

AMERICAN LEGION

HARDIN POST 113

Executive Meeting

06/25/25

The meeting was called to order at 1758 hours by the commander. Opening ceremonies were conducted.

Steve Jagger from Modern Woodsman group is looking to have a picnic on post grounds late August, early Fall. Event would have car show, games and vendors. Commander informed him that it would be discussed and would get back to him with decision.

Drew Chitty, report on FOB's, the committee recommended a deposit of \$5 per FOB. Discussion was held on whether to charge a deposit or not for the FOB's. The proposal will be presented at the general membership meeting. The issuing will begin on 12 July 25, during early bird signup and 1st Thursday of month 1800-2000hrs. They will also be distributed on the 2nd Monday and 2nd Thursday of the month between 1800 and 2000 hours. Only the 1st Vice or Adjutant can issue FOBs.

Steve Sheets, Volunteer Cards committee report. Cards cannot be used for tips, 2 color cards, one for Legion and other for Bingo volunteers, they will be numbered. The cards will expire 1 yr from issue date. Family members could use volunteer's card.

Colton from Grover Gaming provided an overview on how we are doing. In comparison year over year (1/1/24 thru 6/30/2024 vs 01/01/25 thru 06/30/24). The post had a positive growth in that period. JECVO (Joint Executive council of Veterans Organizations comprised of 33 organizations with one voice.) meetings to keep all informed and up to date. Reference to BINGO, it appears that age will go from 18 to age 21.

Tanya Garcia, Manager, new menu is going into effect and there will be slight increase in prices to cover costs. Also improving meals for membership meeting.

Rich Gano, received a letter from Mr. Mobley, commending the post for a memorial service that the post provided.

Adjutant: read the minutes from meeting from 05/28/2025, they were accepted and approved by voice vote.

Committee reports:

Tanya Garcia, Manager: ABC inspection, post passed, but changes coming in August. PGR was successful, Paint and Sniff went well, will repeat in future. July 19, Be the One Walk, July 26 Jimmy Buffet Night and request by American Beard at post to have the hall.

There was a complaint of sexual harassment to one of our employees. Commander to speak to parties involved.

Chaplin Steve Sheets, Bridget Harbin to be added to pray list. Tony passed away passed 06/24/2025, former finance officer of post.

John Saunders, 1st Vice: early bird 7/12/25, also doing the Standdown at Ft. Knox on 08/01/2025.

Tony Satterfield, Publicity officer: Be the one Walk, has a contact for 98.3 to talk about issues, talked about sending articles and pictures via email articles to Enterprise newspaper.

Mike Kabel, Sgt at Arms: nothing to report.

Brandon Curry, SAL: Be the one walk and 26 July, Jimmy Buffett Night.

Aux President, Angie Saunders: Thanked the legion manager for the bacon at the juniors meeting. Looking at Craft Bazaar in Oct 2025.

Mark Kennedy, Honor Guard: Did present colors at baseball league, antique car show, 2 funerals coming up.

Rich Gano: War on Terrorism Dinner, looking at 10/18/2025, need volunteers. Reminder the Commanders Homecoming, tickets still available.

Power wash of building proposals was presented to board. The board voted on offer of \$2,438.00

Julia Sheets, Finance officer: Post had a positive net income for the month. Transfer of banks just about completed outstanding items are 2 CD's that mature in Oct 2025. There was a presentation of the proposed budget for 2025/2026. There was motion to accept proposed budget, its seconded, it was discussed and approved by voice vote.

A concern regarding Pull Tabs and the inventory of them was raised. The board directed an inventory Pull Tabs stock.

Finance Officer: presented a proposal of Donations to be made to the general membership at next meeting. It was accepted and voted on.

Post received a Letter of Appreciation from Patriot Guard Riders, thanking the management team and staff for their outstanding service. Also, a donation of \$500 was made to the post.

Next executive meeting to be held on July 30th.

Closing ceremonies conducted, meeting adjourned at 1912 hours.

Patrick Mayer Gary Brewer

Adjutant Post Commander