

**AMERICAN LEGION HARDIN POST 113 1251 Ring Road
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701
Minutes Executive Committee Meeting February 28, 2023**

Executive Board Meeting February 28, 2023

2nd Vice Commander Gary Brewer: Opened meeting at 6:00pm with appropriate ceremonies. Quorum not found through members present: only 5 of 9 officers present

Brian Knoch Commander, Not present

Robbie Robinson 1st Vice Commander, Not present

Gary Brewer 2nd Vice Commander, present

Randy Harris Adjutant, Not present

Joe Garrett Finance Officer, present

James Borg Chaplain, present

Samantha Daniels Publicity Officer, Not present

Tom Dube' Service Officer, present

Drew Chitty Sergeant-at-Arms, present

2nd Vice Commander Gary Brewer: Asked for committee reports to be presented.

Post Manger Steven Stewart: Presented members with a Calendar for March and April. Plus, a summary of events to take place in the month of March.

Ronnie Elder's Funeral will be at the Veterans Cemetery on the 16th of March from 1-2pm.

Hardin County VA Women Veterans Appreciation Day, Townhall and Focus Groups March 25th, 2023.

March Madness 16-19 March, Post may open earlier on those days. Will not go past closing times.

Reemphasized bar closing rules.

Electronic pull tab machines are on a clock and shut down at last call.

May look at closing electronic video pull tab machines for play earlier.

Chaplain James Borg: Reported that Honor Guard was requested for Ronnie Elder's Funeral.

2nd Vice Commander Gary Brewer: Mentioned the American Legion's 104th Birthday celebration is on March 18th and Jimmy Buffett Night is the 25th March. Also have purchased and installed 4 cigarette receptacles.

Finance Officer Joe Garrett: Asked that the legion should do something special such as, celebration of life at the Post for Ronnie Elder. Ronnie was a continuous member for 53 years.

Legion show 28k plus in profit. Joe will make a spread sheet to find out where and how the profit was made.

Service Officer Tom Dube': Reported that he has received the Service Officer Veteran Benefits Manual with free updates. Working on filing cabinets, may only need 4 of them.

Submitted a Service Officer Eboard Report to show veterans served year to date is approximately 100 contacts. 147 veteran claims year to date, some process quickly and others slow.

Sergeant at Arms Drew Chitty: All flag poles have been changed to match with gold, so they are all the same.

Switched hats to report on membership. Membership goal is to reach 1,209 and currently have 1,055. 87% of membership goal has been achieved. 2% of that has been reached in the last 2 weeks.

ALR Director Erin Fulkerson: ALR would like to start a Queen of Hearts game.

Conduct the drawings on Saturday evenings between 8 - 8:15pm. Legion would have to suspend their license during that time frame.

ALR is also conducting a raffle for a M1 Garand rifle to be given away June 22, 2023.

Launched a new website alrky113.org which will feature both rider events and legion as well.

ALR will be conducting a community yard sale on May 13th from 6am – 2pm. Tom Folsom is the POC.

ALR would like to see about holding a dinner in September or October for all Gulf War soldiers. A lot of logistics would have to be worked out to see if the event could be done at this location.

2nd Vice Commander: Thanked the legion riders for conducting the four Texas Hold'em events.

Auxiliary President Linda Brewer: Reported that the valentine's Dance was a great success and around 129 attended the dance. She thanked management and all that helped organize and decorate and take down decorations.

Monthly breakfast will be on March 11th.

Quilt raffle will be ending in April at the April breakfast.

2nd Vice Commander: Old Business

Commander Brian had asked about a hiring committee to be formed and to come up with ideas to hire a Post Manager and an Assistant Manager. Which recruiting tools to use such as Indeed, Zip recruiter or local recruiting offices.

Discussion followed that the Commander, and a member from each family be on the hiring committee.

Next Vietnam dinner meeting is March 14th at 5:30pm in main hall.

Vietnam volunteer sign up list is posted by game room.

2nd Vice Commander: New Business

Post Manger: Reported that the heater for the bar is in place and waiting on the duct work. Also requested estimates on the other units.

2nd Vice Commander: Next Eboard meeting will be March 28th and next General Membership will be on March 2nd.

Closed meeting at 6:23pm with appropriate ceremonies.

Attested by

Gary Brewer 2nd Vice Commander

