



The Bugler

American Legion Hardin Post 113



February 2024



Commanders Corner

From the desk of the Commander Hardin Post 113

Dear Legionnaires and Family Members,

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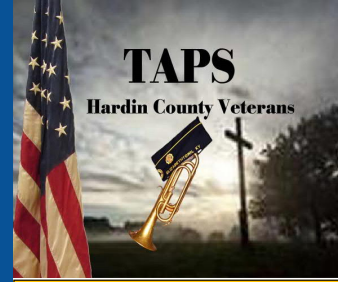
The new year is upon us, and we hope it has been a good start for all. With the new year, comes new door cards and membership cards. If you have not updated your 2024 membership, please do so at hardinpost113.com, or by coming in during normal business hours. The pink door cards will no longer get you in as they have been turned off. We are now issuing a new color, which can be obtained at the bar when showing ones 2024 membership card or signing up/renewing. Officer elections are coming up in May. If anyone is interested in running for office, please sign up on the election form, which is on the whiteboard next to the game room door. It would also be a good idea to read the duties of each officer and talk to the ones currently holding that position. **Shadowing is definitely encouraged as well.** We are a Veterans and family organization that run on volunteers and can only operate when people step up to do so. Volunteers are needed for bingo, the Honor Guard, and for events. If able to, please contact the Legion at 270-737-9949. Even if you can spare one day a month, or once a quarter, it would make a difference. Please keep doing buddy checks with Family and Friends and make sure to read the calendar and follow us on Facebook at hardinpost113.com.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Clarence "Robbie" Robinson

Commander

Commander Robinson presented the Department Commander Skip Kraemer a check for \$1,000.00 to be applied to the disaster relieve program.



Eugene Blair

Ronald Frank Patterson

Alan Burton Cooke

George Oscar Kolley Sr.

Walter Henry Obrochta Jr.

James Edward Chapman Jr.

Nancy Ann Hornback

John Wayne Rizer

C.J. Ferguson Jr.



Service Officer Tom Dube' Walk-in hours are:

Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Other times by appointment

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American Legion Hardin Post 113

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American Legion Auxiliary Hardin Unit 113

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

From the Desk of the President

Greetings Auxiliary members. Happy Valentine's Day It was good to see those who came to our January meeting. Thank you, ALA & SAL members, for another delicious potluck. Our next meeting is Feb. 8th with a potluck at 6: 00, meeting at 7:00. Bring a covered dish and join us for some fellowship and tasty food.

Our Valentine's Dance is February 10th. Majik Jack will keep everyone on the dance floor all night long. (See flyer). Be sure and see Connie Hickey or Linda Brewer to get your heart to hang on the ceiling. \$5 for sentiment on one side \$8 for both.

SAL & ALA are holding a Blood Drive February 22nd. Please, please, give if you can. See Polly Smith or Brandon Curry.

Do not forget that we have Line Dancing 6:00 every Monday, Trivia 7:00 (Free) every Tuesday, Pictionary 7:00-9:00 (Free) every Wednesday, Queen of Hearts Drawing every Saturday, Monthly Birthday Celebration, All You Can Eat Breakfast every 2nd Saturday, Legion Bingo Every Sunday & Friday, Karaoke (see calendar), There is truly something for everyone.

Remember to thank a veteran every day.

"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation evermore!"

– Oliver Wendell Holmes

Jerilynn Kabel
President



Sons of American Legion Squadron 113

Greetings American Legion Family,

I hope everyone is enjoying the new year so far in 2024. Looking into the future for the upcoming year, our squadron is going to be busy. We have quite a few events coming up this year and we need volunteers to assist with those. For Starters, Chili cook off for Super bowl Sunday Starting at 4:30 p.m. with a \$10 entry fee. Jimmy Buffet night March 17th. A Blood drive with the Auxiliary on February 22nd from 2-6 p.m.

Continue to do BUDDY CHECKS! Remember you can "BE THE ONE" who can influence some positivity into someone's life who might be going through a difficult time. Please reach out to our fellow SAL squadron members to renew their membership and recruit new members.

Please come out and support the activities that post will hosting. State spring conference will be held in Florence, KY at the Hilton Hotel April 12-14th. Hope everyone has a great month and thanks for all you do to support the American Legion family.

