

# The Bugler

**American Legion Hardin Post 113** 





# <u>Commanders Corner</u> 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, 2024 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 on May 2nd, so come 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, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 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 <u>post</u> 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

Clarence Robinson
Commander Hardin Post 113



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## **American Legion Auxiliary Hardin Unit 113**

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

From the Desk of the President

Gosh, here it is May already and you know what that means - - - it's a busy, busy month! It's also election time. ALA elections will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have our potluck as usual (please bring a covered dish to share) at 6:00 with the meeting and elections to follow at 7:00. Please remember to bring your membership card. You still have time to run for an office.

Join us May 4<sup>th</sup> for Derby Day celebration. We are having a potluck, so bring a dish to share. There will be a Derby Hat Contest and a 50/50. Horse hangers are still available.

National Poppy Day is May 24<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you get and proudly wear a Poppy.

On Memorial Day, come out to The Nature Park for the American Legion's ceremony. Watch Facebook and the calendar for all other activities.

Jerilynn Kabel, President



### **Sons of American Legion Squadron 113**

Greetings American Legion Family,

First and foremost, I want to personally thank our squadron members for a great year during my term as commander. I want to thank everyone who helped us achieve the criteria that was given from our national commander to be recognized as a Four Pillar's squadron! Elections will be held in May, please try to attend the monthly meeting! Our next Jimmy Buffett night will be on May 18th from 5:30-8 p.m. or if all the food is sold. Please come out and support the SAL squadron!

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.

State convention will be held in Louisville, KY at the Crowne Plaza Hotel June 14-15th. 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"

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

HARDIN POST Points of Contact: Tom Folsom: tfolsom13@gmail.com Brandon Curry: Branon.k.curry37@gmail.com



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

KICKSTANDS UP May 2024 ALR Newsletter

Hello Riders and Legion family,

April offered a lot of time to ride. Some brisk days that turned into beautiful blue skies with the warm sun shining down. We had a couple of group rides to enjoy kicking off riding season. First a nice ride over to Leitchfield where the planned restaurant didn't pan out, but we made do like always. Then, there was the weekend overnight ride to Slade and Nada Tunnel. Be on the lookout for our upcoming rides and more riding opportunities popping up on the fly. We'll continue to put them out in the Facebook group and via email. The pop ups may not always make it to email but we'll do our best there to get them communicated through both methods.

Don't forget May is election month! I continue to be proud of how our organization helps our post, our veterans, and our communities. I have had the pleasure and privilege to serve you all for another year and thank you for your support. Thank you to our 2023 board members for their dedication and service to our organization. Tom Folsom, Larry Johnson, Darlene Probus, Bob Fulkerson, Anthony Dohnert, Bobbie Folsom, and Robin Day, thank you for your support, feedback, service, and guidance of our group over the last year. I am proud of the things our board and our riders continue to accomplish and the time we spend together on and off the road.

Best wishes and keep the shiny side up,

Erin Fulkerson

Director, ALR 113

Hardin Post 113 Am Legion Riders https://www.alrky113.org/

### 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 Line Dance \$5 each 6pm Tuesday 101 lessons \$5 each Wednesday Couples Dances \$6 @ Tuesday & Wednesday classes start at 7pm

Open to the Public

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



## Wednesdays @7PM HOW TO PLAY PICTIONARY **Pictionary** in the lounge! Hosted by Tim

# **APA**

Tuesday Pool League 6PM



### **ZUMBA CLASSES WEDNESDAYS / FRIDAYS 9AM**



**Bingo Friday** 

### **GARYOKE IN THE LOUNGE!**

Starts @ 7PM see calendar for dates

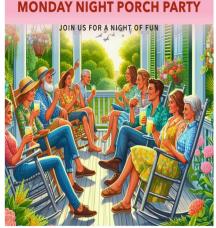


Doors open at 5:00PM. Early Bird starts at 6:30. Bingo starts at 7:00PM.



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





# Legion Family Devotion MAY 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, Stephen Sheets, Bob Shumate, and George Townsend.

Please contact Stephen Sheets by either cell / text 270 268-1797 or email

(stevsts@windstream.net)

# Friday Night Entertainment Lounge 7-9PM

3<sup>rd</sup> 2 OF A KIND SINGING A VARIETY OF SONGS

L2<sup>th</sup> MARK BARNES SINGING A VARIETY OF SONGS

L7<sup>th</sup> GARYOKE SINGERS SINGING VARIETY OF SONGS

24<sup>th</sup> DEVAN BISHOP PLAYING GUITAR

31<sup>st</sup> SHAYNE VAUGHN SINGING A VARIETY OF SONGS

Birthday Night
Come Out &
Celebrate
GARYOKE 6-11PM



Friday MAY 17th

1 Free Drink

1 Cup Cake



April 21, 2024 NASCAR TALLDEGA 500 Potluck Dinner and Door Prizes.

Tony Satterfield, had a fantastic turnout for the Talladega 500 NASCAR race on Sunday. Thanks to everyone who brought food for the potluck. We had plenty of food to eat and everyone had a great time watching the race.

