



The Bugler

American Legion Hardin Post 113



August 2023



Commanders Corner

From the desk of the Commander Hardin Post 113

Dear Legionnaires & Family members:

July flew by, it was hot and humid, but great for the families. Our July 4th celebration was a big success. Thank you to all those who made it happen and came out to support it. See the Facebook page, or website for further details, July started out big 2024 membership drive and early bird pricing.

The cost will remain at \$30.00 through the end of August 31, 2023, and then return to the normal \$40.00 on 1 September 2023. You can also renew online at hardinpost113.com Click this Link https://hardin-post113.onlineweb.shop/Membership/cat7157468_4703508.aspx or come in during business hours.

Please spread the word and bring in some new members. The Legion always needs 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. Thank you to all the volunteers.

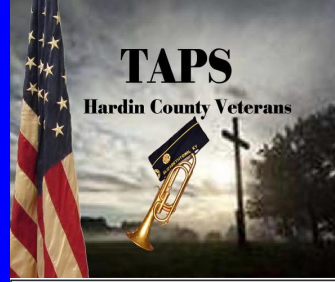
Please continue to follow us on Facebook, www.hardinpost113.com, and read the bugler for more information. Please keep doing buddy checks.

Thank you to all the people involved that took part in Taylor Besler's story! He is finally HOME. I am very honored to know the people that helped him complete his journey! God Bless!

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Clarence "Robbie" Robinson,

Commander



Paul Newton

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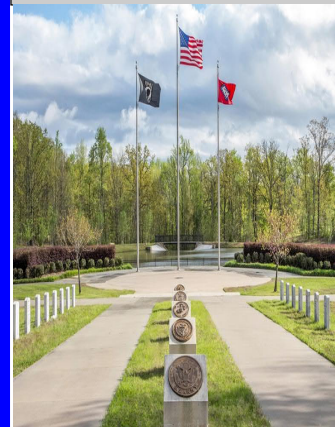
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American Legion Auxiliary Hardin Unit 113

From the desk of the President

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

A big shout out to those who baked for the ALA annual cakewalk. Once again you made it a success! A huge thank you to those who volunteered. We couldn't do it without you. The Early Bird Dance was fun. Remember to watch on FB, the AL webpage & in the Bugler for upcoming fun events. Congratulations to our scholarship winners who picked up their checks at our last meeting.

August also brings National Convention where Rich Gano will be honored at the ALA Public Spirit Luncheon. Plus, we are waiting to hear if we have any Americanism Essay and Poppy Poster National winners. Fingers crossed!

Have you been out to one of our Monday night Porch Suppers? If not, come enjoy some delicious food! Have a special interest? Like to bake or cook, plan parties, talk to people on the phone? We have something you can do, remember, no job is too small & we can always use volunteers.

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it. ~William Arthur Ward~

Remember to thank a veteran every day!

Jerilynn Kabel, President



Sons of American Legion Squadron 113

Greetings American Legion Family,

It's month number two being your sons squadron commander. I was voted in as squadron commander during elections that were held in May. I was sworn in during the monthly membership meeting in June. I'm eligible to be a Sons of the American Legion member through my grandfather Rollin Rogers, who served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

I'm currently serving as the Detachment's National Executive Committeeman, in which I take pride in doing, representing our detachment. August 25th-27th is the 51st National Convention of the Sons of the American Legion, which will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina. I would like to encourage our members to attend our detachments' conferences and conventions when possible.

I'm looking forward to what the year has instore for us. Together as a family we can accomplish great things. The post has a lot of events coming up especially August 19th, please come out and participate in Jimmy buffet night.

One last thing, let's work on our membership for the squadron. Remember the three R's of membership, **Recruit, Renew and Retain!** Ask not what the Squadron can do for you but ask what you can do for the Squadron and the post family!

