



# The Bugler

December 2022



## Commanders Corner

Dear Legionnaires

We Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and fun shopping on Black Friday. Christmas will be here before you know it. Don't forget to take a little time to think of all the men and women protecting our country who can't be with their families over the holidays.

December is a busy month. Hopefully you'll be reading this before our general membership meeting. If so, we will be having an ugly sweater contest. Prizes will be given to the ugliest ones. Breakfast with Santa should be a big hit again this year. Pictures will be done at no charge to the families, as we have done in the past. Spread the word and come out to enjoy the breakfast/activities. Our New Year's Eve tickets are selling fast. Come in to purchase yours, It will be a great night, don't miss it.

Be sure to check our Facebook page to keep up with events and any changes to hours.

Have a wonderful Christmas, Hanukkah and New Years Eve.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Brian Knoch

Commander



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Vanton L. Moore  
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Lawrence I. Wharton**



## Auxiliary Unit 113

*From the desk of the President Auxiliary Unit 113*

Hope everyone had a Wonderful Thanksgiving! December is going to be a busy month. Let's start with Dec 1<sup>st</sup> being a joint meeting & there will also be an ugly sweater contest.

Auxiliary is collecting food to help ensure some children have enough to eat during their upcoming School Break. All donated food items are to be single serving. The Collection boxes are located in the Legion entryway & the bingo hall. Please have the food at the Legion by Dec 6 to allow for delivery time.

Instead of the Dec 8<sup>th</sup> general meeting, Auxiliary will be having our Annual Christmas Party/Potluck from 6-11pm. The entree is Pork Loin so asking everyone to bring a few covered dishes for sharing.

Please plan on coming to Breakfast with Santa on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> (kids games, face painting & pictures).

A Christmas Dance is scheduled for Dec 17 with a pre-party planned in the Lounge from 4-6pm with a Dirty Santa Gift exchange (\$20) starting at 5pm. The dance hall doors open at 6pm & the band Little David and Bad Country to play 7-11pm.

Jerilynn Kabel is working on getting Unit 113's section of the Hall of Fame updated. So, if you are a past President with-in the past 12 years (or after TJ Ferre), please get with or send her your picture and info for the wall. Garyoke will be Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> on the lounge side. New Year's tickets are now on sale.

Auxiliary is sponsoring an Elvis Themed Night on Jan 7<sup>th</sup> in the lounge. Come out & listen to some great music. There will be food to purchase but unsure of the menu at this time. Wishing the best for you & your family this Christmas season. Enjoy each other & make lots of wonderful memories!

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**



HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL TEXAS ROADHOUSE FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION OF GIFT CARDS FOR OUR VETERANS!! WE APPRECIATE THE CONTINUED SUPPORT



