



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

**Hardin Post 113**

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## **Executive Board Meeting**

**Commander Robbie Robinson:** Called for the start of the January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, E-Board meeting at 1800 with the appropriate opening ceremonies.

**Chaplin Steven Sheets:** Offered opening Prayer.

- **Commander Robbie Robinson** Reading of the last E-Board meeting. The Emergency E-Board meeting.
- **Adjutant Drew Chitty** Read the minutes of the last E-Board meeting.
- **Motion was made to accept the minutes the motion was then seconded everyone voted to accept the minutes.**
- **Post Manager Tanya Garcia.** Will be out of town February 1<sup>st</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup>. The elks will be here this Thursday, we replaced the freezer, for little over \$3,000.00 Rick has been donating all his proceeds from the porch parties. There's a shuffleboard she's been looking at it's a little more than the money he donated. Its cost is just about \$675.00 more which includes delivery and assembly. He has donated \$2168.00. tabled getting the prep table due to the budget. Mary Flowers would like to hold A DJ dance, was looking at April 6<sup>th</sup> she will pay for the DJ for line dancing and agreed to let us charge at the door. We got a quote from office pride to clean the building for \$1,600.00 we paid Candice in December \$4,100.00. We

- are waiting for Candice to put in another bid and cherry the new bartender for a bid. The new security system is \$16,00.00 if we do it ourselves it will cost only \$700.00. We had two quotes to remove the snow at \$1,500.00. I found some kids to do it for \$175 an hour. Our pull-table machines need to be replaced, they're old and not working right anymore. We can lease the new ones 4 column for \$299.00/month for 4 years.
- **Finance Officer Julia Sheets** Made a motion to get the shuffleboard using the money donated. Motion was second all approved. Made a motion to get the new pull tab machine, motion was second, all approved.
- **Post Commander clearance Robinson** we are going to hold off on the freezer.
- **Chaplin Stephen Sheets** Bob Shumate who's a veteran had a heart attack and Pat Sykes wife passed away.
- **Finance Officer Julia Sheets** nothing to report at this time.
- **Adjutant Drew Chitty** mentioned some things the membership committee wants to put out to the board. Wants to get \$50.00 for add with Facebook. Wants to get Yard signs and magnets for cars.
- **Commander Clearance Robinson** well right now we can't we have to take a look at what's going on in finance. Find out where \$10,500. Went.
- **Adjutant Drew Chitty** wanted to get 25- and 50-year pins for the members that come on a regular basis. Motion was tabled. We have 1,377 active members. We have 1,161 members for 2024. Which puts us at 96.5% of our Goal. We need 41 more members. Spoke about advertising on Fort Knox. Or at the MWR. WE Will table this until next meeting giving everyone a chance to look at the handouts. Also last thing February 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be going to the Commissary for a members drive.
- **First Vice Jeanine Morrison** not present
- **Second Vice Larry Johnson** not present
- **Service Officer Tom Dube** There's been a law change that only an accredited person can do the claim sheets. In the American Legion we only have 9 accredited service officers. I have a few volunteers to help out on Wednesday's just to fill out an application.
- **Sargent at Arms Mike Kabel** Has nothing.
- **Publicity Officer Gary Brewer** February 10<sup>th</sup> we will have the open house. From 0800 hrs. to 1300 hrs. Need the articles for the newsletter. Looking to do a DJ dance for membership appreciation if March 6<sup>th</sup> is still open. I'll talk about it later. We have Jimmy Buffett coming up on February 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Riders** we have two Riders poker tournaments and two Legion poker tournaments. The first event is January 27<sup>th</sup>. And the second one is February 17<sup>th</sup> So I need to know Who will be the Chairperson for the Legion for this event? Somebody will have to be here an Officer. From 1730

hrs. till 2330 hrs., the Chairperson just has to be on the premises for representation of the Legion. February 3<sup>rd</sup> and February 24<sup>th</sup> of February will be the Riders night for Poker.

- **Finance Officer Julia Sheets** has agreed to be the Chairperson.
- **Service Officer Tom Dube** Has made a motion we will allow the Riders to use their square for all four poker events and we have Legion representatives present. Motion was seconded, all approved.
- **Auxiliary Linda Brewer** next Auxiliary breakfast will be February 11<sup>th</sup> 0900 to 1100 hrs. We will be sponsoring a Valentines dance.
- **Post Commander Clearance Robinson** Lets get the parking lot down. I recommend the \$36,000.00 one. There is no deposit for that one and he will cut the ones that are dead. He is going to clear that back at least five feet. Motion was made for the \$36,000.00 one since it does not require a deposit. Motion was seconded. All approved. The Vietnam dinner is on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March.

**Attest: Drew Chitty Post Adjutant**

**Clarence "Robbie" Robinson Post Commander**