



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

March 21, 2023

- Opening ceremony.
- Officers roll call
- Deceased Members. none
- 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:
- Minutes. Accept minutes of February 2023 meeting
- Sick Call. Mario Zapata, Dave Papp, Tom Brown, Raquel Santiago, Sandy Warshavsky Joe Haney, Gene Botteron having surgery 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 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 208 members that have renewed for the 2023 year.
Ken has New Member Kits for our new post members.
- Service Officers Report. Since the February meeting, we have 1 new client for SS&M Fund, we did Service Officers at the Community Center on February 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 make donation to Shelia Strong, for \$500, for her \$2500 goal in the Relay For life breast cancer fund raiser.
2. Motion to give \$100 gift card, in recognition of doing the structural inspection of the building at 59 Sullivan Ave. He is a structural engineer.

- Correspondence

- The Department Bulletin is on our Web Site and has been e-mailed to the membership.

- 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's 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. Carter has coats to distribute tonight
7. District 1 and 6 Kids walk at Rockwell Park in Bristol April 22, 2023 9:00am

- Distinguished Guests:

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

- Next Post meeting April 18, 7:00 pm, Community Center, in room 205-207.

- Next District meeting, March 22, 2023, Post 133 South Windsor, coffee and donuts 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm, dress will be Legion Casual.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

We visited 5 facilities since the February meeting.
Veterans 19 Residents 12 by 31 Post member hours.

- Legion Baseball. Jim Anastasio.

- Boy Scouts. Randy Olson.

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

- State Police Youth Week. Tom Field: All members that participate will need to do background check. July 9-14 cost \$125.

- Wreaths Across America. Art Sladyk. We had 1600 wreaths this year, new charge for 2023 \$17 per wreath

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

-Graduation cords. Art, The High School took care of the cords for 2022. The High School will take care of this for 2023.

-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.

A dumpster will be placed at the house to clean up after the vandalism. Art had a structural engineer come and look at the house, he said it is sound.

- 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, the State contest was held on March 4th, Dhanya placed 3rd.

- 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, Roger and Tom will be going in to the High School to talk to students about Boys and Girls State and SPYW.

-Color and Honor Guard. Captain of the Guard Lehman Mann. Report on St. Patrick's Day parade.

-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. We need help the day of the show with the raffle tables

-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 Filed, 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

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POST EVENTS CALENDAR

March 21, 2023

March 22, 2023, 2:00pm- Visit with Vets at Harbor Chase, same group visit 1-3 veterans

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

March 28, 2023. 2:00pm Visit with Vets The Village at Buckland Court, group visit 5-8 veterans

March 30, 2023, 2:00pm – Visit with Vets at Brookdale group visit 3-5 veterans.

April 1, 2023, Carter Cares Comedy fund raiser at the TKB club Vernon

April 4, 2023, 8:30am Post family breakfast at Emerald's

April 6, 2023, 10:30 – 1200 noon – Service officers at the Community center

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.

April 18, 2023, 7:00pm Post meeting at the SW Community Center rooms 205-207.

April 20, 2023, 9:00am Veterans coffee hour at the SW Community Center, Teen center lounge.

April 26, 2023 7:00pm - First District meeting, Post 36 Windsor Locks, refreshments at 6:30pm meeting at 7:00pm, dress Legion Casual.

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

June 10, 2023. 9:00am Flag retirement at VMP

July 23, 2023 Free day at VMP pool for all veterans and their families.