

**General Membership Meeting  
September 2017**

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**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.
- Donations were made to the following:
  - Special Olympics representative for Hardin County, Ms. Carol Parrot was presented \$5000.00 contribution from monies obtained by the annual golf tournament.
  - Hardin Post 113 Presented \$1000.00 toward the Vietnam Wall to CT. The Hardin Post 113 Riders presented \$2,500.00. The dedication of the wall is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Legion Riders presented \$2000.00 toward the re-sealing of the parking lot.
  - The flag pole broke, however, COMCAST business stepped up to restore the flag for no cost. They also donated \$500.00 to the Legion.
- Motion passed to accept previous month's general membership and executive committee meeting minutes.

**Committee Reports**

**Commander Saunders representing the Legion Chaplain, Randy Crank;** Remember in prayer those who are listed within the post newsletter, The Bugler.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice, Joe Garrett;** The goal for the membership year is 1,307. This is 5% more than last year. At the end of August there were 788, 2018 members. So far this year, there are 50 brand new members to the legion.

**Adjutant, Randy Harris;** Adjutant asks that when completing the membership applications to be certain the information is readable. If anyone is not getting their Bugler by email, please contact Adjutant Harris; adjutantpost113@comcast.net

**Finance Officer, Brian Knoch;** Provided balance sheet and profit and loss statement.

- Cost to reseal the parking lot was \$9,500.
- Monetary contributions requests will be considered; please bring them forward to an Executive Committee member.
- The building loan is now at \$28,578.00. It is noted that March of this year it was at \$59,000!
- To date, the legion has donated over 26K to the local community.

**Post Commander, John Saunders;**

**Unfinished Business:**

- If you are a 2018 member, there a new "door cards" to access the lounge. See the Commander to get the card and they may be obtained at each general membership meeting.
- Volunteers for the various events are always welcomed/needed.
- A joint membership meeting is scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- A dance is scheduled for 7 October with Bar Nuns. It is a free event for paid 2018 members.
- SAL will be hosting a costume Halloween Party on Oct 28<sup>th</sup> with a \$10.00 cover charge with snacks available. There will be a DJ. Tickets are being printed.

- The Commanders Homecoming will be celebrated on 23 September at Lawrenceburg, KY for Department Commander.
- 4<sup>th</sup> District meeting is scheduled for 10 September in Campbellsville, KY.
- Fall Conference is scheduled 27-28 October. Reservations are needed by September 26<sup>th</sup> to get the discount on the hotel rooms.
- On September 11<sup>th</sup> the Fire Station #1 will be having a ceremony honoring the victims of 9/11.
- Ft Knox Retiree Day is scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup>. A booth from the legion will be set up.

**New Business:**

- A new “Queen of Hearts” is being planned.
- The business, American Paving was the lowest bidder to re seal the parking lot.
- Overall participation in the general membership meeting is down. Open discussion centered on the following topics:
  - What can the legion do differently to spark more interest in gaining attendance?
  - What does the legion need to offer to gain new members?
  - Legion business cards are being printed for members to give out to help with recruitment.
  - An Open House will be conducted.
  - A suggestion was made to offer opportunities for younger children.
  - Send the Commander an email or visit with him for any other suggestions!
- A recommendation was made to close the lounge on Mondays. The post will be suspended that day for activities. The Executive Board will review further.

**Good of the Legion:**

- The ladies restroom has been painted and decorated.
- A 1<sup>st</sup> Responders breakfast is scheduled for Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. It is free to responders and reduced cost for the spouse and family.
- The next JOINT membership meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2017.
- The routine Executive Committee meeting for September are postponed.

Meeting was adjourned with appropriate ceremonies.

ATTEST; Beverly R. Watkins, Publicity Officer

John Saunders, Commander