

AMERICAN LEGION HARDING POST 113
1251 Ring Road
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701
Minutes Executive Committee Meeting, Dec 12, 2017

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Commander John Saunders opened meeting at 6:00 pm with appropriate ceremonies. Previous minutes for the Executive Meeting were approved.

Members absent; SAL Cdr, Steve Curry / Chaplain, Randy Crank

Post Manager, Stephen Stewart:

- Events are already booked for next year (2018).
- The Swope part is scheduled for this coming Saturday night. Post will be closed all day to members or to the public. Volunteers are welcome and needed! Volunteers will stay within the Game Room as the lounge will be for the Swope party.
- The Head Start Children's Show is scheduled for Dec 19th.
- "Special Home Front" was held at the legion and was on the local news.
- **Legion families – do NOT assume your events are placed on the calendar! Contact the Post Manager and assure your event is scheduled.**

1st Vice Joe Garrett: The membership goal is 1,307 for 2018. Currently, there are 1,047 members for 2018 achieving 80% of goal.

Finance Officer, Brian Knoch: Provided a balance sheet and a profit and loss report.

- Commander states it has been an entire family event that the legion can expect a building that is debt free at the first of the year. January is a joint meeting to celebrate.
- Discussion centered on donations during Christmas.

Publicity Officer, Beverly Watkins: Articles are due by 20 Dec for the January Bugler.

Nomination Committee: John Crow provided a review of those who have stated they will run for office next year. Committee members also consist of Al Maruszewski and Mike Cable.

ALA President Representative: The Santa Breakfast in December was a great success! Thanks to all who volunteered!

- ALA will meet on Thursday, 14 Dec and have dinner. No meeting is scheduled.

Old Business, Commander John Saunders:

- Invitations have been sent out for the WWII/Korea luncheon. A local Girl Scout troop will be helping. Volunteers are requested.
- New Year's Eve tickets are on sale and 160+ have been sold to date.
- No bingo on 24 Dec, 31 Dec and 1 Jan. No line dancing on 25 Dec and 1 Jan 2018.
- A "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" dinner is scheduled for March 29th.
- The game, Pictionary, will be held at the legion on Monday nights starting late in January 2018.
- January 2018 meeting will be a Joint meeting with a mortgage burning celebration!
- An E-board Christmas party is planned for 21 December. No Executive Committee meeting scheduled on 26 Dec.

New Business:

- Lancaster Bingo wants to provide a Neil Diamond impersonator. SAL will do a meal the same night. A link will be provided to the E-board members to review and make a determination.
- Volunteer Appreciation Night will be held in May.
- **Families are requested to clean up their storage areas and remove their stuff off of the stage.** Place annual decorations upstairs. Clean up the areas or it will be cleaned up for you.
- **Legion Families are to coordinate their events and room usage with the Post Manager now.** This includes special breakfast events which are to be placed on the calendar.
- A review of the 2017 membership roster will be scrubbed and reviewed to encourage renewal of membership.
- USMC building usage discussion resulted in their having a contract to use the facility.

Good of the Legion:

- Next General Membership meeting will be a JOINT meeting and is scheduled Jan 4th.
- The next Exec Committee meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2017.

Meeting was adjourned with appropriate ceremonies.

ATTEST: Beverly Watkins, Publicity Officer

John Saunders, Commander