

AMERICAN LEGION HARDING POST 113  
1251 Ring Road  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701  
**Minutes Executive Committee Meeting, 14 Mar 2017**

Commander John Saunders opened meeting at 6:00 pm with appropriate ceremonies.  
Members absent; SAL Cdr, Steve Curry / 2d Vice, Denzil Lyle / Historian, Rick Crouch

**Management, Debbie Anderson:** A “Steak Night” and a “Pork Chop” night is planned during April. As a result of more people attending functions at the Legion, Cdr Saunders stated better food service is being reviewed for the Legion.

**Chaplain, Bill Roberts:** Remember those persons in prayer who are listed in the Bugler.

**1st Vice, Joe Garrett:** Membership goal for 2017 is 1,384. Current membership for March is 1,188 is at members at 86% of goal with a gap of 196.

- Those who recruit 2017 new members of three or more (that were not members the previous year) are eligible for a Legacy Forward pin.

**Adjutant, Randy Harris:** Reminded those who bring in ten or more members (includes renewals) to the legion may select any jacket within the emblem sales catalog. Four people are close to receiving a jacket.

**Finance Officer, Brian Knoch:** No outstanding bills – all are paid up to date.

- Provided a balance sheet and a profit and loss report.
- The building loan is at \$53,900. As a reminder, three months ago the loan was at 74K.

**Property Book Officer, Tom Folsom:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Responder Dinner is all set to go. They will be served instead of a buffet.

- A request was made to receive a list of previous Legion members to review and call to help toward membership.

**Publicity Officer, Beverly Watkins:** Articles, flyers and calendars, also stamps and mailing labels for April Bugler submission are due **NLT 25 March, noon on Saturday (if not before)**.

**Athletic Officer, Steve Schafer:** The E-Town Lyons Club is collecting empty pill bottles. The bottles are sent overseas to support missionary groups who dispense medication.

**Child and Youth Officer, Airborne Cook:** Followed up with the family on a recent claim that was approved. Initiated a new claim request.

**SAL representative, Cdr Saunders:**

- Jimmy Buffett night is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Road Block is scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are requested/welcomed.
- SAL is looking for a chaplain to run for office.

**American Legion Riders, Mike Appleby:** The size of the Legion flag is too small for the height of the flag pole. Discussion centered on examining the pole to assure the cords are good and determine the correct size flag.

**Old Business, Commander John Saunders:**

- If anyone wants to add information to the sign outside, advise the commander.
- The building maintenance and repairs is ongoing. Currently, the lounge is being painted.
- Post Everlasting will be held during the May general membership meeting.
- Membership Appreciation Night is scheduled for April 22d and is by invitation only. **Still need to know those invited by the SAL / Riders / Auxiliary.**
- "Hooray for Heroes" is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- BBQ, Blues and Bikes is scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup>. There has not been any contact from E-Town to the post to participate. It was noted Steve Brown was contacted, no further info available.
- The Memorial Day Ceremony is scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup>. Brian Knoch is working this venue.
- Texas Holden/Open House, etc, is scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The refrigerator was repaired by Coke at no cost.

**New Business:**

- Pistol Raffle tickets are available for \$5.00 each. June 30<sup>th</sup> is the drawing and the money will be placed toward debt relief (building loan).
- Next Districting meeting is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup> (elections).
- "Day of Veterans" is scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup> at Fun for All Motorsports, noon till 4pm. A request was made to set up a table or booth for the event.

**Good of the Legion:**

- Next Joint Membership meeting scheduled April 6, 2017.
- The Exec Committee meeting scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned with appropriate ceremonies.

**ATTEST: Beverly Watkins, Publicity Officer**

**John Saunders, Commander**