Very Respectfully,

Brandon K. Curry

SAL Squadron Commander 2023-2024

"Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their Ingenuity."
General George S. Patton



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

KICKSTANDS UP August 2023 ALR Newsletter

Riders,

Rain. As riders we have a bit of a love/hate relationship with rain, don't we? We love it because we need it to keep life thriving throughout the summer but we hate that it impacts the amount of time we can enjoy on our bikes/trikes. Hopefully, we'll have some more opportunities this month to enjoy togetherness on the road.

Throughout July, we had some great food from Larry, Jeanine, & company a couple of patio party Mondays, a fantastic early bird membership turn out and rides to the KY Rattlesnake, Leitchfield's Poker Run, and the New York Romp.

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, remember to renew your family membership and then you can renew your ALR through our website online at alrky113.org. It was wonderful month overall and looking forward to more road time in August getting to enjoy the beauty of our state and country with great friends.

We have some nice rides planned for August and there are still available date opportunities for a couple more. Mid-August we have weekend rides scheduled on the Stanton Ball Buster and for another Poker Run at Post 81 Leitchfield. Don't be shy if there is somewhere you're planning to ride and would like some company. Also, be on the lookout for shorter notice pop-up retiree or dinner/ice cream rides. Let's spend our August sharing the open road together whenever we can!

Ride safe and thank you for everything you do!

Erin Fulkerson

Director, ALR 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



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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!

UP COMING POST 113 ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST ⁵

Friday Night Entertainment Lounge

AUGUST 7PM—9PM

4th Gracia Yates

11th Mark Barnes

18th Mark Barnes

25th Devin Bishop



SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION

JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT

SATURDAY August 19th

KITCHEN OPEN FROM 5:30 7:30PM

MENU

CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE &
FRENCH FRIES COST \$8.00 per meal

NASCAR SUNDAY

AUGUST 13th

AMERICAN LEGION POST 113
POTLUCK SO BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

POTLUCK 1:30PM



50/50 Drawing 9pm Music by Garyoke
COME ON OUT FOR A GREAT MEAL & MUSIC



Birthday Night

Come Out &

Celebrate



Friday August 18th

1 Free Drink

1 Cup Cake

American Legion Hardin Post 113 Presents Live Music

Hard Road Band

Music genres Country / Honky Tonk / Southern Rock and Heavy Metal

Saturday August 12th From 7pm—11pm

Location 1251 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY.

Cost \$5 Members \$10 Non-Members & Guest

Kitchen open for food purchase

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



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

Wednesdays @7PM

Pictionary in the lounge!



Tuesdays @ 7PM

Trivia in the Lounge,
bring your brains!!!



Tuesday Pool League
6pm NAPA

Wednesday Pool League
6pm APA



GARYOKE IN THE LOUNGE!

Starts @ 7PM see calendar for dates



EARLY BIRD

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES UNTIL AUGUST 31st

AMERICAN LEGION

AUXILIARY

SAL



Membership: \$40

Membership: \$35

Membership \$25

Early Bird

Early Bird Bonus:

Membership: \$30

\$1 off ALA 113

ALR

Breakfast

Membership: \$20

Early Bird

Membership: \$15



Legion Family Devotion August Issue

Not much has been going on. Had a few prayer request.. During the next few days we need to be checking on the elderly to make sure they are ok.

Please pray for those in need in our Legion Family: Glen Adwell, Drew Chitty, Misty Corbitt, Bob Craig, John Crow, Peter Edmunds, Lenny Hart, Jerilynn Kabel, Mark Kennedy, Rick Lee, Darlene Probus, Tony Satterfield, Glen Walters, Kim Walters and Jerry Watkins.

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

Check Out Your Post

Post 113 Manager Tanya Garcia

I wanted to tell you all how honored we are to have been part of Taylor Besler's story! Over a year ago a tow truck brought an urn in that held the ashes of Taylor, they had been found in the trunk of a car, and he didn't know what to do with them.

After some looking around, we were able to find his Facebook page, and the funeral that he had been cremated in. We called the funeral home who said they would call back, which we never heard back from, we reached out to everyone in Louisville with his last name. Still no luck.

