



The Bugler



American Legion Hardin Post 113

November 2023



Commanders Corner

From the desk of the Commander Hardin Post 113

Dear Legionnaires and Family Members,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Halloween, filled with candy and good laughs. November is here; the leaves will soon be off the trees and snow falling. If you have not already, now may be a suitable time to check the serviceability of your heating systems.

Thanksgiving is around the corner, take time to enjoy the company of friends and family on the special day. Also remember to check on those without families, it may be a challenging time for them, and a friend check may mean the world to them. Spend a little time to think of those who could not make it home to celebrate Thanksgiving with their families.

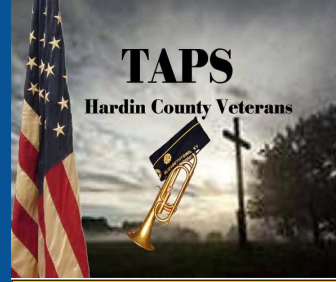
Please continue to follow us on Facebook and read the bugler for information. There are several bands and events lined up, so come out and enjoy the post. Our annual Veteran's Day ceremony will be held at Nature Park off ring road and begin at 11:00. Lunch will be served at the legion immediately following the ceremony.

Thank a Veteran(s) for their service and sacrifice they made for this great country. Without those Men and Women, we would not be able to enjoy the freedoms we have.

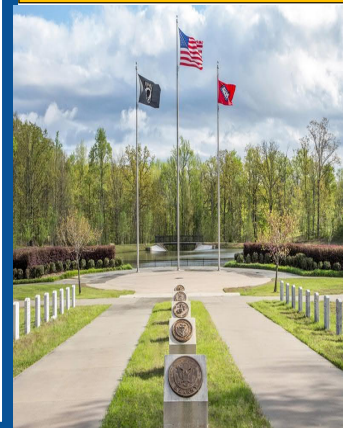
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Clarence "Robbie" Robinson

Post 113 Commander



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American Legion Auxiliary Hardin Unit 113

From the desk of the President

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

My goodness, Halloween is over, and the holidays are upon us already! This month has an especially important date for us to acknowledge... , Veteran's Day. There is no way to thank our veterans for everything they sacrifice for our freedom, but on Veterans Day, we *must* try. So, thank you to all our service men and women, both past and present!

Our next general membership meeting and potluck is on Nov. 9th. Potluck starts at 6:00, please bring a dish to share, and general membership meeting starts at 7:00. Hope to see you there. Nov 11th is our "All You Can Eat Breakfast" from 8:00-11:00. Juniors also meet on this day.

We are moving into the busy time of year when There will be lots of parties, dinners, and activities, which bring with them lots of volunteer opportunities. See Tanya, Steve, or the event POC to see if you can help.

Check the calendar and Facebook page for the many activities for this month.

Nov. 23rd is Thanksgiving. Let us pause to count our blessings. Let us start with the freedom in which we live. And then continue to the friendships and relationships we have. It is truly a gift, and we are thankful for all those things.

Try to thank a veteran *every day*, not just on special days.

Also, don't forget to vote on the 7th. Ask if a friend or neighbor needs a ride to the polls.

Sincerely,

Jerilynn Kabel, President



Sons of American Legion Squadron 113

Greetings American Legion Family,

Hello, Hardin Post 113 American Legion family,

November is going to be busy for us and the post. November 4th will be Jimmy Buffett Night. Come out and enjoy "Cheeseburger in Paradise" to honor Jimmy Buffett that night from 5p.m -8pm or whenever we sell out of food. Our last one was a great success.

On November 11th, our post will be hosting a Veterans Day service, please take time to attend on November 11th at 11:11 a.m. at the Hardin County Veterans tribute/ Nature Park.

I've issued out a challenge to our Squadron so we can be a National Four Pillar Squadron. This challenge was issued by our National Commander Donald "J.R." Hall Jr.. I believe in the Four Pillars of our organization, and what they stand for. The American Legion was built believing in Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, Americanism, Children & Youth and National Security and they are still the core beliefs of what the American Legion Family stands for.

I have issued a commander's challenge to all squadrons to support the Four Pillars and become a National Four Pillar Squadron. To do so, all you need to do is raise one dollar per member each for Operation Comfort Warriors (VA&R), the Child Welfare Foundation (Children & Youth) and your department's Boys State program (Americanism) and hold a blood drive (National Security). If we accomplish these tasks, we will then receive an award for being a National Four Pillar Squadron. That is not that hard to do, if we plan and put in the work to get it done. Let's stand for what is right and show that our family's service is worth all of us being the best Son we can be. "Be the One" in more ways than one.

