

ABE E. MILLER POST 133 AGENDA At the South Windsor Community Center, 150 Nevers RD October 18, 2022

- Opening ceremony.
- Officers roll call
- Deceased Members. Fred Edlund
- Introduction of Distinguished guests: Roger Anderson Asst Department Treasurer
- Introduction of guests and prospective new members:
- Minutes. Accept minutes of September 2022 meeting
- Sick Call. Mario Zapata, Dave Papp, Tom Brown, Peter Anthony fell and Sal Terranova.
- Finance Officers report report on file.
- Membership Report. We have 240 members who have renewed, transferred or joined the post for the 2022 year our 2022 goal is 195, Art had set our goal at 250.

The 2023 membership year has started, our goal is 195, Joes goal for the year is 275 we have 157 members that have renewed for the 2023 year.

Ken has New Member Kits for our new post members.

- Service Officers Report. Since the August meeting, we have 3 new client for SS&M Fund, we did Service Officers at the Community Center on October 6th we spoke with 5 clients looking for help.
- Officers reports;
 - we are looking for an asst Adjutant for the Post.
- Committee Reports (See page two).
- Balloting on applications
- Un Finished Business.

We are setting up a Constitution & Bylaws committee, the chair is Roger Anderson (Judge Advocate), exofficio members Joe Haney (Commander) and Ken Lewis (Adjutant), voting members Gene Botteron, Phil Medeiros we need 2 more voting members to volunteer for this committee.

-Initiation of candidates;

- New Business.
- 1. The Executive Committee has received a letter from Raquel tendering her resignation as Jr. Vice Commander
- 2. We need to fill the Jr Vice Commander position; we will take nominations for this position tonight and till next months meeting. At the November meeting we will vote for a new Jr Vice Commander, notice of this election will be sent out to all members e-mails after this meeting.
 - 3. Warming hands warming hearts donation.

- Correspondence

- The Department Bulletin is on our Web Site and has been e-mailed to the membership.
- Thank you note from the Newberry and Purcell family to the Post Honor Guard for doing the Military Honors for Warren Newberry Sr.
- letter from Navy Sea Cadets and Young Marines looking for sponsorship for their fundraiser.

- Good of the Legion.

- 1. Check out the post's website. www.swlegion133.org. All of our forms and calendar of events are on the web site, the membership forms are now fillable.
- 2. LIT Accident Insurance register on line one time, if you keep your membership current the coverage continues, \$1000 for accidental death coverage, if you are on Legion business, it is \$5000.
- 3. Dayton is looking for members of the Honor Guard and Post to attend his turning over his uncles WWII flag and metals at the Wright Military Museum in Wolfeboro New Hampshire
- 4. The Veterans Appreciation Dinner will be held at the South Windsor Community Center Banquet room on Sunday November 13th, 4:00pm 7:00pm. This is put on by Carter Cares and the Knights of Columbus.

- Distinguished Guests:

- Next Post meeting November, 15th, 7:00 pm, Community Center, in room 205-207.
- Next District meeting, October 26th, Post 182 Granby, coffee & donuts 6:30pm meeting 7:00pm. Dress is Legion casual



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

- <u>Visits With Veterans. Phil Medeiros, Skip Fisher and Sid Rabin</u> Veterans 16 Residents 9 by 23 Post member hours.
- Legion Baseball. Jim Anastasio.
- Boy Scouts. Randy Olson.
- Girl Scouts. Tom Field.
- <u>State Police Youth Week. Tom Field, Working to have Alison Sheridan speak to the students about her time at State Police Youth Week. All members that participate will need to do background check.</u>
- <u>Wreaths Across America. Art Sladyk.</u> The State Ceremony will be on Monday December 12, 2022, 12:00 noon and the South Windsor Ceremony will be Saturday December 17, 2022, 12:00 noon. We will 1600 Wreaths for 2022. WAA fund raisers October 22, 2022, 8:00am 5:00pm, Stop & Shop. We will be doing fund raisers in Windsor also.

Report on, October 8, 2022, fund raiser at Geissler', received donations for 144 Wreaths from Geissler's and the Windsor Craft fair, we have 800 Wreaths donated so far.

- <u>-Post Home Committee- Art Sladyk,</u> The Town met with us to inspect the Clapp property on the corner of Sullivan Ave and Route 5, the building is in very good shape. We met with the 59 Sullivan Ave 501C3 committee on Wednesday September 14th Art will report.
- <u>Oratorical</u>. Roger Anderson, it looks like we will have 2 contestants for the Post 2023 contest, Roger will need all the officers to be available to run this program. All members that participate will need to do background check._
- Boys State and Girls State. Pete Bortolan /Roger Anderson, Will be held at a college campus this year. All members that participate will need to do background check._
- -Color and Honor Guard. Captain of the Guard Lehman Mann.
- -Car Show. Leigh Lovering. After report on Car Show from Leigh Lovering, net revenue for the show was \$3292.00.
- -<u>Constitution and By Laws committee</u>, chair is Roger Anderson (Judge Advocate), exofficio members Joe Haney (Commander) and Ken Lewis (Adjutant), voting members Gene Botteron and Phil Medeiros we need 2 more voting members to volunteer for this committee. The Committee will meet on October 28, 2022 at 4:00pm at the Wapping Community House.

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POST EVENTS CALENDAR

October 18, 2022

October 19, 2022, 2:00pm – Visit with vets Harbor Chase, group meeting 1-3 vets, and possible one on one meeting.

October 20, 2022, 9:00am - Vets coffee hour Teen center room, SW community center.

October 22, 2022, 8:00am - 5:00pm, Stop & Shop WAA fund raiser

October 25, 2022, 2:00pm Visit with vets, The Village at Buckland Court, group meeting 5-8 veterans, relatives and wives included.

October 26, 2022, 7:00pm, First District Meeting, Post 182 Granby, coffee and donuts 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm.

October 27, 2022, 2:00pm Visit with Vets Brookdale group meeting 3-5 veterans

November 1, 2022, 8:30am - Monthly Post breakfast, Emerald's.

November 11, 2022, 11:00am Veteran's Day Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park.

November 13, 2022, 4:00pm to 7:00pm Veterans Appreciation Dinner at the South Windsor Community Center 150 Nevers road, this is put on by St. Margert Mary's Church and Carter Cares.

November 15, 2022, 7:00pm - Post 133 Membership meeting, SW Community center, the meeting will be in room 205-207.

November 16, 2022, 7:00pm, First District Meeting, Post 197 Marlborough, coffee and donuts 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm.

November 17, 2022, 9:00am – Vets coffee hour Teen center room, SW community center.

December 3, 2022, 5:00pm First District Holiday Party, Post 80 Enfield.

December 6, 2022, 8:30am, Monthly Post breakfast, Emerald's.

December 12, 2022, 12:00 noon, WAA State ceremony.

December 15, 2022, 9:00am, Vets coffee hour Teen center room, SW community center.

December 17, 2022, 12:00 noon, South Windsor WAA ceremony at VMP.

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