



# The Bugler



October 2023

American Legion Hardin Post 113



## Commanders Corner

*From the desk of the Commander Hardin Post 113*

Dear Legionnaires and Family Members,

Fall season is here. We hope everyone had a great summer and enjoyed the outdoor activities. Make sure to check your heating sources before it gets cold. Inflation has really hit home this year, so please continue to do buddy checks as it may be harder on account of energy price increases.

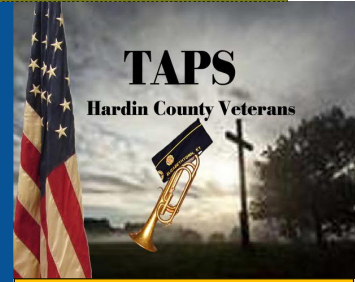
We will continue to schedule entertainment for you to enjoy indoors. Our fall conference is scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 at Holiday Inn Erlanger KY. The NEC has voted to raise their dues amount by 5\$. That will put national at \$23.50. The department has not raised their dues at this time, although I am sure they will bring it up at the Fall conference. This will take effect for the 2025-2026 year; we have plenty of time to discuss at our membership meetings.

Bring your friends and family to support the monthly all-you-can-eat breakfast on Oct 14th from 8-11am. Our general membership meetings are always on the 1st Thursday of each month. We serve dinner, free to our members, at 1745 and the meeting starts at 1900. Come out and show your support, give ideas for activities/events you would like to have. This Post is here for all of its members, and we make every effort to plan things you would enjoy, make sure to read the calendar and follow us on Facebook at [hardinpost113.com](http://hardinpost113.com).

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Clarence "Robbie" Robinson

Post 113 Commander



- J.C. Brooks
- Benjamin H. Cooper
- David Curneal
- James L. Embrey
- Charles Adrian Gray
- Marion Kenneth Hayden
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- James A. McKinley
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- Kenneth Walden



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## American Legion Hardin Post 113

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**ALR Director, Erin Fulkerson**

## American Legion Auxiliary Hardin Unit 113



From the desk of the President

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

Happy Fall ALA, we have lots of good things coming up! First is the NASCAR Party Potluck on October 1<sup>st</sup>, please bring a dish to share. October 14<sup>th</sup> is the auxiliary breakfast and craft bazaar. So come out and have a delicious breakfast and get a little early Christmas shopping done.

The War on Terror Dinner is on the 19<sup>th</sup>, Department Fall Conference is the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, and a favorite of the kids'~ Trunk or Treat on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Check out the live entertainment every Friday in the lounge, what's cooking for the Monday night Porch Parties, Garyoke, line dancing, couples dancing, trivia, and Pictionary!

Our net executive board meeting is October 5<sup>th</sup> and our potluck & general membership meeting is October 12<sup>th</sup>. The potluck starts at 6:00, meeting at 7:00. Please bring a dish to share. Junior's meeting is November 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have a child, grandchild, or know a child who is eligible, bring her (or him) out. Check your calendar and the website so you don't miss any of the Legion Family activities.

Remember to thank a veteran every day! Keep your face always toward the sunshine ~ and shadows will fall behind you. – Walt Whitman

Jerilynn Kabel, President



## Sons of American Legion Squadron 113

Greetings American Legion Family,

Hello, Hardin Post 113 American Legion family,

We are off and working to make 2023-24 a great year! What an honor to be elected as your national commander and be able to represent my grandfather's service in the Army during World War II.

"Representing More Than Me" is my slogan for the year because I truly believe that is what the Sons of The American Legion should be all about. As we sign the membership paper it is a commitment to pay respect to our family member's service in our military. Let's make sure that our commitment is worth the sacrifices they made.

I believe in the Four Pillars of our organization, and what they stand for. The American Legion was built believing in Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, Americanism, Children & Youth and National Security and they are still the core beliefs of what the American Legion Family stands for.

I have issued a commander's challenge to all squadrons to support the Four Pillars and become a National Four Pillar Squadron. **To do so, all you need to do is raise one dollar per member each for Operation Comfort Warriors (VA&R), the Child Welfare Foundation (Children & Youth) and your department's Boys State program (Americanism) and hold a blood drive (National Security). You will then receive an award for being a National Four Pillar Squadron. That is not that hard to do, if we plan and work to get it done.**

I believe that the Sons of The American Legion can reach new heights and crush our records for hours volunteered and donations. It will take all of us working and believing in the work we do to help our veterans, children and community. Aaron Tippin sang a song that said, "You've got to stand for something or you will fall for anything." Let's stand for what is right and show that our family's service is worth all of us being the best Son we can be. "Be the One" in more ways than one.