Tony had door prizes that included either a prize from the prize table or free plays for the electronic video games. The free plays were donated by G2 gaming.

The grand prize was a Ozark Trail Tabletop Griddle that was donated by G2 Gamming.

Iris took home the griddle as the winner of today's NASCAR potluck!



#### **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
- 1<sup>st</sup> RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2-6PM (time subject to change) (POC POLLY SMITH)
  - BE THE ONE SUICIDE PREVENTION SEMINAR ZOOM MEETING 6PM
  - POC TOM FOLSOM: email for more information tfolsom13@gmail.com
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:15PM AUX EXEC BD. MTG.
   7PM AL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (ELECTION NIGHT FOR POST OFFICERS)
- 4<sup>th</sup> ALA DERBY PARTY/POTLUCK IN MEMBERS LOUNGE Hat contest, 50/50 & Garyoke
- 11<sup>th</sup> 8-11AM AUX BREAKFAST / 10-11AM HARDIN UNIT 113 Jr. MTG.
- 12<sup>th</sup> MOTHERS DAY
- 17<sup>th</sup> 6-11PM MEMBER BIRTHDAY NIGHT—GARYOKE
- 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8PM SAL JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT Cheeseburger in Paradise / Followed with Garyoke
- 21st 1PM AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER, DANIEL SEEHAFER VISITING POST.
- 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30—7pm **STEAK NIGHT**7-11PM **DANCE CHEYENNE BAND**
- 27<sup>th</sup> MEMORIAL DAY (CEREMONY AT NATURE PARK)
- 28<sup>th</sup> 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> 7 4PM **COMMANDERS COURSE** INSTRUCTOR JOE GARRETT
- 6:15PM AUX EXEC BD. MTG. / 7PM AL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Installation of Exec Board)
- $8^{\text{th}}$  8-11AM AUX BREAKFAST / 10-11AM HARDIN UNIT 113 Jr. MTG.
  - 7-11PM DANCE 2 OF A KIND
- 14<sup>th</sup> FLAG DAY
- 13-15<sup>th</sup> DEPARTMENT CONVENTION LOUISVILLE, KY CROWN PLAZA
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-11PM DANCE LITTLE DAVID AND BAD COUNTRY (POC GARY BREWER)
- 20-24<sup>th</sup> ALR ROMP SOUTH CAROLINA
- 25<sup>th</sup> 6PM EXEC BOARD MEETING

### **UP COMING EVENTS FOR JULY 2024**

- 7-9pm Live Entertainment Every Friday in Members Lounge
- 4-8pm Car Show every Second Saturday of Month until Oct.12, 2024
- 4<sup>th</sup> JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY
  - 6:15PM AUX EXEC BD. MTG. / 7PM AL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

#### CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

May 2024





# May 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
28 APRIL 1:30 PM Bingo	29 APRIL Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	30 APRIL 1800 NAPA LN 1900 101 Dancing 1900 Trivia	1 9AM Zumba 1900 Couples Dance 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	2 1800 Aux Exec Bd Mtg 1900 AL General Membership Mtg.	3 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 2 of a Kind	4 Members Lounge Aux Derby Party After Races GARYOKE
<u>5</u> 1:30 PM Bingo	6 Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	7 1800 NAPA LN 1900 101 Dancing 1900 Trivia	8 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Couples Dance 1900 Pictionary	9 1900 Aux MBR Mtg 1900 SAL MBR Mtg	10 1700 Bingo 1900 Shayne Vaughan	11 8-11 Aux Brkfst. 10-11 113 Jr Mtg Members Lounge 7-11pm Garyoke
12 MOTHERS DAY 1:30 PM Bingo 1 PM VVA #1051	13 Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	14 1800 NAPA LN 1900 101 Dancing 1900 Trivia	15 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Couples Dance 1900 Pictionary	16 ALR MBR MTG. 17:30—1900 hrs.	1700 Bingo 1800 MAY Birthday GARYOKE	18 Members Lounge Jimmy Buffett Night 5-8pm 50/50 draw 8-11pm GARYOKE
19 1:30 PM Bingo 4 <sup>th</sup> District Mtg.	20 Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	21 1900 ALR Exec Mtg 1800 NAPA LN 1900 101 Dancing 1900 Trivia	22 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Couples Dance 1900 Pictionary	23 ETHNIC FOOD- NIGHT	24 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Devan Bishop	25 Main Hall STEAK NIGHT 6pm Cheyenne Band 7-11pm
26 1:30 PM Bingo	27 MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY at Nature Park	28 1800 Exec Bd Mtg 1800 NAPA LN 1900 101 Dancing 1900 Trivia	29 1800 APA LN 1900 Couples Dance 1900 Pictionary	30	31 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 2 of a Kind	1 June Commanders Course

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

Phone: 270-737-9949
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www.hardinpost113.com

# 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 Performing Ceremony Duties, located at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central. April 29, 2024



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

Front Row Julia Sheets

#### MILITARY CHILD DAY AT HARDIN POST 113