I also want to take time and wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving in advance. Please take time to spend with your family and loved ones. Also take time to do buddy checks, please reach out to our members that don't come to our meetings and out to the post. Let them know we are thinking of them and would like to see them if they are able.

I conclude with this, please put in the extra effort to get membership turned in to help us meet our target dates. Again, thanks for all you do and continue to do for our organization.

Sincerely,

Brandon K. Curry
SAL Squadron Commander 2023-2024

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

KICKSTANDS UP November 2023 ALR Newsletter

Riders,

Cooler weather is quickly approaching and for those who enjoy the open air with a bit of warmth, riding days will be few and far between. We haven't had many group opportunities to ride so hopefully you are getting out a bit. We did have a ride up to French Lick for lunch, the fall conference, and we should have the fall colors ride and Toys for Tots runs upcoming soon.

The War on Terror Dinner was a success. A special thank you to Rich Gano who ran point, all who volunteered to help pull off this dinner, our guest speaker Col. Dowgieliwicz and special guest Don Jenkins, MOH recipient. We received positive feedback from those who attended. It is an honor to serve those who served and hopefully we can do it again next year.

Don't forget our November meeting is moved up a week due to Thanksgiving so it will be on the 16th and then our December meeting will be the Christmas party on December 9th.

Ride safe and thank you for everything you do!

Erin Fulkerson
Director, ALR 113

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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 \$150.00 in your name to:
The American Legion Hardin Post 113!

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!



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



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. They also might feel like they have no reason to live or show feelings of emptiness, hopelessness, or being trapped. They might appear extremely sad, anxious, agitated, or full of rage. Behaviors to look for include isolating, giving away belongings, indulging in risky behavior, and using drugs and/or alcohol more often.

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

HARDIN POST 113 Points of Contact:

Tom Folsom: tfolsom13@gmail.com and Brandon Curry: Brandon.k.curry37@gmail.com

Source: Be The One 65VAR0623 Veteran Suicide Business Card Trifold.indd





[Be the One program provides mental health help to vets](#)

By ANDREW HARP THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE Oct 24, 2023

Those at the American Legion Hardin Post 113 are looking to spread awareness of a program that could save the lives of veterans.

Brandon Curry, squadron commander of Sons of the American Legion, and Thomas Folsom, assistant director for the American Legion Riders, are working together to produce more literature about the Be the One program.

Curry and Folsom said the program started a few years ago. They said when they asked veterans and families of the local legion if they had heard about it, they found very few were aware. The program provides mental health services to veterans needing help. Curry said it can sometimes be difficult to reach Veterans Affairs if a veteran is in a crisis because there might be two or three phone transfers before they can get help.

Curry and Folsom specifically are wanting to promote the programs available 24/7 by dialing 988. He said dialing No. 1 will connect a veteran to a mental health professional, right away. Curry also said the professional can, along with talking to the veteran, connect them to local resources if they need more help.

"The main gist of the program is to get people to talk to veterans and try to get them help," Folsom said. Folsom said, on average, about 22 military members commit suicide each day. Curry and Folsom said they encourage people to provide the number to loved ones they might see struggling with these mental health issues. "Most people don't know what to do," Folsom said. Folsom said earlier this year, the Department of Veterans Affairs expanded care to provide free treatment including in-patient care up to 30 days and outpatient care for up to 90 days for military veterans in an "acute suicidal crisis."

Curry and Folsom said veterans in these situations are encouraged to ask for help and use these services and not feel as if what they're doing is weak. "Hopefully, we can save some lives," Folsom said.





Hardin Post 113 Elizabethtown, KY

War on Terror veterans honored for service to nation

By ANDREW HARP THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE Oct 21, 2023

Post-Vietnam War veterans and their families in the area were shown appreciation for the service and provide dinner Thursday by veteran organizations.

Those who served in the War on Terror were honored with a dinner from the American Legion Riders at American Legion Hardin Post 113 in Elizabethtown.

The recognition included U.S. service members in operations including Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Inherent Resolve.

Thomas Folsom, assistant director for the Legion Riders, said the group has organized dinners and events to honor World War I, World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans. This is the first time it planned an appreciation program to honor post-Vietnam War veterans.

“We realize it’s time now because it’s been 25 years, give or take, since these fellows were at war,” he said. Around 100 veterans registered to attend one of the two mealtimes, Folsom said. The organization set aside \$5,000 for the event, but donations provided in appreciation for their service covered the costs.

Veterans salute during the National Anthem on Thursday at American Legion Hardin Post 113 in Elizabethtown. The veterans attended a dinner hosted by the American Legion Riders to honor those who served during the War on Terror.



