

AMERICAN LEGION HARDING POST 113  
1251 Ring Road  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701  
**Minutes Executive Committee Meeting, July 11, 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 / Asst Sgt at Arms, Glen Walters

**Post Manager, Stephen Stewart:** The post calendar was provided to the Executive Committee members.

- For any calendar of events the post rooms are being reserved fast for the remainder of the year. Legion families are asked to assure any events they want are placed on the calendar ASAP.

**Chaplain, Randy Crank:** Names to be added to the Bugler for prayer will be: Sally McKinney, Eddie Gilmore, and Jerilynn Kabel's mother – Mary. Remember those persons in prayer who are listed in the Bugler.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Joe Garrett:** A post Open House and "Early Bird" event was held on July 8<sup>th</sup>. There was a total 293 members/renewals. There were 175 members for 2018. Of the 175, 15 were brand new members. 18 additional members on line, 30 more are pending on the Adjutants desk and 70 more by email. It was a great day!

**Adjutant, Randy Harris:** From the recent Open House, 142 members have already been processed.

- Buglers are being returned in the mail. If anyone is not getting their Bugler, please notify the adjutant.
- DD FM 214's or a copy of their active duty ID is required for all executive members.

**2d Vice, Randy Cote:** The upstairs room will be completed on 22 July. Volunteers are requested.

**Finance Officer, Brian Knoch:** There is one bill yet to be paid but it is scheduled for payment the next day.

- Provided a balance sheet and a profit and loss report.
- The building loan is at \$34,500.
- Executive Committee members are asked to review the proposed 2017-2018 budget.
- He will be leading AED training is scheduled 25 thru 27 July.
- A "donations poster" is being created.
- Working to obtain additional Bugler ads.

**Publicity Officer, Beverly Watkins:** The August Bugler articles are due by noon on Tuesday, 25 July. Request was made to Adjutant Harris to furnish mailing labels.

**Athletic Officer, Kat Sample:** Golf Scramble scheduled for August 5<sup>th</sup>. A flyer was furnished for advertising. Gift certificates are needed as door prizes at the event.

**ALR Director, Anthony Dohnert:**

- An overnight ride for Flatwood Poker Run is scheduled for 22 July. Contact Tom Folsom for room reservations.
- The Jack Pot Poker Run is good to go and scheduled for 12 August. A request was made to produce a flyer, specifically, for the dance to be held that evening.

**ALA President, Diane Kennedy:** The 4<sup>th</sup> of July event at the legion was successful.

- Condolences to the family of ALA member Jessie Skees who has passed away.
- Two members of the legion family won the recent raffle. ALA earnings from the raffle were \$1,100.

**Old Business, Commander John Saunders:**

- Thanks to all who participated with the Post Everlasting ceremony for Jack Killian.
- The ALA 4<sup>th</sup> of July event was a great event. Thanks to all!
- The Early Bird / Open House on 8 July was a great success! Thanks to all who participated!
  - Be warm and inviting to new members –that is what keeps them coming back!
- A Post Everlasting is scheduled for James Bookout on 13 July.
- The Radcliff Veterans Center ribbon cutting is scheduled for 21 July, 1300 hrs. Get there early for parking.
- Dance scheduled on Saturday, 5 Aug, “Bar Nuns”. Free to 2018 members. The kitchen will be open.
- A “homecoming” is scheduled on Sep 23d at Lawrenceburg.
- Bingo volunteers needed –please contact Mark Kennedy. Please provide to Adjutant Randy. No outside food is allowed when the kitchen is open.
- Building maintenance continues –painting the restrooms and fixing the conference room upstairs.
- Discussion; The Legion Park is owned by the city. Names need to be placed on the monument. The last update was for the Vietnam War. **2d Vice, Randy Cote, will be asked to find out the cost of adding names. SUSPENSE Action – status?** Research is needed for adding more names.
  - An Eagle Scout project to be considered to take down trees and landscape the park.
- **SUSPENSE Action – Status?** Discussion centered on Bingo with attendance of less than 80 persons. A recommendation is needed that will involve all legion families.
- The recent pistol raffle sold all but 17 of the 1000 tickets. \$4,915.00 went toward the building loan.

**New Business**

- New key cards will be issued at the general membership meeting. If unable to attend the meeting, please coordinate with Commander Saunders.
- An “inspirational or catchy” message suggestions above the lounge door are being taken until 25 July.
- Any suggestions to improve the legion conference is welcome. Please inform Commander Saunders.
- Officer guide books are available online <https://www.legion.org/>
- Motion made and passed to donate \$1000.00 to the Vietnam Wall that will go toward building the structure with the caveat this will be presented to the general membership for final approval after the Finance Committee review. This process will be the routine for donations.

**Good of the Legion:**

- Next General Membership meeting scheduled Aug 3, 2017.
- The Exec Committee meeting scheduled for July 25, 2017.

Meeting was adjourned with appropriate ceremonies.

**ATTEST: Beverly Watkins, Publicity Officer**

**John Saunders, Commander**