



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hardin Post 113

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Executive Board Meeting September 25, 2024

Post Commander Gano: Called for opening the Exec Board meeting at 1800 hrs. with the appropriate opening ceremonies.

Post Adjutant Drew Chitty: Reported that department membership is where it needs to be at this time. He has approximately 200 or so members that he should be able to help recruit from post 200 to post 113. He is going to have his operation on October 2nd and to pray for him.

1st Vice Cmdr. Brewer: Reported membership is at 60% of goal and presently 800 members signed or renewed. I will sponsor a DJ dance October 5th \$0.00 cost for members and \$10.00 for nonmembers.

Post VSO Tom Dube': Explained that a flash drive he uses for his reports got corrupted and is working on retrieving the information and files. Tom has 2 new interns that is getting trained as veteran service officers. Also, Leitchfield has a service office and he should get him accredited soon.

Post Chaplain Stephen Sheets: Reported that Eddie Gilmore was out of the hospital. Francis Sylvester is out of hospital. Tracie Jevning is still on prayer list.

Sgt At Arms Mike Kabel: Questioned what is the required age for people to be in the members lounge after 8pm? **Answer** The required age is 18 years old. What age is required to purchase items from the bar? **Answer** 21 years of age is the required age. What if an active duty member is 17 years old? **Answer** Active Duty Service personnel, as a current member of the American Legion is allowed in the lounge and can sign in guest. If under 21 cannot purchase items from the bar.

Post Manager Tanya Garcia: Seeing if a group of people would be interested going to Churchill Downs for a cost of \$60-\$120.00 November 10th.

Mike Tee the guitar instructor has 3 Distillers and a cigar company that is coming out to the post on November 8th to do free tastings, free cigar samples and give away swag.

Asked Brandon Curry about giving a CPR class for bartenders and post officers. Blue Oval is having their meetings in the lounge now.

Education week is November 18th. Management is asking for post to support as part of our Americanism Pillar, to feed the veterans who are teachers now, and invite them to the post for a meal.

Continue to have problems with dance instructor's music and mishandling of post property. Commander will have a meeting with her and give her the options to continue dance lessons.

2nd Vice Cmdr. Randy Cote: Amendment to house rules will be brought back to house committee.

Publicity Officer Ruben Garcia: Newsletter is about ready and should be out by the weekend.

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Finance Officer Julia Sheets: Reported that the post had a good month so far. She explained the P & L report to board members. We had pre-approved donations to the following organizations in the general membership meeting in May 2024. This quarter donations are Reefs Across America for JT's Way, Feeding America, Warm Blessings and MOA, Military Officers Association received a donation for a golf scramble.

Next quarter scheduled donations are Reefs Across America, Project Learn and Special Olympics. Moved some money to savings as taxes will be coming due.

Approved expenditures of each for Halloween and Christmas parties. Also, for cornbread and beans meal after the Veterans Day Ceremony.

Two attempted break-ins have occurred at our post. Sheriff's office has recommended not posting finance reports in hallway or on-line. Julia said; she is available if anyone wants to see finance reports.

ALR Director Erin Fulkerson: Thanked the post manager and all the volunteers for their support on the WOT dinner. Thanked the North Hardin JROTC Honor Guard for their MIA Ceremony performance.

ALR's Gala roaring 20's event will be 2nd November with a Jazz band. Tickets are \$60.00 and can be purchased on the ALR's website. Flyers will also be posted in the members lounge with a QR code for easy access to purchase tickets. Erin will also do a radio interview to promote the event.

ALA President Jan Fulkerson: On Saturday mornings breakfast the Auxiliary will be selling Mimosa and Bloody Mary's cocktails. Plan on having a bartender to start selling these cocktails in November. Have some members that will be seeking certification to sell the cocktails in the future.

Have a valentine dance in February and will be working out the details. Also, will have a craft show on November 9th during the monthly breakfast.

Commander Gano: Commented about the success of the flag raising ceremony at Latte Aluminum Materials on September 18th. Had over a 100 people in attendance including the CEO & CFO who came from Korea. They invited the Post back for the ribbon cutting which will be next year. Tamara Stewart is having a concert 8th November at the State theater. Cost for assigned seating is \$25. for veterans \$20. Commander is still in the process of getting facts about the CVMA and will inform the general membership of the facts, but not this coming meeting.

Commander Gano: Closed meeting at 1855 hrs. with the appropriate closing ceremonies.

Attested By:

Post Adjutant Andrew Chitty

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Post Commander Rich Gano