

AMERICAN LEGION HARDING POST 113
1251 Ring Road
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701
Minutes Executive Committee Meeting, 28 March 2017

Commander John Saunders opened meeting at 6:00 pm with appropriate ceremonies.

Members absent; SAL Cdr, Steve Curry / Athletic Officer, Steve Schafer / Finance Officer, Brian Knoch

Chaplain, Bill Roberts: Remember those persons in prayer who are listed in the Bugler. Please provide phone numbers to the Chaplain so he can reach out to them.

Management, Stephen Stewart: Provided a hard copy calendar of events thru July.

- April 6th is a Joint meeting.
- Provided a monetary comparison of Wednesday legion events from 2016 versus 2017.

Commander, John Saunders: Training of bar tenders is being planned.

- The facility refurbishing is looking good!
- Cannot lose sight of membership for 2017.

1st Vice Commander, Joe Garrett: Membership goal for 2017 is 1,384. Current membership is at 1,206 as of 23 March, with 15 more members pending. A review of the 2016 members shows 64 have not yet renewed their membership.

- Those who recruit 2017 new members of three or more (that were not members the previous year) are eligible for a Legacy Forward pin.
- Those who bring in ten or more members (includes renewals) to the legion may select any jacket within the emblem sales catalog.
- There are approximately 20 scholarships. The cut off is 14 April.

Adjutant, Randy Harris: There are about 3 or 4 people who have recruited 10 members; they will be receiving their free jacket.

2d Vice Commander, Denzil Lyle: This coming Thursday the contract for the Vietnam Wall will be signed.

Finance Officer, Represented by Commander Saunders: No outstanding bills – all are paid up to date.

- Provided a balance sheet and a profit and loss report.
- The air conditioning unit in the game room has been repaired and all other units have been serviced.

Property Book, Tom Folsom: The First Responders Dinner was successful with over 100 in attendance. Looking to do a breakfast around October. Thank you to the Legion families who participated and supported with funds.

- A Texas Holdem Tournament and Open house is scheduled for 1 April, volunteers are requested.

Service Officer, Al Maruszewski: Service Officer training is being offered the following Saturday, Mark Kennedy will be attending.

Publicity Officer, Beverly Watkins: April Bugler has been completed and will be mailed out this week.

ALR Director, Mike Appleby: The riders have approved the purchase of a flag to be placed at the legion.

- Riders donated \$1000.00 toward Spring Haven. \$7000.00 has been donated to the legion as well as a donation was made toward the auxiliary.

ALA President, Diane Kennedy: Had a successful American Essay Contest, prizes were awarded.

Mark Kennedy, Nominating Committee Chair: All elected positions have a candidate who is running.

Old Business, Commander John Saunders: Post Everlasting is scheduled for the May general membership meeting.

- Membership appreciation night is scheduled for April 22d, invitation only. Legion families are asked to donate \$\$ toward the event.
- Hooray For Heroes is scheduled for May 20th. Flag pins have been ordered.
- BBQ, Blues and Bikes is scheduled for May 27th. As yet, the Commander has not yet been notified from the city of E-Town. He will take the lead and coordinate the activity that involves the legion.
- Memorial Ceremony is scheduled for May 27th.
- Texas Holdem is scheduled for April 1st with Open House – Volunteers are requested.
- Day of the Veteran is scheduled May 13th 2017 at Fun For All Motorsports, 12-4pm.
- Kentucky Boys State POC is Mark Kennedy.
- Next District Meeting is scheduled for May 20th (elections will be held).
- Bingo volunteers are needed.

New Business:

- Building maintenance and repairs is ongoing.
 - The main hall wood floors is in need of refinishing. A motion was made and passed to spend up to 2K for the refinishing.
 - The rest rooms needed to be painted. Volunteers are requested and painting is scheduled for May.
- The air conditioning unit in the game room was repaired and all other units were serviced.
- A pistol raffle is scheduled with only 1000 tickets being printed. Currently, a total of 269 have been signed out. Turn in money as it is received.
- Volunteers for Bingo Pull Tabs are not allowed to do pull tabs.
- Committees 2016-2017 (Life Membership) are in place.
- Requesting donations toward the purchase of two 70" TVs to be placed in the lounge.
- The digital sign brings in a lot of people. Any signage request, see the Commander.
- Spring Cleaning – a 2d Vice Role. The outside grounds require attention and the back fence is need of repair / tables require cleaning, etc.

Good of the Legion:

- Next Joint Membership meeting scheduled April 6, 2017.
- The Exec Committee meeting scheduled for April 11, 2017.

Meeting was adjourned with appropriate ceremonies.

ATTEST: Beverly Watkins, Publicity Officer

John Saunders, Commander