I set his ashes in the lounge, thinking if he was stuck with us, we might as well get to know him. One day I was sitting next to Lisa Napier, who asked why he was in the lounge. After telling her the story, she was on it like Sherlock Holmes. Within days she had already spoken to his employer, within the week she had spoken to his family!

All of Taylor's family now lived in Alabama, and they had no clue he was even lost. They had been told by his wife that his ashes had been spread on the beaches of Florida. But wanted their big brother home. While Lisa and I made plans to mail him home, our Sons of the American Legion Commander, Brandon Curry told us he would be passing through the area on July 15th and would take him home.

Below are the photos of Taylor Besler, Brandon Curry and Mr. Besler's sister, Charlotte



These are just some of the things we do for the Hardin County Community, at American Legion Hardin Post 113

Chaplin James Borg presenting \$1,000.00 Check donation to Hosparus Health Central KY, from American Legion Hardin Post 113 July 10, 2023.

Thank you James!!!



Squadron 113 young SAL member JC Saunders received the Hometown Hero Award!

Stan Mullins with Modern Woodmen nominated JC for the award. JC has been an active member of Squadron 113 for more than 4 years, where he currently holds the position of Assistant Sgt of Arms.

He has volunteered at the Legion decorating for Christmas and New Year, and for the Viet Nam Veterans appreciation dinner, he's volunteered at Breakfast with Santa and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. He is an active member of the Juniors, he's assisted Stan Mullins in the kitchen cooking burgers for Jimmy Buffett night and preparing cooked to order steaks for Steak Night.

When there is a need for volunteers, JC asks... "can I help?"

JC was presented the award Thursday 13 July, 2023 at the July SAL meeting, his family was present as he received the award.

The award consists of \$100.00 to be donated in JC's name to a charity of his choice, and he's chosen Feeding America.

**Congratulations and we are very proud of our SAL Member JC Saunders
And a huge thank you to Stan Mullins for the nomination.**





ALA sponsors an all you can eat breakfast on the 2nd 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.)

Remember the American Legion Auxiliary is dependent upon its volunteers. Think about how you can help as a volunteer. Contact Diane Kennedy @ 270-300-2110 for more info if interested in helping with breakfast or any Legion Family event. If you can't volunteer just come out and enjoy the breakfast.

Auxiliary Members: Obtain your early bird discount for breakfast by paying your dues now until September 30, 2023. You get \$1 off breakfast each month through June 2024, a potential \$12 value. ALA Unit 113 dues for the 2024 membership year are \$35 for senior member and \$7 for junior member (under 18 yr). Pay dues at Legion Post 113, online at ALA forVeterans.org, or by mailing check to ALA Unit 113 PO Box 1822 Elizabethtown, KY 42702-1822. Contact Diane Kennedy for more info @ 270-300-2110.



Americanism Essay Winners honored by the American Legion Auxiliary

Four students from the Hardin County area advanced to state competition in the American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay Contest. The local essay contest was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Hardin Unit No. 113 in Elizabethtown. The 2023 essay topic was "What does patriotism mean to you?"

The winners are Lilia Saunders, Joshua Chiquitucto, Britney Moyer and Riley Weber.

Saunders is a student of Applewood Springs Academy and winner of the Class I competition for third and fourth grades. Chiquitucto is a student of North Hardin Christian School and winner of the Class II competition for fifth and sixth grades. Moyer is a student of John Hardin High School and winner of the Class IV competition for ninth and 10th grades. Weber is a student of Central Hardin High School and winner of the Class V competition for 11th and 12th grades.

Saunders, Chiquitucto and Moyer were honored during the June meeting for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 113 in Elizabethtown. They each received a certificate and an award.



Riley Weber was unable to attend the meeting but was presented her certificate and award at a different time by Americanism Chairwoman Diane Kennedy.



