



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hardin Post 113

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Executive Board Meeting

Commander Robbie Robinson: Called for the start of the October 24th meeting at 1800 with the appropriate opening ceremonies.

Chaplin Steven Sheets: Offered opening Prayer.

- **Post Adjutant Drew Chitty** Read the minutes from September E-board meeting. Larry Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes. Gary Brewer 2nd the motion. All approved.
- **Post Manager Tanya Garcia.** November 28th we will be decorating the hall for Christmas. 11/3 Program Analyst Meeting in the hall. 11/6 HIV Testing from 10am to 2pm in the hall. 11/7 and 11/8 we will have chamber here and might need volunteers. Steve will be out of town on a cruise 11/10 – 11/18. I will be out of town on the 11/18 for the Derby. We had the internet updated. We had new phone lines put in so now when you call you'll receive a prompt for where you want to go. We need a new PA system for the hall, I will pass around prices I check up on. The Kitchen staff now has uniforms wear when we have big events. I also ordered the bartenders Legion shirts so when we have these big events everyone looks the same. Need help selling the Queen of hearts. We might have to cancel the steak dinner event because we are not having a big response to this. We will move it to another date. Maybe December, or New Years, or February or something.
- **Chaplin Stephen Sheets** Have nothing at this time.
- **Second Vice Larry Johnson** We had a House Committee meeting. The only thing with the rules is the hours of operation. Looked outside it looks awful dead bushes. Roger is looking into prices for a mural, and prices for statues and pedestals for them to sit on because we don't want the eagles on the ground, we want them up at least eye level. We are also looking into replacing the statue outside of the soldier missing part of the rifle. This coming up spring looking at getting the dead bushes and trees out and replacing them with evergreens because their harder to kill. We are looking into expanding the gaming room. By moving the conference room back upstairs and putting in a lift. Then knocking down the wall to the game room and conference room to make it one room. Thinking about putting in more pull tab machines in here and moving the others in

here. Freeing up that area for people hanging out by the bar. Looking into putting in a couple of dart boards, shuffleboard, and other entertainment to draw more people in. Larry Johnson made a motion to purchase a new microphone set with a budget of \$400.00 Gary Brewer seconded the motion. All approved.

- **Finance Officer Julia Sheets** went over profit and loss for the month of October and the amount of income from the electronic pull tabs. Which included taxes paid for the gaming taxes.
- **Adjutant Drew Chitty** We have a total of 1,303 active members. For 2024 paid membership we have a total of 862 which is 72% of our goal. We need to make 75% for the month of November. We have 4 members that provided proof of being a veteran whether they brought in a copy of their DD-214, Discharge papers or some other proof of being a veteran so they were approved to transfer from Post 200 to our Post 113. Still have 5 members waiting to get some kind of response from. One of them gave me a hard time trying to obtain proof stating he didn't need to do all that when he joined. I told him he didn't need to provide proof for Post 200, but he does belong to an actual Post like 113. Never heard back from him again.
- **Service Officer Tom Dube** went to the fall conference. We sent around an email list so we could start networking. I serviced 180 plus vets and 300 plus claims. I work with a couple of the soldiers out of the VA system that work with home health.
- **Publicity Officer Gary Brewer** the booking of these bands running into a little conflict. The 10th of February is the auxiliary day for the dance. We need a band, and do we have a band name for New Years, and do we have any prices?
- **Post Manager Tanya Garcia** I have all that info. Discussed about menu for New Year's Eve.
- **ALR Tom Folsom** SAL wants to thank everyone for last night. Jimmy Buffet dinner is coming up on the 4th of November. We are going to put up the flags in front of the building all around the building. Want to thank everyone who volunteered for the war on terror dinner, it was a big success. The kitchen staff was terrific, we thought we were not going to have enough of something to eat and the staff popped up with about forty or fifty pieces of meatloaf.
- **Auxiliary Linda Brewer** Auxiliary still has the raffle going on the drawing is going to be in December after breakfast. Put up a signup sheet for volunteers to help out with the kids crafts tables for breakfast with Santa. Brian will be doing pictures again this year. We still need a Santa.
- **Julia Sheets** Volunteered Stephen Sheets to play Santa. He does Santa for the special needs project learn.
- **Commander Robbie Robinson** are we allowed to add the Grinch, I played the Grinch last year.
- **Auxiliary Linda Brewer** There's not going to be an Auxiliary meeting in December. We are having our potluck party.
- **ALR Tom Folsom** The overall appearance of the building is unacceptable. This is not just me speaking, this is from many members. The contractor we have is not doing their job. I mean the upstairs, the hall, the bar area, game room and the bathroom are not being cleaned. Everything in this building is not satisfactory. These contractors charge excessive fees to reset these rooms,

