

**Hardin Post 113
1251 Ring Road, P.O. Box 147
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General Membership Meeting January 5, 2023

Commander Brian Knoch: Opened meeting at 7:00 p.m. with appropriate ceremonies.

- Quorum found by the Sergeant of Arms.
- Minutes from previous Executive board & General membership meetings was not posted on website.
- New members present was Stephanie Haywood.
- No guest speaker or dignitaries present.
- Commander read Post Managers notes as manager and assistant manger were not present at meeting.
- Commander went over the new KY Dept of Revenue, Ky House Bill 8 and discussed credit card charges and POS machines will have to be programed for new taxes.
- Commander went over the list of Bingo Chairpersons and need more volunteers for Bingo.

Committee Reports

Chaplain, James Borg. Honor Guard performed four funeral ceremonies in December. If any one knows any one that needs added to prayer please inform by calling or emailing to Chaplain Borg.

1st Vice, Robert Schaefer. Not Present

2nd Vice, Gary Brewer. Asking for more membership participation to support our dances and other Post Activities. Derby Dinner Playhouse group rate tickets available until Sunday 8th January. Also a dance planned on February 18th with Cheyenne Band. Pointed out that Ronnie Elders volunteered as bar back for New Year's Eve Party.

Adjutant, Randy Harris. Reported 78% of membership goal completed with membership goal of 1,239.

Finance, Joe Garret. Reported on P&L Statement, Balance Sheet and upcoming expenses with heating air unit in lounge not working. Also pointed out that our American Legion Riders helped with the finances for the month of December. They provided income by operating two Bingo games on Wednesdays. Joe also informed members that we all need to work together for the same common good of the Legion.

Sgt-A-Arms, Andrew Chitty. Nothing

Publicity, Samantha Daniels. Not Present

Veteran Service Officer, Tom Dube. Reported that he had 100 contacts and has had 85 veterans that he has helped with their paper work. Also mentioned that if a veteran is receiving 70% disability that an additional Care Giver benefit can be applied for.

Auxiliary Unit 113 President, Linda Brewer. Jerilynn Kabel reported that Elvis night will be held in the lounge on January 7th. They might be in need of a volunteer to cook food.

Sons of American Legion, JD Roberts. Not present, nothing reported.

American Legion Riders, Director Erin Fulkerson. Not Present, Tom Folsom reported that the upcoming Mardi Gras party, sponsored by the American Legion Riders on February 4th, is a fund raiser for CASA, Silverleaf and American Legion Riders. Semi formal dress attire is required for this event.

Unfinished Business and Benefit of the Legion

Commander Brian Knoch: Addressed that people under the age of 18 are not allowed to be at the bar or around the bar area. Also stated that people under 18 cannot be in the lounge after 8 pm according to house rules.

New Business

Commander Brian Knoch: Appointed 4 volunteers to be on the nominating committee for upcoming Legion officer elections in May 2023. Appointed are John Saunders, Mark Kennedy, Brandon Curry and Mike Kimble. Next General membership meeting will be on February 2nd 2023.

Closure of Meeting

Commander Brian Knoch: At 7:45 pm, the Commander closed the meeting with the appropriate ceremony.

Attested By

Gary Brewer 2nd Vice Commander