

# The Bugler

March 2023



## Commanders Corner

*From the desk of the Commander Hardin Post 113*

Dear Legionnaires & Family members:

I hope everyone had a great month. It seems spring is just around the corner, hopefully. The next couple of months will be pretty busy. On April 20th we are having our Vietnam Veterans' welcome home dinner at 5:30. It will take a lot of preparation and volunteers. A signup sheet for volunteering is on the information board by the kitchen door. This will be our largest event of the year, so please come if you are a Vietnam ERA Veteran, the meal is free for the veteran and their guest. 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. 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 great volunteers. Please continue to follow us on Facebook, [www.hardinpost113.com](http://www.hardinpost113.com), and read the bugler for information.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Brian Knoch  
Incoming Commander



**Manuel Aldecoa Jr.**  
**Jeff Barnes**  
**Jerry L. Bennett**  
**Raymond I Carlton**  
**Tony A. Dean**  
**Ronnie Elder**  
**Edward J. Horton**  
**Noble Perry Jr.**  
**Paul Rose**  
**Arthur E. Warren**



## Auxiliary Unit 113

*From the desk of the President Auxiliary Unit 113*

Hello! Once again, don't forget about the Aux monthly all you can eat breakfast (always on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday). Just a little time left on the Quilt Raffle so get your winning ticket. The drawing is 4/8 after breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Thank you, Angie Saunders for starting the Junior's Program back up with a Meet & Greet held on 2/11. Thank you Polly Smith for sponsoring another Blood Drive in Feb and to Diane Kennedy for letting the Juniors help with folding pocket flags for deploying soldiers. Aux is sponsoring an American Essay Contest with the theme of "What does patriotism mean to you?". The essay due date is 3/20 and is opened to students in grades 3 thru 12. Please see school counselors to get scholarships applications as they are out in the schools now & the deadline is 4/15. There's a limited number for the ALA National President's Scholarship & there's scholarships for the children and grandchildren of veterans. It's time to think about Elections. If you would like to run for an office, just add your name on the nomination sign-up sheet posted in the lounge, or get with a member of the Nominating Committee: Jerilynn Kabel, Diane Kennedy or Jenny Smith. If you want your name printed on the ballot, tell them what office you would like to be considered for by the end of April's general membership meeting. You can also be voted in, off the floor, at the May election meeting. What a great time we had at the Valentine's Dance! Thank you goes out to Connie Hickey and her committee. The decorations were beautiful, the meat-loaf meal was delicious (thanks Jackie & Josh), and the band kept us dancing! The American Legion 104<sup>th</sup> Birthday is 3/15. The post will be celebrating this birthday on Saturday, 3/18, with Little David and Bad Country band. Please make plans to attend. Remember participation is the key to making all events successful! See the newsletter calendar for more scheduled events. Auxiliary's next general membership meeting is 4/13.

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.)  
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**5608 N DIXIE • ELIZABETHTOWN, KY 42701**

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 March riders and legion families!

First, thank you to everyone who volunteered during our first ever gala event and our poker tournaments! The gala was a great success and a very fun evening. The feedback we received from the community attendees was positive and it was our largest, single event fundraiser ever! Couple that event with our poker tournament and we had an outstanding February for fundraising.

Hopefully with March will come some great riding days! Let's hope it's in like a lion (although a very docile lion) and out like a lamb so once we start riding, we don't have to paws too often.

Rides for March: March 11<sup>th</sup> kick stands up a 12pm to Mordecai's restaurant. March 25<sup>th</sup> is safety day, rain or shine! We have plenty of openings for rides so if you have somewhere you want to visit, why not make it a ride with some great friends enjoying the open air together?

We are also hosting a community yard sale event on May 13<sup>th</sup> at the post. Flyer coming soon! Bonus, that's also Auxiliary breakfast morning!! YUM.

Ride safe and thank you for everything you do!

