



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hardin Post 113

1251 Ring Road, P.O. Box 147
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Executive Board Meeting April 23, 2025

Executive Board Members Absent:

Post Commander Gano and Post Adjutant Drew Chitty.

1st Vice Cmdr. Brewer: Opened the Exec Board meeting at 1800 hrs. with the appropriate opening ceremonies.

Chaplain Steve Sheets: Provided the invocation of the meeting.

1st Vice Cmdr. Brewer: Reported membership is currently at 95% of our membership goal. 1,353 is the 2025 membership goal set by department. We have 1,280 currently signed up for this year. We have 189 new members and 178 PUFL members. 7 Honorary Members.

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

Finance Officer Julia Sheets: Reported that the transfer of the post accounts switching from our current bank to The Cecilian Bank is going well. The Savings account and the CD's have not been switched over to the Cecilian Bank yet. The CD's will be switched over later when they are due to be renewed. Total income this month is [REDACTED] and expenditures were [REDACTED]. The post finance has a net loss of [REDACTED], however the post was closed for one bingo session due to Easter Sunday. There are still 2 bingo sessions to be added to this month's finance report. Joe Garrett will be presenting the finance report at the general membership meeting.

Julie: Reported that Project Learn sent a thank you letter to the Post for the \$500.00 donation. She also reported that a \$400.00 donation was made to the Boy Scouts Distinguished Citizens Awards Dinner.

Chaplain Steve Sheets: Sick Call and Relief report only person on the prayer list is Jerilynn Kabel.

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

Post VSO Tom Dube': Reported at the spring conference in Bowling Green April 11th and 12th he conducted a claims clinic. The turnout was smaller than expected, however there will be another one in June at the convention.

Publicity Officer Ruben Garcia: Reported that he is working on the newsletter.

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

Post Manager Tanya Garcia: Reported she will give her report later with the voting members only.

ALA President Jan Fulkerson: Informed the legion family members that ALA is sponsoring a Derby Party in the lounge Saturday May 3rd. The party will start at 2pm with a potluck. 5pm a Derby Hat contest will be conducted and later there will be a 50/50 drawing. After the last race will be karaoke. Linda Brewer is the POC.

ALR Director Erin Fulkerson: Nothing to report.

SAL Commander Brando Curry: Not present.

Honor Guard Cmdr. Mark Kenndy: Reported that he has contacted scouts to help put out flags for Memorial Day. He and Steve Brown had rolled up around 2,800 flags.

Unfinished Business:

1st Vice Cmdr. Brewer: Stated that he thought the fobs for the doors should be handed exclusively by the American Legion Post Adjutant and the Membership secretary for the Auxiliary Unit 113. Discussion about the fobs followed with board members and legion family. There was no voting on the issue just discussion about who should program and be in control of the fobs.

The next issue discussed was about the line dancers on Tuesday night. The dancers were approved by **Commander Gano** to have line dancing on Tuesday nights for a trial run as a legion function. The trial period was supposed to end on April 8th. However, the dancers had been approved by Commander Gano to have other dances on Tuesday April 29th and a Derby Party Dance on Saturday May 3rd. All proceeds from the entry fee of \$8.00 for Derby Party was to go to the legion. There was discussion about the continuation of dances after the trial period.

Chaplain Steve Sheets: Stated that this discussion should be discontinued about the dancers and be brought back up in the voting session.

Closed session of Executive Board.

1st Vice Cmdr. Brewer: Excused all non-voting board members to leave the meeting except the post manager.

1st Vice Cmdr. Brewer: Went over notes provided by Cmdr. Gano. House committee is working on July 4th post celebration. JECVO will be conducting their meeting May 7th, 2025, at Hardin Post 113 and we will be preparing the meal of cheese sandwiches and chili. AIA unit 113 will be having their Derby Party in the lounge and Mary Flowers will be having their Derby Party Dance in the main hall. The admission cost is \$8.00, and proceeds will go to the legion.

Chaplain Steve Sheets: Conducted the closing prayer for the meeting.

1st Vice Cmdr. Brewer: Adjourned the meeting at 1845 hrs.

Attested By:

1st Vice Cmdr. Gary Brewer

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Post Commander Rich Gano