

AMERICAN LEGION HARDING POST 113  
1251 Ring Road  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701  
**Minutes Executive Committee Meeting, May 9, 2017**

Commander John Saunders opened meeting at 6:00 pm with appropriate ceremonies. **Page 1 of 2**

Members absent; SAL Cdr, Steve Curry / Child Welfare Officer, Airborne Cook / Asst Sgt at Arms, Glen Walters / Chaplain, Bill Roberts / 2d Vice, Denzil Lyle

**Substitute Chaplain, Randy Crank:** Cleo Letterman has passed.

- Remember those persons in prayer who are listed in the Bugler.

**Adjutant, Randy Harris:** 91% of the membership goal has been met. There are five more to submit with the cutoff date of 19 May 2017.

**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 \$39,954.77
- Provide information on charities the legion may consider donating too.

**Historian, Rick Crouch:** Please provide pictures of events within the Legion.

**Service Officer, Al Maruszewski:** Six claims were completed.

**Publicity Officer, Beverly Watkins:** Articles are due by 21 May, Sunday at noon.

**ALA President, Diane Kennedy:** May is a busy month. There was good turnout for the monthly ALA breakfast.

- Request volunteers for the May 13<sup>th</sup> breakfast.
- Volunteers needed for Poppy distribution on 13 and 14 May. There will be six locations for set up. To date, there are three volunteers to support the effort.
- Breakfast is being planned for the May 27<sup>th</sup>, Bikes, Blue and Bar-b-que event.
- Girls State information program is scheduled for May 23, 5:00pm at the legion.

**Mark Kennedy, Color Guard:** Any legion family member may be considered for joining the Color Guard.

**Old Business, Commander John Saunders:**

- Bartender training will be scheduled on two different dates that includes alcohol serving and when to cut people off.
- Legion Spring Cleanup is scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> of May. Areas that will require attention include the back fence – Rick Crouch states he will initiate that need. The 2d floor needs to be cleaned up and pictures hung on the wall and flowers could be placed in the pots in front of the Legion. A Facebook post will be made for the Spring Clean.
- Hooray For Heroes is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers requested for the event to be held at the Stithton Baptist parking lot.
- BBQ, Blues and Bikes is scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed.
- Memorial Ceremony is scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup>. Finance Officer, Brian Knoch is taking the lead for the event.
- Kentucky Boys State POC is Mark Kennedy who states there are 3+ applications received.
- Next District Meeting is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup> (elections will be held).
- Convention is scheduled for June 15-17. Legion delegates will be Command Saunders, Tom Folsom, Mark Kennedy, John Crow, and Steve Schafer. Volunteers are needed to assist with the Electronic Pull Tabs.

**New Business:**

- A pistol raffle is scheduled with only 1000 tickets being printed. Currently, a total of 278 have been signed out. 468 have been sold at \$2,340. Turn in money as it is received.
- Bingo volunteers requested.
- The loan pay off goal will be met and consideration will be given toward donating to other worth organizations.
  - A motion for a donation of \$150.00 was passed for an Eagle Scout Project for William Shephard, to landscape the Veterans Cemetery.
  - A motion was made and passed for a donation to Camp Corral for a child to go for one week summer camp conducted for veteran children of \$600.00 which supports Children and Youth.
  - A request has been made to for the Legion to be a baseball sponsor from a local coach. Further discussion with the coach is required to determine what he expects.
- Electronic Pull Tabs are being considered during the convention scheduled for 15-17 June. It is a 100% profit/loss. Discussion centered the on hours EPT will be held. A decision is pending.
- Discussion centered on having a Legion Road Block and a date if one is to be held. The money collected will be donated to other charitable organizations. The SAL is scheduled for a Road Block within the first two weeks of June.
- The Executive Committee Officers information has been updated and the information will be allowed for the gaming license renewal. It will be submitted in early June.
- The post Consolidation Report is due.
- A pool table is requested to be donated to the VA rehabilitation center.

**Good of the Legion:**

- Next General Membership meeting scheduled June 1, 2017.
- The Exec Committee meeting has been cancelled for May 23, 2017.

Meeting was adjourned with appropriate ceremonies.

**ATTEST: Beverly Watkins, Publicity Officer**

**John Saunders, Commander**