Very Respectfully,

Brandon K. Curry

Squadron 113 Commander

You're the one, I'm the one, "BE THE ONE"

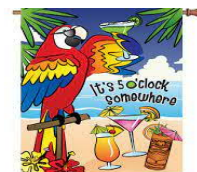
BE THE ONE
AMERICAN LEGION

JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17th KITCHEN OPEN FROM 5:30-7:30PM

MENU:CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE AND FRENCH FRIES COST \$8.00 @ MEAL

JIMMY BUFFETT MUSIC FROM 5:30—11:00PM MUSIC by GARYOKE 50/50 DRAWING

SPONSOR SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



SAL SQUADRON 113



Feb.11th Presents the Annual Chili Cook-Off

Start registering entry at 4:45PM \$10.00 Entry Fee



1st 2nd & 3rd place awards.

\$5 all you can eat after contest.

Sign up in Lounge: Indicate number of entries, style
Style (beans, no beans, chicken, etc.), Heat (Mild,
Medium, Hot, Damn Hot!) **11th February 2024**

Same day as Super Bowl Party.



American Red Cross

American Red Cross Give blood, Help Save Lives!

BLOOD DRIVE AMERICAN LEGION POST 113

Location 1251 Ring Road, E-town, KY 42701

Thursday, February 22, 2024

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Appointments requested but not required.

POC. Polly Smith Sponsor ALA and SAL



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

KICKSTANDS UP February 2024 ALR Newsletter

Riders and Legion family,

Well, this recent weather has kept the bikes and trikes parked so far this year, but hopefully brighter, sunshine days will quickly fall upon us. We've had some great times just enjoying each other's company at the post. The post has several things going on and if you haven't gotten to stop in in a while, I hope to see you there soon.

In the meantime, we have some Texas Hold'em tournaments to look forward to and rides to plan for the year. If you have a destination you'd like a day ride or even overnight ride to, jot it down, work out a route, and be ready to share at a ride planning meeting. That will hit the schedule soon.

Riding season will soon come around and these slower winter months will quickly be a memory. Let's make this a great year of contributing to our post families and community, enjoying the company of great friends, and getting some great riding trips in!

Best wishes for 2024 and keep the shiny side up,

Erin Fulkerson
Director, ALR 113

American Legion and Legion Riders Open House Texas Holdem Poker Tournament

American Legion Hardin Post 113 1251 Ring Rd., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701

Saturday January 27th Legion **Saturday February 3rd Riders**

Saturday Feb 17th Legion **Saturday Feb 24th Riders**

Open to the public

Phone 270-737-9949

Registration starts at 5:30pm

Play starts at 6:00pm

Riders ORG LIC# 0002276

Legion ORG LIC# 000010


Kitchen is OPEN on nights of tournament




WHAT'S 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





Andy Cook
 (US Army Ret.)
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Bingo Friday
 Doors open at 5:00PM. Early Bird starts at 6:30.
 Bingo starts at 7:00PM.

Bingo Sunday
 Doors open at 12:00PM. Early Bird starts at 1:30.
 Bingo starts at 2:00PM.

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: American Legion Hardin Post 113!





Legion Family Devotion

FEBRUARY ISSUE

Hello to everyone hope you enjoyed the wonderful times of friendship over the holidays. Remember to check on the elderly and visit people if you can. 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, Peter Edmunds, Lenny Hart, Jerilynn Kabel, Rick Lee, George Townsend, Glen Walters & Kim Walters.

Please contact Stephen Sheets by either cell / text 270 268-1797 or email

Friday Night Entertainment Lounge 7-9PM



2nd	2 OF A KIND	SINGING A VARIETY OF MUSIC
9th	CROSS ROADS	SINGING A VARIETY OF MUSIC
16th	GARYOKE	SINGING A VARIETY OF MUSIC
23rd	DEVAN BISHOP	PLAYING GUITAR

Birthday Night

**Come Out &
Celebrate**



Friday Feb. 16th

**1 Free Drink
1 Cup Cake**

David Earls is a new advertiser on our Post 113 Bugler Newsletter. David is a member of Hardin Post 113. Being an Army Veteran and ARMY spouse I know what it means to Serve! That is why I work Hard for you in the Hardin County area. Ft. Knox is surrounded by Meade, Breckinridge, Grayson, Hart, Larue, Nelson, Bullitt and Jefferson counties. I am available to assist you with your real estate needs in each of these area. Whether you are a First Time Buyer or Veteran Home Owner your complete satisfaction is my Goal. Contact me for more information about all your real estate needs. We work with several New Construction Home Builders as well as Resales. REO's and Foreclosure properties and can help guide you through the complete home buying process.