"Representing More Than Me"

Sincerely,

Donald L. "JR" Hall, Jr.

National Commander

Sons of The American Legion

Very Respectfully,  
Brandon K. Curry

SAL Squadron Commander 2023-2024



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

KICKSTANDS UP October 2023 ALR Newsletter

Riders,

The year is really starting to wind down and so are our riding opportunities. We didn't get out much as a group for rides but hopefully this month will provide some beautiful opportunities. We have some planned so be on the lookout and hopefully Mother Nature will provide some color for us along the way.

We did have some great dinners at the Monday night porch parties and on Friday nights as usual. We took a ride to Watermill Restaurant for a Sunday lunch ride followed by some ice cream. Thank you to those who set up and honored PFC JC Brooks. We also went to the Pour Haus in Tell City at the end of the month for a beautiful return home along the river.

Our War on Terror Dinner is on October 19<sup>th</sup> so help us continue to spread the word so we can honor as many veterans as possible. We will have trunk or treat at the Legion the end of the month and also have some Henry Golden Boy raffle tickets still available but they are going quickly.

Ride safe and thank you for everything you do!

Erin Fulkerson

Director, ALR 113



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Those in need of a new vehicle make sure you go see Mr. Andy Cook.

Mention this ad from the bugler and he will donate \$150.00 in your name to The American Legion Hardin Post 113!

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** Call 270 370-2589





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. They also might feel like they have no reason to live or show feelings of emptiness, hopelessness, or being trapped. They might appear extremely sad, anxious, agitated, or full of rage. Behaviors to look for include isolating, giving away belongings, indulging in risky behavior, and using drugs and/or alcohol more often.

### **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](http://veteranscrisisline.net) Text: 838255

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Call: 800-662-4357 Online: [samhsa.gov/find-help](http://samhsa.gov/find-help) National Alliance on Mental Illness Call: 800-950-6264

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## Hardin Post 113 Elizabethtown, KY

**Oct 19, 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

**American Legion Post 113,  
1251 Ring Rd,  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701, USA**



Dinner honoring veterans of Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Dinner is free and veterans may bring one guest.

**Ticket reservations are available now and are required.**

Visit event page [alrky113.org/veteranshonorsdinner](http://alrky113.org/veteranshonorsdinner) for tickets.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/fad94a9b-c535-46ea-b589-616bfa03a0f3>



## Henry Golden Boy .22 Rifle

Henry Golden Boy .22 rifle just in time for Christmas.

**ALR Raffle Sat, Dec 09 at American Legion Post 113**

Win a Henry Golden Boy .22 rifle Tickets \$5.00

Drawing: December 9, 2023 at 7pm American Legion Post 113

Sponsored by Sportsman Rod & Gun in Elizabethtown, KY

Winner must pass background check. Need not be present to win.

Alternates will be drawn and recorded following winner in case winner does not qualify.

More information [alrpost113riders@yahoo.com](mailto:alrpost113riders@yahoo.com)

Gaming License #ORG0002276

# Friday Night Entertainment Lounge



**OCTOBER** 7PM—9PM

- 6<sup>th</sup>**    **DEVAN BISHOP**                    **PLAYING GUITAR**
- 13<sup>th</sup>**   **MARK BARNES**                   **SINGING A VARIETY OF MUSIC**
- 20<sup>th</sup>**   **DEVAN BISHOP**                   **PLAYING GUITAR**
- 27<sup>th</sup>**   **GRACIE YATES**                    **SINGING A VARIETY OF MUSIC**

***Birthday Night***

***Come Out & Celebrate***



***Friday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>***

***1 Free Drink***

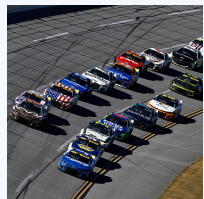
***1 Cup Cake***

**NASCAR SUNDAY    OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>    AMERICAN LEGION POST 113**



**POTLUCK SO BRING A DISH TO SHARE!    POTLUCK 2PM**

**DOOR PRIZES AND A GOOD TIME!!!!**



TALLADEGA    NASCAR Playoffs returns on October 1 for the YELLAWOOD 500!  
 Don't miss this crucial middle race as NASCAR's biggest stars continue their quest for the Bill France Cup.