[ANDREW HARP/The News-Enterprise](#)

Col. Steven Dowgielewicz, deputy commanding officer of the 1st Theater Sustainment Command at Fort Knox



spoke primarily about service to the nation as the guest speaker. “Soldiers live by the Army values loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage,” he said. “It’s the adherence to those core values that are aspirational yet binds us all together.”

He said people who join military develop a sense of selflessness, regardless of the why they signed up. “At some point you realize that service is not just about doing your job ... and that reason that you first entered the military was no longer quite as relevant,” he said. Dowgielewicz said the job and goal of military members is to “build better citizens,” and asked veterans to tell their stories to those younger who will listen.

“Military takes America’s sons and daughters and helps them discover the value of service,” he said.

[ANDREW HARP/The News-Enterprise](#)

Staff Sgt. Don Jenkins, a Medal of Honor recipient, addressed guests Thursday at American Legion Hardin Post 113 during an appreciation program for veterans serving during the War on Terror.



[ANDREW HARP/The News-Enterprise](#)

Dinner is served for War on Terror veterans Thursday at American Legion Hardin Post 113 in Elizabethtown.



It was the first recognition program organized by the American Legion Riders to honor post-Vietnam War veterans. [ANDREW HARP/The News-Enterprise](#)



Thomas Folsom, assistant director for the American Legion Riders, hands out challenge coins to veterans.

Friday Night Entertainment Lounge



NOVEMBER 7PM—9PM

- 3rd DEVAN BISHOP PLAYING GUITAR
 10th MARK BARNES SINGING A VARIETY OF MUSIC
 17th SHAYNE VAUGHAN SINGING A VARIETY OF MUSIC
 24th DEVAN BISHOP PLAYING GUITAR

Birthday Night

**Come Out &
Celebrate**



Friday Nov. 17th

**1 Free Drink
1 Cup Cake**



SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION PRESENTS



JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th

KITCHEN OPEN FROM 5:30-7:30PM

MENU

CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE & FRENCH FRIES COST = \$8.00 per meal

Jimmy Buffett music by Garyoke 5:30 -11PM

50/50 DRAWING AT 9PM



NASCAR AMERICAN LEGION HARDIN POST 113

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th POTLUCK MEAL 2PM.

**FOOD FUN AND DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES / FREE GAME PLAY /
PLUS LARGE 55" COLOR TV DONATED BY G² GAMING**

HOSTED BY TONY SATTERFIELD



WHATS HAPPENING AT YOUR POST?

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

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



Wednesdays @7PM
Pictionary in the lounge!



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



2nd SATURDAY
each month
8 am til 11 am

AMERICAN LEGION POST 113
1251 Ring Rd Elizabethtown, KY


ALL YOU CAN EAT: Eggs cooked to order, Omelets, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Bacon, Sausage, Potatoes, Grits, Pancakes & Syrup, Fruit, Cottage Cheese, Milk, Juice, and plenty of Coffee.

ADULTS: \$9.00
CHILDREN 5-11: \$4.00
CHILDREN UNDER 5 ARE FREE

PROCEEDS SUPPORT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

ALA sponsors an all you can eat breakfast on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 8 until 11am. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to a great all you can eat breakfast and afterwards sit and mingle with other Legion Family members. (This is a great way to find out about future events.)





Legion Family Devotion NOVEMBER ISSUE

Hello to everyone fall is upon us. Hope everyone has enjoyed the summer.
If you know anyone that needs prayers let me know.

Please pray for those in need in our Legion Family:

Glen Adwell, Bob Craig, John Crow, Peter Edmunds, Lenny Hart, Randy Harris, Jerilynn Kabel, Rick Lee, George Townsend, Glen Walters & Kim Walters.

Please contact Stephen Sheets by either cell / text 270 268-1797 or email
(stevsts@windstream.net)

November Saturday Events at American Legion Hardin Post 113

- 4th JIMMY BUFFETT (SAL EVENT) from 5:30—11pm lounge
- 11th AUX BREAKFAST 8-11am
UNIT 113 Jr. MTG. 9:15-am
VETERANS DAY CEREMONY AT NATURE PARK 11:00 am
MEAL OF CORNBREAD & BEAN = AFTER VETERAN CEREMONY 12:00
- 18th DANCE NIGHT WITH THE SKAHL'S BAND 7-11PM
- 25th GARYOKE in post lounge from 7—11pm
- ♥ EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING BETWEEN 9-9:30PM

UPCOMING DECEMBER 2023 SATURDAY EVENTS

- 2nd DANCE NIGHT WITH THE HONKY TONK WRANGLERS 7-11PM

AMERICAN LEGION HARDIN POST 113 1251 RING ROAD, ELIZABETHTOWN, KY

SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS SEMINAR FROM 5:30—7:00PM

POINT OF CONTACTS: Brandon Curry Brandon.K.curry37@gmail.com

5th (TUESDAY EVENING) Tom Folsom Tfolson13@gmail.com

We can all help prevent suicide. The 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States.