Thank you,
David for supporting our American Legion Hardin Post 113.
Publicity Officer Gary Brewer

02-01-2024

David Earls
 Cell: 502-974 4199 Email: Dave@DaveTeam.com
Schuler Bauer Real Estate Services
 ERA powered
 100 Drexler Circle Elizabethtown KY 42701

BREAKFAST

2nd 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

2nd Saturday of each month is the ALA Hardin Unit 113's breakfast. From 8AM- 11AM. All you can eat: Eggs, Omelets, Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Bacon, Sausage, Grits, Pancakes & Syrup, Fruit, Cottage Cheese, Milk, Juice and plenty of Coffee.

The volunteers work hard to produce the best breakfast in town. They report in early to prepare your meal. Please give them a big THANK YOU for their hard dedicated work.

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POC Dianne Kennedy

UPCOMING MARCH 2024 EVENTS

- 2nd **6-11pm DJ GARYOKE MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DANCE**
- 7th 6:15PM AUX EXEC BD. MTG.
7PM AL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 9th **8-11AM AUX BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**  10-11AM UNIT 113 Jr. MEETING
7-11PM DANCE LITTLE DAVID BAND
- 15th **6-11PM MEMBER BIRTHDAY NIGHT—GARYOKE**
- 16th **6PM KIDS MOVIE OR GAME NIGHT**
- 23rd **7-11PM LEGION BIRTHDAY DANCE—HONKYTONK WRANGLERS**
- 28th **5:30-8:00pm Vietnam Veterans Dinner**
- 29th **NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY**
- 31ST **EASTER**

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT **QUEEN OF HEARTS** DRAWING BETWEEN 9-9:30PM

UP COMING EVENTS FOR APRIL 2024

- 4th 6:15PM AUX EXEC BD. MTG.
7PM AL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 13th 8-11AM AUX BREAKFAST / 10-11AM HARDIN UNIT 113 Jr. MTG.
7-11PM **DANCE CROSS ROADS**
- 12th—13th **SPRING CONFERENCE-FLORENCE, KY**
- 19th 6-11PM **MEMBER BIRTHDAY NIGHT—GARYOKE**
- 22nd **KIWANIS GALA**


UP COMING EVENTS FOR MAY 2024


- 2nd 6:15PM AUX EXEC BD. MTG.
7PM AL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (ELECTION NIGHT FOR POST OFFICERS)
- 4th **ALA KY DERBY PARTY**
- 11th 8-11AM AUX BREAKFAST / 10-11AM HARDIN UNIT 113 Jr. MTG.
7-11PM **DANCE MAJIK JACK**
- 17th **6-11PM MEMBER BIRTHDAY NIGHT—GARYOKE**
- 18th **5:30-8pm SAL JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT** Cheeseburger in Paradise Followed with Garyoke
- 25th 7-11pm **DANCE CHEYENNE BAND**
- 27th **MEMORIAL DAY**

American Legion Hardin Post 113
P.O. Box 147

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

February 2024





Please come and see what our American legion Post has to offer you as a member. We are having our monthly breakfast with open house from 8-12:45. We would like to meet with you and show you around our post.