***American Legion Post 113***  
**STEAK NIGHT**  
**NOVEMBER 11TH 2023**



5oz Tenderloin, Baked Potato Bar, Salad bar and Dessert Table

**\$25 A PERSON**

***Entertainment Includes***

Magician Roger Wayne Despard  
 and Devan Bishop on the guitar.  
 Doors open at 6 PM

**UP COMING EVENT IN NOVEMBER 2023**  
**AMERICAN LEGION HARDIN POST 113**  
**VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 6PM**  
**ENTERTAINMENT WITH MAGICIAN & MUSIC**  
**COST = \$25 PER PERSON**

# WHATS HAPPENING AT YOUR POST?

## 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

## Tuesdays @ 7PM

Trivia in the Lounge,  
bring your brains!!!



## Wednesdays @7PM

Pictionary in the lounge!



## APA

Tuesday Pool League 6PM



## NAPA

Wednesday Pool league  
6pm

## ZUMBA CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS / FRIDAYS 9AM



## GARYOKE IN THE LOUNGE!

Starts @ 7PM see calendar for dates



## BREAKFAST



2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY  
each month  
8 am til 11 am

### AMERICAN LEGION POST 113

1251 Ring Rd Elizabethtown, KY

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 5-11: \$4.00

CHILDREN UNDER 5 ARE FREE

PROCEEDS SUPPORT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

ALA sponsors an all you can eat breakfast on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from 8 until 11am. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to a great all you can eat breakfast and afterwards sit and mingle with other Legion Family members. (This is a great way to find out about future events.)



## Legion Family Devotion OCTOBER ISSUE

Hello to everyone fall is upon us. Hope everyone has enjoyed the summer.

If you know anyone that needs prayers let me know.

**Please pray for those in need in our Legion Family:** Glen Adwell, Bob Craig, John Crow, Rick Crouch, Peter Edmunds, Lenny Hart, Randy Harris, Jerilynn Kabel, Rick Lee, George Townsend, Glen Walters & Kim Walters.

Please contact Stephen Sheets by either cell / text 270 268-1797 or email (stevsts@windstream.net)



# Saturday Events at American Legion Hardin Post 113

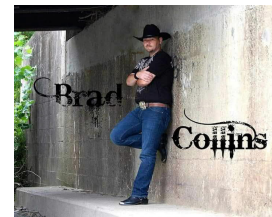
7<sup>th</sup> Garyoke from 7—11pm lounge



14<sup>th</sup> Breakfast / Craft Bazaar/ 8-11am

Car Show Central KY Rod & Machines 4-8pm

DANCE in Main Hall with  
Brad Collins Band 5:30-11pm



A local band that plays country and southern rock.

Open to the public must be 21 to enter. \$10.00 admission

28<sup>th</sup> Trunk or Treat 12-4pm



Garyoke from 7—11pm lounge



## AMERICAN LEGION HARDIN POST 113 HOSTING A RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



October 10<sup>th</sup> from 12-6pm in Main Hall

Red Cross Bloodmobile [American Legion Hardin Post 113](#)

POC POLLY SMITH

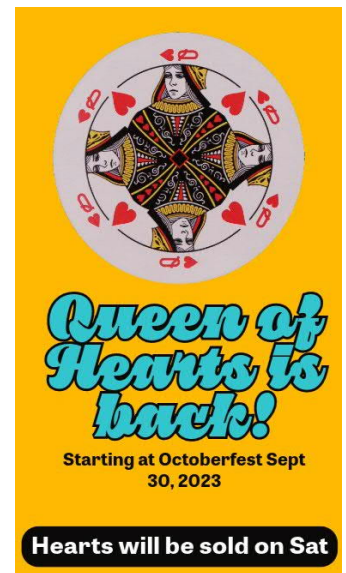
## QUEEN OF HEARTS A PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

BUY your tickets, guess where the Queen of Hearts is Hiding.

