

THE AMERICAN LEGION



Hardin Post 113
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General Membership Meeting May 4, 2023

Commander Brian Knoch: Opened meeting at 7:00 p.m. with appropriate ceremonies.

- Quorum confirmed by the Sergeant at Arms.
- New members and guests in attendance: Rhonda Hayes; Dept Commander, Skip Kramer; Dept 1st Vice Commander, and Scotty Morrow.

Commander Brian Knoch: Asked for motion to suspend normal preceding's to take place for executive board election. Motion was made, 2nd and passed.

Commander Brian Knoch: read names running for each position, each opposed candidate was given time to address the membership and talk about why they are the best candidate for the position. The winners are listed below

- Chaplin: Stephen Sheets
- Sgt at Arms: Mike Kabel
- Publicity: Gary Brewer
- Service Officer: Tom Dube'
- Finance: Left open
- Adjutant: Drew Chitty
- 2nd Vice Commander: Larry Johnson
- 1st Vice Commander: Janine Morrison
- Commander: Robbie Robinson

While votes were being tallied by the nominating committee, Finance officer Joe Garrett gave a presentation on the big screen on the county demographics and the target audience for Hardin Post 113.

Each winner was asked to fill out their official information with the Adjutant Randy Harris. That information will be turned into department headquarters, gaming, and the bank.

Newly elected executive board members were asked to stand for the membership, so they can be congratulated for volunteering their time to work for the post.

Commander Brian Knoch: Normal business post-election.
New Business.

- Always need volunteers for Bingo and Honor Guard.
- The Vietnam Veterans Dinner went great. We had approximately 50 volunteers and approximately 400-500 guests.

- The North Hardin JROTC Honor Guard Missing Man table ceremony was absolutely amazing. A \$200.00 check was donated to their Honor Guard to help buy needed replacement items.
- JROTC awards were presented to students at John Hardin High School; North Hardin High School, Central Hardin High School, and sent to Fort Knox, as per request.
- New executive board will take over on June 1st, after opening ceremony
- Next General membership is June 1st and next Eboard meeting is May 23rd.

Committee Reports:

Post Manager Steve Stewart:

- Went over upcoming calendar and the significance of how great our volunteers are and that we couldn't have all these events without them.

1st Vice Commander Robbie Robinson: Membership currently at 1,071

2nd Vice Commander Gary Brewer:

- Membership appreciation dance on May 27th. Little David and Bad Country Band will be providing the entertainment.

Adjutant Randy Harris:

- Cutoff date for 2023 membership is May 15th.

Finance Office Joe Garrett:

- Finance report is posted on the wall in lounge area. Reported that legion had a very good month. Joe went into detail as to where and what changed with income from last month.
- Talked about upcoming expenses for Vietnam Veteran Dinner.

Veteran Service Office Tom Dube':

- Reported veterans served year to date is approximately 100 contacts with claims and representation of public assistance. Over 90 veterans' claims filed that are being worked. Over 150 claims have been processed.

Sgt At Arms Drew Chitty:

Nothing to report

Officer Samantha Daniels: Not present

Chaplain James Borg:

- Stated the Honor Guard served 4 Veteran funerals over the past month.

American Legion Riders Tom Folsom:

- ALR is conducting a raffle for a M1 Garand rifle to be given away June 22, 2023.
- ALR will be conducting a community yard sale on May 13th from 6am – 2pm. Cost is \$10 for one booth space or \$15 for two booth spaces. Need more information about the yard sale please contact POC of event Tom Folsom. Also check out the community yard sale flyer at the post and Facebook.

2nd Vice Commander Gary Brewer:

- Followed up information that SAL has 4 Jimmy Buffett Nights per year, and it is a main fundraiser for their organization. So please come out and support this event.

Commander: Guests were each given time to address the membership

Commander: Anything else good for the Legion?

Commander: Closed the meeting at 8:00pm with appropriate ceremonies.

Attested By

Brian Knoch Commander

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