ALR Hardin Post 113 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

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Larry Johnson presented Rick the M1Garand rifle. The winner of the M1Garand Rifle Raffle that was drawn on 06/22/2023.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a chance to win this beautiful piece of military history. All proceeds raised from this raffle are being put toward our War on Terror Veterans Honors Dinner in October.

War on Terror Veterans Honors Dinner

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

Oct 19, 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

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

Dinner is free and veterans may bring one guest. Ticket reservations are required and will be available at on 08/01/2023. See event webpage for more details as they become available.
<https://www.alrky113.org/veteranshonorsdinner>



Hardin Unit 113 Juniors

Angie Saunders is the leader for our Juniors program at American Legion Hardin Post 113. The Juniors meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Meetings start at 10am and last an hour or so.

Here is the meeting schedule for August and November:

American Legion Junior Meeting 10:00AM on August 12, 2023

American Legion Junior Meeting 10:00AM on November 11, 2023 Veterans Day

*******There will be no meetings in September and October 2023.*******

Last meeting on July 8th 2023.

Our Unit 113 Juniors met today and we spoke about America's Independence Day, July's theme. We spoke about the 13 original colonies and the Declaration of Independence. We played "name that tune" with patriotic songs...The National Anthem, Yankee Doodle Dandy and This Land is Your Land, etc.

We spoke about patriotic symbols... our flag, Statue of Liberty, Liberty bell, red/white/blue stars. We also played Bingo with patriotic symbols instead of numbers on the cards. Brayden won the first Bingo game! He got to choose a treat from the goodie box.

The Juniors each received an America the Beautiful coloring book, they signed birthday cards for Veterans at Radcliff Veterans Center, and lastly they all enjoyed a red, white and blue popsicle treat! Our Juniors rock!



UP COMING EVENTS FOR MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2023

September	October	November
Fri, 1 st Bingo 5 PM John Newton 7:00-9:00 PM	Sun, 1 st Bingo 2PM NASCAR Potluck	Thu, 2 nd AUX Exec Mtg 6-7PM AL Gen Mem Mtg 7-8PM
Sat, 2 nd Garyoke 7:00-11 PM	2:00-7PM	
Sun, 3 rd Bingo 2 PM	Thu, 5 th AUX Exec Mtg 6-7PM AL Gen Mem Mtg 7-8PM	Fri, 3 rd Bingo 5PM
Mon, 4 th LABOR DAY		Sat, 4th SAL Jimmy Buffett
Thu, 7 th AUX Exec Mtg 6-7PM AL Gen Mem Mtg 7-8PM	Fri, 6 th Bingo 5PM Sun, 8 th Bingo 2PM VVA #1051 Mtg 1-3:30PM	Night 5-8PM
Fri, 8 th Bingo 5PM	Thu, 12 th AUX Mem Mtg 7PM SAL Gen Mem Mtg 7PM	Sun, 5 th Bingo 5PM NASCAR Potluck 2:00PM-7PM
Sat, 9 th ALA Breakfast 8-11AM Central KY Rod 4PM-PM Little David & Bad Country 7-11PM	Fri, 13 th Bingo 5PM Sat, 14 th ALA Breakfast 8-11:30AM Central KY Rod 4PM-PM	Thu, 9 th AUX Mem Mtg 7-8PM SAL Gen Mem Mtg 7-8PM
Sun, 10 th Bingo 2PM VVA #1051 Mtg 1PM-3:30PM NASCAR Potluck 3:00PM-7PM	Sun, 15 th Bingo 5PM Tue, 17 th ALR Exec Mtg 6-7PM	Fri, 10 th Bingo 5PM Sat, 11th ALA Breakfast 8-11AM Unit 113 Jr Meeting 10 – 11AM VETERANS DAY
Thu, 7 th AUX Mem Mtg 7-8PM AL Gen Mem Mtg 7-8PM	Thu, 19 th WAR on Terror Mtg. 4pm – 7:30pm Fri, 20 th Bingo 9:30PM Dept. Fall Convention 20-21 st	Sun, 12 th Bingo 2PM VVA #1051 Mtg 1PM-3:30PM
Fri, 15 th Bingo 5PM Shayne Vaughan 7:00-9:00PM	Sun, 22 nd Bingo 5PM	Thu, 16 th ALR Exec Mtg 6-7PM
Sun, 17 th Bingo 5PM	Tue, 24 th Exec Bd Mtg 6-7PM	Fri, 17 th Bingo 5PM
Tu, 19 th ALR Exec Mtg. 6PM	Thu, 26 th ALR Gen Mem Mtg 7-800PM	Sun, 19 th Bingo 2PM
Fri, 22 nd Bingo 5PM	Friday, 27 th Bingo 5PM	Tue, 21 st ALR Gen Mem Mtg 7-800PM
Sun, 24 th Bingo 2PM	Sun, 29 th Bingo 2PM	Thu, 23 rd THANKSGIVING
Tue, 26 th Exec Board Mtg 6PM	Tue, 31 st HALLOWEEN	Fri, 24 th Bingo 5PM Sun, 26 th Bingo 2PM
Thu, 28 th ALR Mem Mtg 7-800PM	Monday Nights Line Dance Lessons 6-8:30PM	Tue, 28 th Exec Board Mtg. 6-7PM
Fri, 29 th Bingo 5PM	Tuesday Nights NAPA LN 6PM Trivia 7PM	Monday Nights Line Dance Lessons 6-8:30PM
Sat, 30 th OKTOBERFEST 5:30-11:00PM	Wednesday Nights APA 6PM Pictionary 7PM	Tuesday Nights NAPA LN 6PM Trivia 7PM
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