DRAWING EACH SATURDAY NIGHT

\$1:00 A CHANCE

DRAWING BETWEEN 9-9:30PM



# UP COMING EVENTS FOR MONTHS NOVEMBER and DECEMBER 2023

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## November 2023

- THUR. 2<sup>TH</sup> 6-7PM AUX EXECUTIVE MTG. 6-7PM AL GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG.
- SAT. 4<sup>TH</sup> 5-8PM SAL JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT (Lounge)
- SUN. 5<sup>TH</sup> 2-7PM NASCAR PARTY POTLUCK (PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE).
- THUR. 9<sup>TH</sup> 7-8PM AUX GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG. SAL GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG.
- SAT. 11<sup>TH</sup> **VETERANS DAY** 8-11PM ALA BREAKFAST / 10-11AM UNIT113 Jr. MTG.  
**VETERANS DAY CEREMONY AT NATURE PARK**  
**6-10:30PM STEAK NIGHT WITH ENTERTAINMENT**
- SUN. 12<sup>TH</sup> 1-3:30PM VVA #1051 MEETING
- THU. 16<sup>TH</sup> 6-7PM ALR GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG.
- SAT. 18<sup>TH</sup> 6-11PM THE SKAHL'S DANCE IN MAIN HALL
- TUE. 21<sup>ST</sup> 7-8PM ALR EXECUTIVE MTG.
- THUR. 23<sup>RD</sup> **THANKSGIVING DAY**
- TUE. 24<sup>TH</sup> 6-7PM EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.
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## December 2023

- SAT. 2<sup>ND</sup> 6-11PM The Honky Tonk Wranglers Dance in main hall
- THUR. 7<sup>TH</sup> 6-7PM AUX EXECUTIVE MTG. 6-7PM AL GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG.
- SAT. 11<sup>TH</sup> 8-11PM ALA BREAKFAST 10-11AM UNIT113 Jr. MTG. ALR XMAS PARTY
- THUR. 9<sup>TH</sup> 7-8PM AUX XMAS PARTY. SAL GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG.
- SAT. 16<sup>TH</sup> **SWOPE PARTY**
- SAT. 23<sup>RD</sup> 6-11PM Country Cross Roads Dance in main hall
- SUN. 24<sup>TH</sup> **CHRISTMAS EVE**
- MON. 25<sup>TH</sup> **CHRISTMAS DAY**
- THU. 28<sup>TH</sup> 6-7PM ALR GEN MEMBERSHIP MTG.
- SUN. 31<sup>ST</sup> **NEW YEARS EVE** DANCE
- MON. 1<sup>ST</sup> **NEW YEAR DAY 2024**

**American Legion Hardin Post 113**  
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**Elizabethtown, KY 42702**

**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

**October 2023**

**OCT. 2023**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<u>1</u> 2 PM Bingo NASCAR PARTY	<u>2</u> Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	<u>3</u> 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>4</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>5</u> 1800 Aux Exec Mtg 1900 AL Gen Mtg.	<u>6</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Devan Bishop	<u>7</u> 1900 Garyoke
<u>8</u> 1 PM VVA #1051 2 PM Bingo	<u>9</u> Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	<u>10</u> <b>1400 BLOOD DR.</b> 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>11</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1830 Couple Dancing 1900 Pictionary	<u>12</u> 1900 Aux MBR Mtg 1900 SAL MBR Mtg	<u>13</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Mark Barnes	<u>14</u> 800 AUX Bkfst. 1600 Cntrl Ky Rod 1900 Brad Collins
<u>15</u> 2 PM Bingo	<u>16</u> Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	<u>17</u> 1800 ALR Exec Mtg 1800 NAPA LN	<u>18</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>19</u> <b>1600-1930</b> <b>War on Terror</b> <b>Dinner</b>	<u>20</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Devan Bishop Dpmt Fall Conf	<u>21</u> 1800 Hatmaker Elvis Dpmt Fall Conf
<u>22</u> 2 PM Bingo	<u>23</u> Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	<u>24</u> <b>1800 Exec Bd Mtg</b> 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>25</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1830 Couple Dancing 1900 Pictionary	<u>26</u> ALR Mbr-ship Mtg	<u>27</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo <b>1800 Oct. Birthday</b> 1900 Gracie Yates	<u>28</u> <b>1200-1600 Trunk</b> <b>or Treat</b> 1900 Garyoke
<u>29</u> 2 PM Bingo	<u>30</u> Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	<u>31</u> 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>1 NOV</u> 9AM Zumba 1800 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>2NOV</u> 1800 Aux Exec Mtg 1900 AL Gen Mtg	<u>3 NOV</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Devan Bishop	<u>4 NOV</u> <b>1730 SAL Jimmy</b> <b>Buffett</b>

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

**All schedules are subject to change.**

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