Social Time with Food 5:30-6:00PM (6pm—7pm Training)

- 9th AUX BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 8-11AM
ALR Xmas PARTY – GAME ROOM
- 16th SWOPE Xmas PARTY (POST CLOSED) GETTING READY FOR PARTY.
- 23rd DANCE NIGHT WITH THE COUNTRY CROSS ROADS BAND 7-11PM
- 30th SETUP HALL FOR NEW YEARS PARTY
- ♥ EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING BETWEEN 9-9:30PM

UP COMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2023

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- SAT. 2ND 6-11PM THE HONKY TONK WRANGLERS DANCE IN MAIN HALL
- TUE. 5TH 5:30—7PM **SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS SEMINAR**
- THUR. 7TH **PEARL HARBOR DAY**
6-7PM AUX EXECUTIVE MTG. 6-7PM AL GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG.
- SAT. 9TH 8-11AM AUX BREAKFAST WITH SANTA/ 10AM **UNIT 113 JR. MTG**
12PM—11:30PM ALR CHRISTMAS PARTY (GAME ROOM)
- SUN. 10TH 1-3:30PM VVA #1051 MEETING
- TUE. 11TH—13TH **OPERATION HOME FRONT (MAIN HALL)**
- THUR. 14TH 7-8PM AUX XMAS PARTY / SAL GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG.
- SAT. 16TH SWOPE CHRISTMAS PARTY (POST CLOSED-RENTED OUT)**
- TUE. 19TH 7-8PM ALR EXECUTIVE MTG.
- SAT. 23RD 6-11PM COUNTRY CROSS ROADS BAND DANCE IN MAIN HALL
- SUN. 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE / MONDAY 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY**
- TUE. 26TH 6-7PM EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.
- THU. 28TH 6-7PM ALR GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG.
- MON. 31ST **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY DANCE WITH THE CLOSERS BAND**

UP COMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2024

- MON. 1ST **NEW YEAR DAY 2024**
- THUR. 4TH 6-7PM AUX EXECUTIVE MTG. 6-7PM AL GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG.
- THUR. 11TH 7-8PM AUX GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG. SAL GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG.
- SAT. 13TH 8-11PM ALA BREAKFAST 10-11AM UNIT 113 Jr. MTG.
6-11PM COUNTRY CROSS ROADS DANCE IN MAIN HALL
- SUN. 14TH 1-3:30PM VVA #1051 MEETING
- MON. 15TH **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**
- FRI. 19-20TH **DEPARTMENT WINTER CONFERENCE BOWLING GREEN**
- THU. 25TH 6-7PM ALR GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG.

American Legion Hardin Post 113
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

NOVEMBER 2023

NOV. 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 OCT 2 PM Bingo	30 OCT Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	31 OCT 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	1 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	2 1800 Aux Exec Mtg 1900 AL Gen Mtg.	3 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Devan Bishop	4 1730 SAL Jimmy Buffett Night
5 2 PM Bingo NASCAR POTLUCK PARTY	6 Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	7 ELECTION DAY 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	8 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1830 Couple Dancing 1900 Pictionary	9 1900 Aux MBR Mtg 1900 SAL MBR Mtg	10 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Mark Barnes	11 Veterans Day 0800 AUX Bkfst. 10-11am Unit 113 Jr Mtg.
12 2 PM Bingo	13 Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	14 1800 NAPA LN 1800 Trivia Champ	15 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	16 1900 ALR MBR Mtg	17 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1800 Nov. Birthday 1900 Shayne Vaughan	18 Dance 1900 The Skahls Band
19 2 PM Bingo 1 PM VVA #1051 4th District Mtg	20 Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	21 1800 ALR Exec Mtg 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	22 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1830 Couple Dancing 1900 Pictionary	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Devan Bishop	25 1900 Garyoke
26 2 PM Bingo	27 Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	28 1400 Xmas decord 1800 NAPA LN 1800 Exec Bd Mtg 1900 Trivia	29 9AM Zumba 1800 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	30	1 DEC 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Shayne Vaughan	2 DEC Dance 1900 Honky Tonk Wranglers

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.

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