignitaries:** Dept of Ky Senior Vice Cmdr. Joe Garrett  
Dept of Ky Vice Cmdr. Area B Cmdr. Garland Bell  
Dept of Ky Vice Cmdr. Area C Cmdr. Richard Dallaire  
Dept of Ky Media and Comm. Dir. Gary Brewer  
SAL NEC / Cmdr. Squadron 113 Brandon Curry  
ALA Unit 113 Special Oly. Chairperson Carol Parrett  
3 Students from North Hardin Hight School to receive certificates  
Dee representing Heart of Ky Chorus

**Post Commander Gano:** Opened the general membership meeting at 1900 hrs. with appropriate meeting ceremonies.

**Chaplain Steven Sheets:** Presented the opening prayer.

**Cmdr. Gano:** Suspended normal business to have presentation of checks to organizations and represent certificates of appreciation. Allow guest speakers to present themselves as candidates for the department of Ky senior vice office.

**Cmdr. Gano:** presented a check to Carol Parrett for Hardin County Special Olympics.

**Cmdr. Gano:** presented a check to Dee from Heart of Ky Chorus for their support at various legion functions.

**Cmdr. Gano:** presented Certificates of Appreciation to 3 students from North Hardin High school for helping with the Thanksgiving meal at post 113.

**Area B Cmdr. Bell** and **Area C Cmdr. Dallaire** are candidates for Dept of Ky Senior Vice Cmdr. and would appreciate our vote in 2025 at Dept. of KY Convention.

**Cmdr. Gano:** Resumed the normal general membership meeting.

**SAL Cmdr. Brandon Curry:** Made a motion to suspend reading of the minutes and to accept them as written. **Vice Cmdr. Brewer:** 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion and **Cmdr. Gano:** called for a yay or nay vote. Yay won by voice count and the motion was passed to accept the minutes as written.

**1st Vice Cmdr. Brewer:** Reported membership at 75% of the goal for the year. Reported the last 6 months of the year of activities of the post membership activities. Inform the membership that the department conference will be on January 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn, Erlanger Ky. If you are going, please get your room reservations if you plan to attend.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cmdr. Randy Cote:** Reported he put plastic on the patio outside to help reduce wind and to make it a little warmer. Plus doing maintenance work around the post as needed.

**Finance Officer Julia Sheets:** Reported and explained the P & L report to members. Explained that taxes were due, and they were paid this quarter. The electricity last month was lower by \$400.

**Post VSO Tom Dube':** Reported his numbers on active claims and has been working with a VSO from Leitchfield to get him certified.

**Post Chaplain Stephen Sheets:** Tracie Smith Jevning had her funeral and was well known to post members and so keep Bob, Polly and Kevin in your prayers. Please check on people that you know might need assistance through this cold winter weather.

**Post Manager Tanya Garcia:** Reported that the movie night for children will be on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. She reported that only 4 tickets were available for New Year's tickets on the hall side were available for purchase. The lounge side now has seating available for New Year's. May 2025 mentioned that we will be accommodating a major event equivalent to the Swope party.

**Publicity Officer Ruben Garcia:** Newsletter is ready and printed out in the lobby.

**SAL Cmdr. Brandon Curry:** Claimed Jimmy Buffet night was very successful, and we had a BE The One event on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Also mentioned the SAL is trying to complete another SAL National Cmdr. challenge event.

**Cmdr. Gano:** Mentioned the post had a Flag Retirement Ceremony and the Girl Scouts participated in the ceremony.

Elementary class from Brandenburg had a meal and learned about the American Flag. Trish Richardson conducted a class on how to fold the flag, each student received coloring books and certificates. The teachers of the class received certificates of appreciation and a post coin from commander Gano.

The Swope party will be on December 14<sup>th</sup> and volunteers are needed.

Breakfast with Santa is December 21<sup>st</sup> and pictures and crafts will be available for the children. That evening there will be a Post Christmas Party starting at 7pm.

December 31<sup>st</sup> is the New Years Party.

**Chaplain Steven Sheets:** Presented the benediction prayer.

**Cmdr. Gano:** Closed the meeting with the appropriate ceremony at 2000 hrs.

**Attested By:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cmdr. Gary Brewer**

**Attested By:**

**Post Commander Rich Gano**