

The Bugler

April 2023



Commanders Corner

From the desk of the Commander Hardin Post 113

Dear Legionnaires & Family members:

We hope everyone had a great month. Remember that we are having our Vietnam Veterans' ERA welcome home dinner on April 20th at 5:30. It will take a lot of volunteers to make it successful, so please help if able. We need kitchen help, servers, personnel to assist Veterans that have mobility issues, etc. There is a signup sheet for volunteering on the information board by the kitchen door. This will be our largest event of the year, so please spread the word to all Vietnam ERA Veteran.

Elections will be during the May general membership meeting. One must bring their current Legion 2023 membership card to vote. To be eligible for office, the legion needs a copy of a DD214, or other form of service. The officer signup sheet is on the information board next to the kitchen door. If interested in filling a position, I recommend speaking with those in that position of interest. Also read the job duties, which are in the Bylaws.

Please continue to do your buddy checks. Inflation is hurting us all and some more than others. Sometimes a friends voice can make a difference in ones quality of life and give them an outlet for a short period.

We always need bingo and Honor Guard volunteers. If interested, please contact the post 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

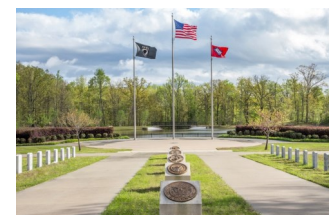
Brian Knoch

Incoming Commander

Hardin Post 113



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Auxiliary Unit 113

From the desk of the President Auxiliary Unit 113

Hello! Well, March showed us a busy schedule and spring is now upon us. Along with April bringing in the spring showers for the May's flowers, let's hope it also brings everyone good health. This April's breakfast (8th) will feature our quilt raffle winning ticket drawing, pictures with the Easter Bunny & crafts for the kiddos. "Thank you" to all who baked desserts and showed up to celebrate the Legion's 104th birthday. May is the month for Elections. Are you still thinking about It? Go ahead, Do it! You can sign up on the ballot sheet which is posted on the information board in the Lounge side or you can be voted in, off the floor at the May general membership meeting. To be able to vote, one must bring their current 2023 membership card. April 14th -15th is Spring Conference in Bowling Green. On April 20th, the Legion is having the Vietnam Veterans welcome home dinner at 5:30pm. A volunteer sign-up sheet for this event has been posted on the information board by the kitchen door. The meal is free for the veteran and their guest. April is the Month of the Military Child and Purple Up Day on April 15th recognizes the military's children. So, please wear purple to honor children from all military branches.

Auxiliary's next General Membership Meeting is April 13th at 7pm with a potluck meal to start at 6pm.

See the newsletter calendar and Facebook for more scheduled events (NASCAR Party with a Potluck, Yard-Sale, Garyoke, etc) and make plans to attend. Participation is the key for event success!

Remember to pray and support our troops and members in need. Please volunteer when you can.

Linda Brewer, President

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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



Andy Cook
 (US Army Ret.)
 Certified Honda Sales

Cell: 619-342-5910
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Those in need of a new vehicle make sure you go see Mr. Andy Cook, and mention this ad from the bugler and he will donate \$150.00 in your name to The American Legion Hardin Post 113!



American Legion Riders

From the Saddle Bags of Hardin Post 113 ALR Director

KICKSTANDS UP

Welcome to April and hopefully fewer showers for more riding time!

March was low key for us with just a couple opportunities to get together and share some great food and friend time. April will surely bring us greater opportunities to get in some wind therapy. We don't have a lot of rides on the schedule for April so let's take advantage of those nice forecasts and share some rides if you are getting out on the bike and want some company.

We do have some volunteer opportunities to help our Legion families in April if you are available. We have the Auxiliary breakfast with the Easter bunny and the Vietnam Veterans Honors Dinner coming up. We also still have raffle tickets available to sell for our M1 Garand giveaway.

