

**Commander, John Saunders;** Opened meeting at 7:00 p.m. with appropriate ceremonies.

**Chaplain, Randy Crank;** Presented prayer to open the meeting.

**Opening:**

- Introduction was made for guests, distinguished visitors and new members were welcomed.
- The Heart of Kentucky Men's Chorus performed and were presented a \$200.00 donation for their performance at the Memorial Day Service.
- Director, American Legion Riders Post 113 Hardin Unit, Anthony Dohnert, gave a heartfelt thanks to all who participated in the memorial service for Jack Killion.
  - ALR donated 2K toward the purchasing of a new legion air condition unit.
- Motion passed to accept previous month's general membership and executive committee meeting minutes 23 May and 13 June.

**Committee Reports**

**Chaplain, Randy Crank;** Jim Davidson is in rehab. Remember him in prayer those who are listed within the post newsletter, The Bugler.

**Cdr Saunders representing Post Manager;** This is a busy time for the post and most weekends have scheduled events.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice, Joe Garrett;** 2017 membership reached 1,261. There were 121 transfers made last but credit will not be obtained until next year's membership. In the past two years, 56% of all members happen within the first three months of July/Aug/Sep. Saturday, 8 July, an Open House and Membership Drive is scheduled at a 25% discounted membership of \$30.00.

**Adjutant, Randy Harris;** There were 39 returned emails when the Bugler was emailed. If you do not get any correspondence please contact the adjutant at; [adjutantpost113@comcast.net](mailto:adjutantpost113@comcast.net)

**2d Vice, Randy Cote;** The smoking area is coming along and the picnic tables are being refurbished.  
**Request voluntary support on 22 July, at 1:00** to put together the small conference room upstairs.

**Former Athletic Officer, Steve Schaffer;** The annual golf scramble is scheduled for 5 Aug. All proceeds are given to the local Special Olympics.

**Auxiliary Unit 113 President, Diane Kennedy;** A monetary presentation was made to former Athletic Officer, Steve Schaffer to help sponsor the forthcoming golf scramble.

- A donation of \$100.00 was made toward the upcoming ALR Poker Run.
- 200 dozen cookies are being shipped to mobilized Soldiers. President Kennedy made a request to cover the postage cost. A motion was made and passed for Commander Saunders to use his personal stipend toward the postage cost of shipping the cookies.

**Finance Officer, Brian Knoch;** Provided balance sheet and profit and loss statement. There are no outstanding bills due (less building mortgage).

- Will be going to local businesses for business card ads to place in the Bugler @ \$120.00 a year.
- The legion savings account is at 54K as emergency funds that go toward building maintenance and taxes.
- The building loan is now at \$35,000.
- Queen of Hearts is at \$11,748.00

**Unfinished Business:**

- Convention was held 15-17 June. Congratulations to Mark Kennedy for being elected Area B Commander! Thanks to the volunteers who worked the hospitality room, in particular, John Crow! \$2,760.00 was netted during the event.
- The pistol raffle sold 983 of the 1000 tickets reaching a total income of \$4,915.
- Upcoming event: Early Bird and breakfast on 8 July, Saturday. With Early Bird membership/renewal is a free event for the Aug 5<sup>th</sup> band, Bar Nuns.

**New Business:**

- Refurbishing continues with the rest rooms near the lounge which will be painted. The upstairs small conference room needs attention. Estimates are being received to reseal the parking lot that will probably be needed in the near future.
- Finance Officer, Brian Knoch is working on the 201-2018 budget. A working copy has been provided the Executive Committee for review.
- The air conditioning unit has been replaced at a cost of \$6,780.00
- The legion made \$6000.00 of donations to various organizations recommended at the previously held Executive Committee meeting. A motion was made and passed by the general membership body.
- A donation of \$600.00 was made toward the Radcliff Veterans center Advisory Committee. A motion was made and passed by the general membership body.
- There is a new pilot program with a pull tab machine in the lounge. A review will ultimately be made to keep it or not.
- Strive to get new members engaged within the legion.

**Good of the Legion:**

- The next general membership meeting is scheduled for August 3, 2017.
- The next Executive Committee meeting are scheduled for 11 and 25 July 2017.

Meeting was adjourned with appropriate ceremonies.

ATTEST; Beverly R. Watkins, Publicity Officer

John Saunders, Commander