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Hardin Post 113
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Executive Board Meeting January 27, 2025

Post Commander Gano: Called for opening the Exec Board meeting at 1800 hrs. with the appropriate opening ceremonies.

Post Adjutant Drew Chitty: Not Present

1st Vice Cmdr. Brewer: Reported membership is currently at 90% of our membership goal. 1,353 is the 2025 membership goal set by department. We have approximately 1,217 current members.

2nd Vice Cmdr. Randy Cote: Nothing to report.

Post VSO Tom Dube': Reported he had to check and review other service officers work at different post in the state. The veterans are the ones that get hurt if the paperwork is not done properly. Tom is monitoring and tutoring another VSO in the area and in Bowling Green and assisting a VSO in Russellville. He stated that the accredited VSO in Leitchfield is doing good. Claimed that the amount of accredited service officers is now doubled in the state from where we were before the VSO training school.

Tom received a thank you card from a widow and she made a donation to our Post VSO department.

Publicity Officer Ruben Garcia: Not present, however attended meeting later.

Sgt-At-Arms Mike Kabel: Nothing to report.

Post Chaplain Stephen Sheets: Checked with Eddie Gilmore's daughter. He is in Baptist Hardin and not doing good.

ALA President Jan Fulkerson: Nothing to report.

SAL Commander Brando Curry: Thanks for everyone who came out on steak night for the Valentine's dinner. Jimmy Buffett night is on the 29th of March so come on out and celebrate Jimmy Buffett night with the SAL squadron 113.

1st Vice Cmdr. Brewer: Questioned Cmdr. Gano about the 14th of June with Jimmy Buffett night being in conjunction with Patriot Guard Riders at our post. At this time there are other factors being considered, however SAL Cmdr. Curry is aware of the situation.

Post Manager Tanya Garcia: Tanya mentioned that a Jimmy Buffett night is also on schedule for May 17th.

ALR Director Erin Fulkerson: Absent from meeting but has Texas Hold'em Saturday and the 15th of March.

Finance Officer Julia Sheets: Reported total income this month and expenditures which shows that we were in the black for the month. We will need to have the post building roof repaired by Assurance Roofing at a cost. Which includes new screws and grommets, sealing on the edges, clean the gutters on the building and has a 5-year workmanship warranty. The funding will be transferred from savings to pay for the roof

expense. Motion was made to have the roof repaired. The motion was seconded, and Cmdr. Gano called for a vote on the motion of having the roof repaired. Motioned passed by voice count.

Post Manager Tanya Garcia: Reported that her and Cmdr. Gano researched prices for the stove in the kitchen as it needs to be replaced. Cost to repair the stove would exceed the cost of buying a replacement. Motion was made to purchase the replacement kitchen stove for a cost. Motioned was seconded and Cmdr. Gano called for a vote to purchase the stove. Motioned passed by voice count.

Post Manager Tanya Garcia: Has some entertainment coming in on Saturdays due to no one coming to the post on Saturday night. Has funding for the Vietnam dinner at \$4.50 per plate. Also is conducting after action reports on events.

Publicity Officer Ruben Garcia: Nothing to report.

Cmdr. Gano mentioned the handicap parking signs. We will be replacing the signs with the wheelchair – walker assist signs with new regular handicap signs.

Discussed O Charley's restaurant can do fund-raising if members are interested.

Informed board members about House Bill 566 which is horse racing and charitable gaming.

Commander Gano: Closed the Executive Board meeting at 1908 hrs. with the appropriate closing ceremonies.

Attested By:

1st Vice Cmdr. Gary Brewer

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Post Commander Rich Gano