8-12:45 Saturday February 10th 2024

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>28</u> 1:30 PM Bingo	<u>29</u> Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	<u>30</u> 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>31</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>1</u> 1800 Aux Exec Bd Mtg 1900 AL General Membership Mtg.	<u>2</u> 9AM Zumba Ground Hog Day 1700 Bingo 1900 2 of a Kind	<u>3</u> 6pm ALR Texas Holdem 7-11PM Garyoke
<u>4</u> 1:30 PM Bingo	<u>5</u> Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	<u>6</u> 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>7</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>8</u> 1900 Aux Mbr Mtg 1900 SAL MBR Mtg	<u>9</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Cross Roads	<u>10</u> 8-11 Aux Brkfst 10-11 Unit 113 Jr Mtg 7-11pm Valentine Dance Majik Jack
<u>11</u> 1:30 PM Bingo 1 PM VVA #1051 4:30 Chili cook-Off 5:30 Super Bowl	<u>12</u> Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	<u>13</u> 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>14</u> 9AM Zumba Valentine Day 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>15</u> 6-pm 8/40 Mtg. 7-8pm Elks Mtg.	<u>16</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1800 Jan Birthday 1900 Garyoke	<u>17</u> 6pm Legion Texas Holdem 5:30-8PM SAL Jimmy Buffett
<u>18</u> 1:30 PM Bingo 2pm NASCAR Party Potluck	<u>19</u> Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	<u>20</u> 1900 ALR Exec Mtg 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>21</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>22</u> 2-6pm ALA-SAL Blood Drive 1900 ALR General Membership Mtg.	<u>23</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 Devan Bishop	<u>24</u> 6-11pm Riders Texas Holdem 7-11pm Garyoke
<u>25</u> 1:30 PM Bingo	<u>26</u> Porch Party 1800 Line Dancing	<u>27</u> 1800 Exec Bd Mtg 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	<u>28</u> 9AM Zumba 1800 APA LN 1900 Pictionary	<u>29</u>	<u>1</u> 9AM Zumba 1700 Bingo 1900 2 of a Kind	<u>2</u> 7-11pm Mebmr App'n Dance DJ Garyoke

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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www.hardinpost113.com

Angie Saunders: January 13, 2024

At today's Juniors Meeting, we watched a video describing the Buddy Bench. Our guest speaker, April Morgan discussed how we've collected thousands of plastic bottle caps for our Buddy Bench Project. The Juniors are looking forward to helping sort the caps for recycling into a bench that hopefully will be placed on the grounds of our Legion home.

Brayden, our youngest member, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and he received a Patch Program notebook with the newest Purple Level which is ages Preschool 3-Kindergarten.



Angie, with our future leaders

Sienna read a very touching Thank You letter from a wife of a Veteran at the RVC, saying how she and her husband appreciated the gifts and personal attendance of the Auxiliary and Junior Members at their RVC Christmas party. We should never underestimate the power of kindness.



Dec. 24, 2023

Dear Auxiliary Members,
On behalf of my husband, I want to thank you for your generous, thoughtful, and practical gift of pants and t-shirt for him and the other veterans at RVC. I can assure you they will be put to good use.

While looking for your address, I came across your Facebook page where you described the additional gift of a Christmas party for the veterans. (My husband has dementia is not able to remember and describe the activities.)

Thank you for the great effort that went into this expression of love for this often

neglected part of our population. For my husband, one of his greatest blessings is the stimulation he gets from seeing so many different people, participating (as much as he can) in the activities, and having people talk to him - although his ability to make conversation is limited. Thank you for your time, patience, and understanding in giving these veterans a most pleasurable afternoon.

Thank you for setting a good example for the students who helped you.

Gratefully,
Mary Raterliffe

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.

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 Text: 838255

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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

HARDIN POST 113 Points of Contact:

Tom Folsom: tfolsom13@gmail.com

Brandon Curry: Brandon.k.curry37@gmail.com

Source: Be The One 65VAR0623 Veteran Suicide Business Card Trifold.indd



Consider being a volunteer with our American Legion Hardin Post 113 Honor Guard.

Perform funeral honors and ceremonies honoring Veterans and their families! All members of the legion families are eligible!

Contact: Honor Guard Director, Mark Kennedy 270 370-2589



Honor Guard at various funeral locations.



L to R Roger Weiss Mark Kennedy Don Adams James Borg Homer Wine

Front Row Julia Sheets



DATONA

SUPER SPEEDWAY

NASCAR CUP SERIES



NASCAR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18th

HOST TONY SATTERFIELD 1-7PM

THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK SO BRING
YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE!

IT BECOMES ONE OF THE BEST
BUFFETS IN TOWN!

DOOR PRIZES!

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