



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

**April 18, 2023**

- Opening ceremony.
- Officers roll call
- Deceased Members. Dan Rezende
- 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: Scott and Keith Pelkey.
- Minutes. Accept minutes of March 2023 meeting
- Sick Call. Mario Zapata, Dave Papp, Tom Brown, Raquel Santiago, 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 212 members that have renewed for the 2023 year. Ken has New Member Kits for our new post members.
- Service Officers Report. Since the March meeting, we have 1 new client for SS&M Fund, Bruce did Service Officers at the Community Center on April 6th we had 2 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. Motion to match Roger, Donna, Ken and Laurie's donation to the First District Kids Walk of \$100, also match any Post members donations at this meeting. All donations go to the Connecticut Childrens Hospital.
  
- 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](http://www.swlegion133.org). All of the 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. 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.
  5. District 1 and 6 Kids walk at Rockwell Park in Bristol April 22, 2023 9:00am
  6. Lap Quilt distributions will be starting soon.

Distinguished Guests:

Asst Department Treasurer – Roger Anderson  
1<sup>st</sup> District Department Vice Commander Joe Haney

- Next Post meeting May 16, 7:00 pm, Community Center, in room 205-207.
  
- Next District meeting, April 26, 2023, Post 36 Windsor Locks, Food at 6:30pm, Past Commanders night and meeting to follow, dress will be Blue & Grays.



## ABE E. MILLER POST 133 AGENDA April 18, 2023

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Visits With Veterans. Phil Medeiros, Skip Fisher and Sid Rabin  
We visited 5 facilities since the March meeting.  
Veterans 20 Residents 11 by 27 Post member hours.
- Legion Baseball. Jim Anastasio. The South Windsor Legion Baseball golf tournament is May 21, 1:00pm at Topstone.
- Boy Scouts. Randy Olson.
- Girl Scouts. Tom Field. Post members attended the Girl Scout Gold Award for Aditi Maloure of Troop 10901 on Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 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. This year we plan to double up on the fund raiser days at both Geissler's and Stop & Shop.
- 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center, with only one student Dhanya Chasmawala moved on to the 1<sup>st</sup> District contest on February 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, Dhanya placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 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 went 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.
- 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. We have 5 Corporate Sponsors and expect to receive 4 more with in the next few weeks.
- 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

# ABE E. MILLER POST 133 AGENDA

## POST EVENTS CALENDAR

April 18, 2023

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

April 25, 2023, 2:00pm Visit with vets at The Village at Buckland Court, this will be a group visit (5-8) veteran's

April 26, 2023 7:00pm - First District meeting, Post 36 Windsor Locks, refreshments at 6:30pm Past Commanders night and meeting to follow, dress Blue & Grays

April 27, 2023, 2:00pm Visit with vets at Brookdale, this will be a group visit with (2-3) veteran's

May 2, 2023 8:30am Post family breakfast at Emerald's

May 4, 2023 9:30am – 12:00noon, Service Officers at the Community Center

May 16, 2023 7:00pm Post meeting at the Community Center room 205-207

May 18, 2023 9:00am Veterans coffee hour at the SW Community Center, Teen center lounge.

May 20, 2023 10:00am – 2:00pm, Hot Dog fund raiser at Geisseler's, this is a post fund raiser Geisseler's supplies everything, we sell it keep all proceeds.

May 20, 2023 5:00pm till end of Fireworks, Armed Forces Day at Nevers Road Park.

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

May 26, 2023, 6:30pm First District meeting, Post 80 Enfield, Memorial Ceremony at 6:30pm, Food and meeting to follow, dress Blue & Grays.

June 1, 2023, 9:30am – 12:00noon. Service Officers at the Community Center.

June 6, 2023 8:30am Post family breakfast at Emerald's

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

June 10, 2023 9:00am till 5:00pm, The South Windsor Strawberry Feast.

June 11, 2023 1:00pm First District Convention Election of Officers for the 2023 – 2024 year. Location to be determined.

June 20, 2023, 7:00pm Post meeting at the Community Center room 205-207

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