With riding season finally here, be aware of those around us on the road. Ride safe and be prepared for those not paying attention. Let's ensure we enjoy our rides and get home safely when we're together or riding alone. I can't wait to enjoy some rides with you all!

Ride safe and thank you for everything you do!

Erin Fulkerson

Director, ALR 113

Hosted By
The American Legion, Hardin Post 113
 1251 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

2nd Annual Vietnam Veterans Honors Dinner

April 20, 2023, at 5:30PM
American Legion
 1251 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

A **FREE** dinner to honor Vietnam Era Veterans will be held Thursday, April 20th at the American Legion in Elizabethtown. Doors open 5:30p.m., dinner will be continuously served until 8:00p.m. Membership to the American Legion is not required.

Vietnam era veterans who wish to attend can also bring a guest **free** of charge. Donations from individuals, businesses and organizations to help cover dinner costs would be welcome. For more information, please call the POC for the event Brian Knoch @ 270-307-8542 or email brianknoch.post113@gmail.com.

NASCAR SUNDAY APRIL 23rd

AMERICAN LEGION POST 113

HOST: TONY

POTLUCK SO BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

POTLUCK 2PM

TALLADEGA 500




COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Funds raised benefit American Legion Rider 113 Charities

May 13, 2023

6:00am - 2:00PM

American Legion Post 113
 1251 Ring Road
 Elizabethtown

**BOOTH SPACE OPEN
 TO PUBLIC**

\$10 per parking booth space
 \$15 for 2 booth spaces

Questions? POC: Tom Folsom, 270-213-0591 or tfolsom13@gmail.com

If you have items to donate, please contact Tom. Donated items accepted starting May 11 and sale of donated items benefit American Legion Riders Charities.

Turn unused items into cash\$\$\$

Excellent traffic location right off Ring Road across from Menards!

Set up starts at 6:00AM and sale runs until 2:00PM.

American Legion Auxiliary all-you-can-eat breakfast starts 8:00am.

\$9 adults/\$4 kids 5-11yrs/under 5 eat free

Purchase your booth in advance here:
<https://tinyurl.com/2p9xbj7h>





Saturday, April 8th, 8 - 11 am
AMERICAN LEGION POST 113
 1251 Ring Rd Elizabethtown, KY



Children friendly crafts
 and
 Pictures with the Easter Bunny



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 11 AND UNDER: FREE
 (children must be accompanied by an adult)

PROCEEDS SUPPORT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PROGRAMS
 Contact Diane at 270-300-2110 for more information

WHATS HAPPENING AT YOUR POST?

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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
for a fun filled evening!

DERBY CITY BOP DANCE CLUB NIGHT

6:30PM-
9:00PM

\$5 *Members*
(Derby City and Legion Members)
\$7 *Non-Members*

Wednesdays @7PM

Pictionary in the lounge!



Tuesdays @ 7PM

Trivia in the
Lounge, bring
your brains!!!



GARYOKE IN THE LOUNGE!

Starts @ 7PM see calendar for dates



Legion Family Devotion

As we come to the beautiful time of year called “Easter” or, as some may refer to it, “Resurrection Sunday,” I want to remind you that the same power that raised Christ from the dead is available to us today. The Bible tells us in Romans 8:11 (NKJV) 11, “But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.” He has Risen! If the Easter Message can be summed up in three words, most likely, these would be the words we would think of primarily. One of the reasons is that these words are scriptural, as we can see in Matthew 28:6 (NKJV) “He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”

Father, Help us to look for you as we go through life every day. Let us see the miracles of life that you create in amazing ways. Let us cherish the life that you have given to us. Help us to see and understand the purpose that you have for us. Sometimes we get so focused on the destination that we don't enjoy the journey and all the places to visit along the way. We drive right by the inspiration and encouragement that you have placed beside our path that prepares us for the challenges that we will encounter. Help us to see your beauty in all ways.

Let us enjoy this opportunity to get together with friends and loved ones this Easter and also to remember why we celebrate this great event. We also want to be sure to pass on our words of deep appreciation for our service members and their sacrificial service to our country as they have given so much of their time and talents to keep us safe and protected.