Erin Fulkerson

Director, ALR 113

**DERBY CITY BOP  
DANCE CLUB  
NIGHT**

**6:30PM-  
9:00PM**

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

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

 **SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION**  
**JIMMY BUFFETT NIGHT**  
SATURDAY MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>  
KITCHEN OPEN FROM 6-7:30PM

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

Jimmy Buffett music by Garyoke 6-11PM  
COME on out for a GREAT MEAL & MUSIC



 **Hardin Post 113**   
American Legion Birthday

**18 March 2023**

**\$10.00 per person**

**Cake Cutting Ceremony 6:45**      **Doors open 5:30**  
**Dinner 6:00 – 8:00**

Smoked Brisket or Pulled Pork and appropriate sides  
**\$12 for Meal** or Order from limited menu

Music provided by Little David and Bad Country  
7:00 – 11:00



**1251 Ring Road**  
**Elizabethtown KY 42701**  
**270-737-9949**



# 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!

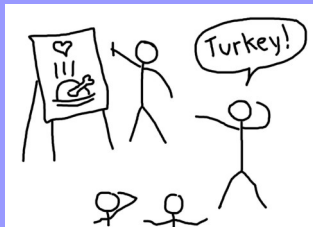
## Tuesdays @ 7PM

Trivia in the  
Lounge, bring  
your brains!!!



## Wednesdays @ 7PM

Pictionary in the lounge!



## GARYOKE IN THE LOUNGE!

Starts @ 7PM see calendar for dates



## Legion Family Devotion

Biblically Correct. We hear much on the TV about being “Politically Correct.” It has some precepts which are correct. It tries to encourage or insist on citizens using certain words and phrases which are kinder, and less inflammatory, which is good! But without God it is merely man’s opinion. However, we as God’s people endeavor to be “Biblically Correct.” Christians have been using kinder and less offensive words and phrases for centuries. Consider 1 Corinthians 10:32, “Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the Church of God” (not causing to stumble, a smooth road). “Giving no cause for offense in anything” (2 Cor. 6:3). We are taught to love our neighbor and even our enemies. We are taught to be kind, pure, Godly, and submissive to government and its law officers. During challenging times, Jesus encourages us not to abandon our faith and to remember He will always be with us. Just like the disciples, we too can quickly allow the uncertainties of life to steal God’s peace from our hearts, setting ourselves on a path to chronic stress and anxiety, which is unhealthy for us mentally, emotionally and even physically. Breathe deep and feel the peace that can come from believing in a higher power whose glory knows no bounds.

Please pray for those in need in our Legion Family: Glen Adwell, Ronnie Elders, Drew Chitty, Misty Corbitt, 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](mailto:post113chaplain@windstream.net)

Special Thanks to one of our Legion members, James Embry who is doing telephone buddy checks for people on our prayer list.

# Check Out Your Post



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



This March 2023 Bugler is dedicated to  
The late  
Ronnie Elders our beloved member who is no longer with us. May he rest in peace.

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

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

March 2023

Service Officer Hours

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

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**March 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
			1 1700 APA LN 1830 Couple Line Dancing 1900 Pictionary	2 1800 AUX X Mtg 1900 Gen Mem Mtg	3 1700 Bingo	4
5 1200 Bingo	6 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Closed	7 1830 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	8 1700 APA LN 1830 Derby City Bop 1900 Pictionary	9 1900 Aux Mtg 1900 SAL Mtg	10 1700 Bingo 1800 Texas Hold- em	11 0800 AL AUX Breakfast
12 1200 Bingo 1300 VVA #1051 Super Bowl Party Chili CookOff	13 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Closed	14 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	15 1700 APA LN 1830 Couple Line Dancing 1900 Pictionary	16	17 1700 Bingo	18 1730 Legion Birthday Party Little David & Bad Country
19 1200 Bingo	20 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Closed	21 1800 AL X Mtg 1830 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	22 1700 APA LN 1830 Derby City Bop 1900 Pictionary	23 1100 Women Vet Appreciaation 1900 ALR Mtg	24 1700 BINGO	25 11am VA Women Vet THall 1730 Jimmy Buffet
26 1200 BINGO	27 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Closed	28 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	29 1730 Derby City Bop 1800 APA 1830 Derby City Bop 1900 Pictionary	30	31 1700 BINGO	1 March Madness Final 4 1900 Garyoke

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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