August 2023

August 2023 Legion Families on Facebook: American Legion Hardin Post 113 / American Legion Riders Post 113 /						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>30 July</u>	<u>31 July</u>	<u>1</u> 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>2</u> 9:30 JECVO Mtg 1800 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>3</u> 1800 AUX Exec Mtg 1900 AL Gen Mem Mtg	<u>4</u> 1700 Bingo 1900 Garcia Yates	<u>5</u> 1900 Garyoke
<u>6</u> 2 PM Bingo	<u>7</u> 1600-2200 Lounge 1800 Line Dancing	<u>8</u> 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>9</u> 1700 APA LN 1830 Couple Dancing 1900 Pictionary	<u>10</u> 1900 Aux Mtg 1900 SAL Mtg	<u>11</u> 1700 Bingo 1900 Mark Barnes	<u>12</u> 0800 AUX Breakfast 1000 AL JR MTG 1600 Central Ky car 1900 Hard Road Band
<u>13</u> 2 PM Bingo 1300 VVA #1051 1330 NASCAR Potluck Party	<u>14</u> 1600-2200 Lounge 1800 Line Dancing	<u>15</u> 1800 ALR Exec Mtg 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>16</u> 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 1700 Bingo 1800 Aug Birthday 1900 Mark Barnes	<u>19</u> 9-6pm Perkins Party 1730 SAL Jimmy Buffett Night
<u>20</u> 2 PM Bingo	<u>21</u> 1600-2200 Lounge 1800 Line Dancing	<u>22</u> 1600 Exec Bd Mtg 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>23</u> 1700 APA LN 1830 Couple Dancing 1900 Pictionary	<u>24</u> 1900 ALR Mem- bership MTG	<u>25</u> 1700 Bingo 1900 Devon Bishop	<u>26</u> 1900 Garyoke
<u>27</u> 2 PM BINGO	<u>28</u> 1600-2200 Lounge 1800 Line Dancing	<u>29</u> 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>30</u> 1800 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>31</u>	<u>1 Sept</u> 1700 Bingo 1900 John Newton	<u>2 Sept</u> 1900 Garyoke

All schedules are subject to change.

POST HOURS: Monday- 4 pm-10pm, 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

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