### **American Legion Riders**

*From the Saddle Bags of Hardin Post 113*  
 ALR Director

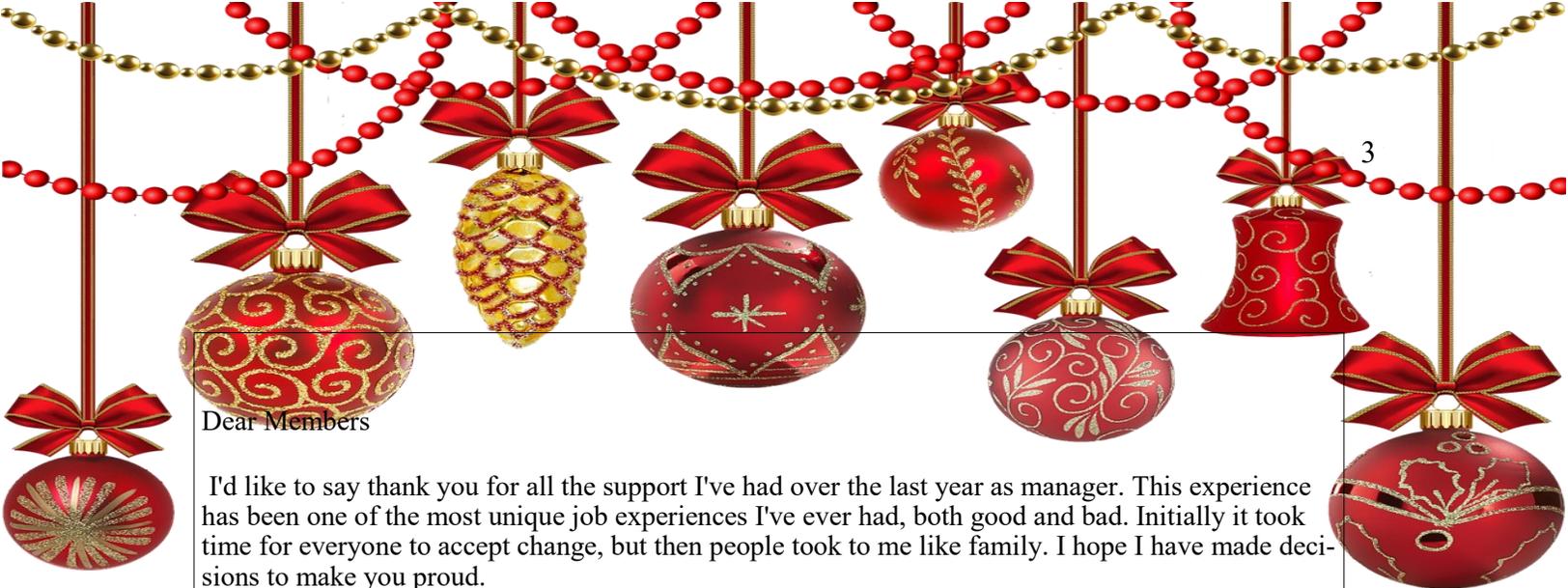


Hello Riders and Legion family! The holidays are here, and I hope you all had a terrific Thanksgiving with your family and friends. Riders, I am thankful for all of you and everything you do to support each other, our Legion, and our community.

We only had a couple of rides for the month and Toys for Tots was a success. Several brave riders made the ride despite it being quite chilly. I'm sure the bikes we donated will be well worn by some very thankful kids in no time! We helped honor our veterans on Veteran's Day with flags at the Nature Park for the ceremony, at the Legion, and at one of the local nursing homes. Thank you to Will and Rich for getting the permanent mounts placed in the ground at the Legion and park. Thank you to Larry and Glenn for putting up the flags on a rainy day and add Jeanine for help taking them back down.

Into December now, don't forget the Christmas party! Contact Bobbie for what you plan to bring and hope to see you on the 10th. Hopefully, we will have some nice, warmer days to get a bit of riding in throughout the month as well.

Ride safe and thank you for everything you do!  
 Erin Fulkerson  
 Director, ALR 113



Dear Members

I'd like to say thank you for all the support I've had over the last year as manager. This experience has been one of the most unique job experiences I've ever had, both good and bad. Initially it took time for everyone to accept change, but then people took to me like family. I hope I have made decisions to make you proud.

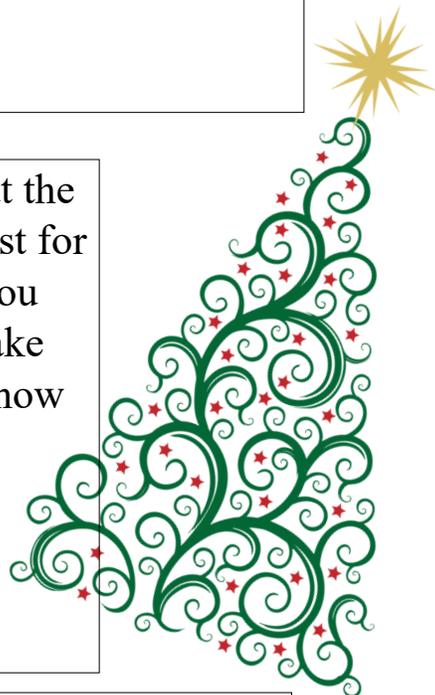
As some of you may know, life situations have occurred that have required me to make some tough decisions. One of those decisions is to step back to Assistant Manager and limit my hours. I will still be very much a part of decision making for the Legion, as long as allowed.

Stephen Steward has agreed to step back in to make sure all operations run smoothly and give you that friendly face you are used to. If it weren't for his training, support and encouragement, I wouldn't have made it this far. There are several people who have been helpful in my success here, that have taken time to go above and beyond to reach out to me with advice. I appreciate you all and the knowledge you have shared along the way. I want to wish everyone happiness through the Holidays. Remember to always love, as though it could be your last day. Time is precious.

Love, Treva, Assistant Manager



Be sure to check out the newly decorated post for the holiday and if you see these people make sure you let them know how great it looks!




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**Andy Cook**  
(US Army Ret.)  
Certified Honda Sales

**Cell: 619-342-5910**  
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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!



**Unit 113's Annual Christmas Party/Potluck**

December 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-11:00  
In the Lounge

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE

ENTRÉE: PORK LOIN (Provided by Auxillary)

Join us for fellowship, fun, & music.

