



ABE E. MILLER POST 133 AGENDA
At the South Windsor Community Center, 150 Nevers RD
February 21, 2023

- Opening ceremony.
- Officers roll call
- Deceased Members. Joseph Kizis
- Introduction of Distinguished guests:
- Joe Haney Department Vice commander for the First District
- Roger Anderson Asst Department Treasurer
- Introduction of guests and prospective new members: David Stebbins
- Minutes. Accept minutes of January 2023 meeting
- Sick Call. Mario Zapata, Dave Papp, Tom Brown is at the Hebrew home permanently now, Raquel Santiago, Leigh Lovering and Sal Terranova.
- Finance Officers report – report on file. Roger has turned over the Post office key to Ken Huffine and Ken will be doing all the deposits going forward
- Membership Report. We have 240 members who have renewed, transferred or joined the post for the 2022 year our 2022 goal is 195, Art has set our goal at 250.
The 2023 membership year has started, our goal is 195, Joes goal for the year is 275 we have 205 members that have renewed for the 2023 year.
Ken has New Member Kits for our new post members.
- Service Officers Report. Since the January meeting, we have 2 new clients for SS&M Fund, we did Service Officers at the Community Center on January 2nd we had 3 people 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. None

- Initiation of candidates;

- New Business.

1. Motion to sponsor a tee sign for the SW Legion Golf Tournament for \$100
2. Motion to make a donation to SW Legion Baseball program for a banner for \$200

- Correspondence

- The Department Bulletin is on our Web Site and has been e-mailed to the membership.
- Flyer from the South Windsor Chamber of Commerce for their Golf Tournament on August 24, 2023 at Topstone golf course, the cost is \$150 per player if you sign up before March 1, 2023, after March 1st the cost goes to \$165 per player.
- Veterans Bus Bill #545 please support it.

- 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. All members remember the Post's project every year is the South Windsor Food and Fuel bank, if you can please bring a nonperishable food item to all meeting.
4. VJ Day Parade Golf Classic April 17,2023 \$140.00 per player at Lake of Isles South. Proceeds to go to Team Connecticut for Jim LaCoursiere National Commander campaign.
5. American Legion Family Bowling Tournament, April 30, 2023 1:00pm, Bowl-O-Rama Newington 4-man teams \$25.00 per person, includes shoe rental, 3 games and pizza.
6. SW American Legion Baseball Golf Tournament Mat 21, 2023 at Topstone
7. St. Patrick's Day Parade March 11the step off is at 11:00am, we need members to carry flags.
8. All members please support the Veterans Bus bill #545.
9. Thank you to Carter for the donation of 3 13'x10' pop ups to the Post.

Distinguished Guests:

- Asst. Department Treasurer – Roger Anderson
- 1st District Department Vice Commander Joe Haney

- Next Post meeting March, 21st, 7:00 pm, Community Center, in room 205-207.
- Next District meeting, February 22, 2023, Post 142 Hartford, Americanism ceremony 6:30pm, refreshments and meeting to follow. Dress is Blue and Grays.



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- Visits With Veterans. Phil Medeiros, Skip Fisher and Sid Rabin

We visited 5 facilities since the January meeting. Veterans 18 Residents 12 by 23 Post member hours.

- Legion Baseball. Jim Anastasio. The 31st SW Legion Baseball Golf tournament will be Sunday May 21, 2023 at Topstone Golf Course the cost is \$150 per player.

- Boy Scouts. Randy Olson. There are 2 Eagles coming up.

- Girl Scouts. Tom Field. One Girl coming up for the Gold Award

- State Police Youth Week. Tom Field: State Police youth week is on for 2023, it will run July 9th to July 14th.

- Wreaths Across America. Art Sladyk. We had 1600 wreaths this year, we will be picking up the wreaths on January 21st. We received a check from WAA for \$6600.00 we still have more to come.

- Blue Star Families. Contact Art with any one we should honor.

- Graduation cords. Art, The High School took care of the cords for 2022.

- Post Home Committee- Art Sladyk, 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. He Post and community members did the clean up and filled the dumpster last Saturday, 25 people showed up to help. We still need to get another dumpster to clean out the attic and basement plus the garage. We have another meeting with the 501C3 on Wednesday 2/15/2023.

- Oratorical. Roger Anderson, We held the Post 2023 on January 30th at the Community Center, with only one student Dhanya Chasmawala moved on to the 1st District contest on February 4th at the Community center, we had two student, Dhanya from Post 133 and Amanda Thompson from post 72, Dhanya won the First District Contest and will be moving on to the Department contest on March 4th at the State Police Academy in Meriden.

- Boys State and Girls State. Pete Bortolan /Roger Anderson, Boys State will be held at the University of New Haven campus this year, June 23 – 29, cost will stay at \$350 per student. All members that participate will need to do background check. Girls State will be at the University of New Haven at the same time as Boys State. Pete and Roger will be going into classes at the High School on March 20th.

- Color and Honor Guard. Captain of the Guard Lehman Mann.

- Car Show. Leigh Lovering. Next year's date for the car show will be September 10, 2023 with a rain date of September 17, 2023. The Flyers and trophies have been ordered.

- Constitution and By Laws committee, chair is Roger Anderson (Judge Advocate), exofficio members Joe Haney (Commander) and Ken Lewis (Adjutant), voting members Gene Botteron, Carter Sutherland, Tom Field, Bruce Botti, Skip Fisher and Phil Medeiros. Going forward the committee will meet on the first Monday at 3:00pm ever month.

- Buddy Check committee, Gene Botteron is the chair, we have 7 volunteers that will be calling our Post members Bruce and Elliot have been added to the committee.

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POST EVENTS CALENDAR

February 21, 2023

February 22, 2023 — 7:00pm, First District Meeting, Post 142 Hartford, Americanism ceremony 6:30pm followed by coffee and donuts and meeting to follow. Dress Blue and Grays.

February 23, 2023 — 2:00pm Visit with vets at Brookdale group visit with 3-5 vets.

March 4, 2023 — 8:30am Department of CT Oratorical contest at the State Police Academy in Meriden.

March 7, 2023 — 8:30am Monthly Post family breakfast at Emerald's

March 11, 2023 — 11:00am step off, Hartford St Patrick's Day Parade

March 16, 2023 — 9:00am Vets coffee hour Teen center room, SW community center.

March 21, 2023 — 7:00pm Post 133 Membership meeting, SW Community center, the meeting will be in room 205-207.

March 22, 2023 — 7:00pm. First District meeting, Post 133 South Windsor, refreshments at 6:30pm meeting at 7:00pm, dress Legion Casual.

April 17, 2023 — 10:00am Registration Shotgun start 12:00noon, VJ Day Parade Golf Classic, to benefit Jim LaCoursiere's run for National Commander for the 2024-2025 year.

May 21, 2023 — 1:00pm South Windsor Legion Baseball Golf Tournament at Topstone.