Please pray for those in need in our Legion Family: Glen Adwell, Drew Chitty, Bob Craig, John Crow, Peter Edmunds, Lenny Hart, Mark Kennedy, Rick Lee, Darlene Probus, Tony Satterfield, Glen Walters, Kim Walters, and Jerry Watkins. Please contact Post 113 Chaplain James Borg for prayer needs and blessings 502-509-1615 or post113chaplain@windstream.net

Check Out Your Post

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS HARDIN 113 RIFLE RAFFLE



Whether as a collector or firearm enthusiast, you don't want to miss this chance to win a piece of America's history.

The rifle is an authentic U.S. Government rifle that has been inspected, headspaced, repaired if necessary, and test fired for function.

It comes with a certificate of authenticity and ammunition.

M1 GARAND RIFLE RAFFLE

Tickets: \$10 each 1/500 chance of winning

Drawing : June 22, 2023 - 7:30pm
at American Legion Post 113 – 1251 Ring Rd, Etown

Purchase tickets from an ALR 113 member or email alrpost113riders@yahoo.com for more information.

Do not need to be present to win. Must be able to pass background check. Transfer handled by Sportsman's Rod & Gun, Elizabethtown

Gaming license: 0002276



Hardin Post 113 Junior Auxiliary is starting up and they have met twice so far. If you know of someone who is eligible or may be interested call the post for more details or speak with Angie Saunders.

American Legion Hardin Post 113
P.O. Box 147
Elizabethtown, KY 42702

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

April 2023

Service Officer Hours

Walk-in hours Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Other times by appointment

Tom Dube'
Office (270)737-9949
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Email vsopost113@gmail.com



April 23 Legion Families on Facebook: American Legion Hardin Post 113 / American Legion Riders Post 113 / Hardin Unit 113 American Legion Auxiliary / Hardin County Sons of the American Legion Squadron 113

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>30 April</u>						<u>1</u> 1900 Garyoke
<u>2</u> 1200 Bingo	<u>3</u> 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Closed	<u>4</u> 1830 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>5</u> 1700 APA LN 1830 Derby City Bop 1900 Pictionary	<u>6</u> 1800 Aux X Mtg 1900 General Mem Mtg AL	<u>7</u> 1700 Bingo	<u>8</u> 0800 AL AUX Breakfast with the Easter Bunny 1000 AL JR MTG
<u>9</u> 1200 Bingo 1300 VVA #1051 EASTER SUN- DAY	<u>10</u> 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Closed	<u>11</u> 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>12</u> 1700 APA LN 1830 Couple Line Dancing 1900 Pictionary	<u>13</u> 1900 Aux Mtg 1900 SAL Mtg	<u>14</u> 1700 Bingo	<u>15</u> 1700 Derby City Bop Dance
<u>16</u> 1200 Bingo	<u>17</u> 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Closed	<u>18</u> 1800 AL X Mtg 1830 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>19</u> 1700 APA LN 1830 Derby City Bop 1900 Pictionary	<u>20</u> 1700 Viet Vets Welcome Home	<u>21</u> 1700 BINGO 1900 Garyoke	<u>22</u>
<u>23</u> 1200 BINGO 1330 NASCAR Party	<u>24</u> 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Closed	<u>25</u> 1800 NAPA LN 1800 Eboard Mtg 1900 Trivia	<u>26</u> 1730 Derby City Bop 1800 APA 1830 Derby City Bop 1900 Pictionary	<u>27</u> 1900 ALR Mem Meeting	<u>28</u> 1700 BINGO	<u>29</u> 1700 Brad Collins Band

All schedules are subject to change.

POST HOURS: Mon - closed, Tues-Thurs. 4 pm-11pm, Fri. 4pm-12am & Sat 2 pm-12am, Sun. 1pm-7 pm.
Monthly Breakfast 2d Sat 8am KITCHEN HOURS: Posted to Website

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