POC: Jerlynn Kabel 502-779-0501



Join us for our **Breakfast with Santa**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 113**  
1251 Ring Rd Elizabethtown, KY  
**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**8am until 11 am**

Children's crafts, Christmas carols,  
pictures with Santa

Adults: \$9.00  
Children 11 & under: FREE with a paid adult



ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST: Eggs cooked to order, Omelets, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Bacon, Sausage, Potatoes, Grits, French Toast Sticks & Syrup, Fruit, Cottage Cheese, Milk, Juice, and plenty of Coffee.

Proceeds benefit Legion family programs.  
POC is Diane Kennedy 270-300-2135, or April Morgan 270-634-5088



You're Invited To Our

**Christmas Party & Dance**

17 DECEMBER, 2022

Lounge area 4p-6p (Free to join)  
Dirty Santa Gift exchange 5p  
Spend amount \$20  
Lots of Door prizes (Including EPT plays), gifts and games.

Dance to follow     \$10 per person  
**Little David and Bad Country**  
Doors open @ 6p - Band plays 7p-11p  
Uncle Tex serving up some food!



**Little David and Bad Country Band**

*Wear your dancing shoes to the music of Country, Flatfoot, Country & Southern Rock.*

**Saturday December 17 2022**  
American Legion Hardin Post 113  
1251 Ring Rd. Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701

<b>Doors open to public</b>	<b>PRICE \$10</b>
<b>6pm</b>	Must be 21 or over
<b>Band performs 7p-11p</b>	<i>POC Gary Brewer</i>



**Food will be available for purchase**

# 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

“New Year — A new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately, we write it. The choice is ours.” — Alex Morritt. We have not arrived in the new year of 2023 but it is rapidly approaching. Are you ready for the stress of the holidays? In John 16, Jesus is warning His disciples that life is about to get stressful. He encourages them not to abandon their faith and to remember He will always be with them. Just like the disciples, we too can quickly allow the uncertainties of life to steal God’s peace from our hearts, setting us on a path to chronic stress and anxiety, which is unhealthy for us mentally, emotionally, and even physically.

Do you feel like you do not have time to do everything you wish to do during the hustle and bustle of the upcoming holidays? You might be thinking, “How will I find the time?” If so, you are not alone. I found myself thinking similar thoughts. Amid those thoughts, I recalled some words about prayer that are often attributed to Martin Luther: “I have so much work to do that I never get it done unless I pray three hours a day!” This may seem a bit excessive to us, but Luther’s words do touch on a profound truth. The hours, minutes, and seconds of each day are all a gift from God. Time itself is a gift from God. Contrary to what we might think, it is not “our time.” It is God’s time. In a busy time of year like the month of December, why not take more time to rest in prayer and in God’s Word. Let us use our time wisely and take time to stop and give thanks for all the blessings we have received.

We have had some political leadership changes with the latest elections. Give your concerns to God and feel the peace that can only come from above. We stand on your promise that you can guide all those in leadership positions as it says in your Word, “The king’s heart is in the hand of the Lord; he directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases. All a man’s ways seem right to him, but the Lord weighs the heart. To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.” (Proverbs 21:1-3 NIV)

Please pray for those in need in our Legion Family: Glen Adwell, 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)

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

December 2022



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Service Officer Hours

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

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**December 22** 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	2	1 1800 AUX X Mtg 1900 Gen Mem Mtg	2 1700 Bingo 1900 Garyoke	3 <b>Operation Homefront</b>
4 1200 Bingo	5 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Closed	6 1830 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	7 1700 APA LN 1830 Derby City Bop 1900 Pictionary	8 11800 Unit 113 Xmas Potluck 900 Aux Mtg 1900 SAL Mtg	9 1700 Bingo	10 <b>0800 Breakfast w/ Santa 1600 ALR Xmas Party</b>
11 1200 Bingo 1300 VVA #1051 MTG	12 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Closed	13 1800 ALR X Mtg 1800 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	14 1700 APA LN 1830 Couple Line Dancing 1900 Pictionary	15 1900 40 & 8	16 1700 Bingo 1900 Garyoke	17 <b>1600-1800 Xmas Party 1900 Live Band</b>
18 1200 Bingo	19 1800 Line Dancing Lounge Closed	20 1800 AL X Mtg 1830 NAPA LN 1900 Trivia	21 1700 APA LN 1830 Derby City Bop 1900 Pictionary	22 1900 ALR Mtg	23 NO BINGO	24 <b>POST CLOSED</b>
25 POST CLOSED	26 1800 no line dance Lounge Closed	27 1830 NAPA LN 1800 AL X Mtg 1900 Trivia	28 1700 APA LN 1830 Couple Line Danc 1900 Pictionary	29	30 1700 Bingo	31 <b>1700 NYE Party 9AM Setup!</b>

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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