



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

August 15, 2023

- Opening ceremony.
- Officers roll call
- Deceased Members. Sal Terrenova
- 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 July 2023 meeting
- Sick Call. Mario Zapata, Dave Papp, Julio Henriqus and Joe Pepin.
- Finance Officers report – report on file.
- Membership Report. The 2024 membership year has started, our goal has not been set yet, Joe's goal for the year is 275 we have 103 members renewed, transferred or new so far. We have 215 members that have renewed for the 2023 year. Ken has New Member Kits for our new post members.
- Service Officers Report. Since the July meeting, we have 2 new clients for SS&M Fund, we did Service Officers at the Community Center on August 3rd we had 1 person come in for help.
- Officers reports;
- Committee Reports (See page two).
- Balloting on applications –
- Un Finished Business. None
- Initiation of candidates;
- New Business.

- Correspondence
 - The Department Bulletin is on our Web Site and has been e-mailed to the membership.
 - We received our 100% membership coin and flag ribbon from Department.

- Good of the Legion.
 1. Check out the post's website. www.swlegion133.org. All of the forms and calendar of events are on the web site, the membership forms are now fill able.
 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. M37 does anyone want to take over being the named person and driver on the truck for insurance purposes.
 5. Joe Haney is not running for Commander in the 2024-2025 year.
 6. At the September meeting we will be doing the installation of officer, (short form).

Distinguished Guests:

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

- Next Post meeting September 19th, 7:00 pm, Community Center, in room 205-207.
- Next District meeting, September 22, 2023, Post 133 South Windsor.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

We visited 6 facilities since the July meeting.

Veterans 54 Residents 0 by 35 Post member hours and the ladies from the Sewin4Servicemen group. We distributed Lap Quilts at White Oaks, The Residence at South Windsor Farms, Harbor Chase and The Village at Buckland Court.

- Legion Baseball. Jim Anastasio. SWLBB received a donation from Jennifer Glann for \$420. The season has started and Craig has a coach who wants to start up Legion Soft ball in South Windsor and CT. Craig Zimmerman is retiring as the coach of the 19U team, he will be staying on as the manager.

- Boy Scouts. Randy Olson. We attended the Eagle Court of Honor for Aiden Karter Keegan of Troop 880 at Wapping Church.

- Girl Scouts. Tom Field. Looks like they will have 2 Gold Awards in the spring

- State Police Youth Week. Tom Field: All members that participate will need to do background check. July 9-14 cost \$125. The program ended on July 14th with 19 cadets' participation

- Wreaths Across America. Art Sladyk. We had 1600 wreaths this year, new charge for 2023 \$17 per wreath. We have fund raisers set up at Giessler's for October 7th and Stop & Shop for October 14th.

- 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, 3 students going in to the Military received cords this year.

- 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 had a meeting with the 501c3 on June 14th to discuss moving forward. The 501c3 has acquired insurance for the building.

- Oratorical. Roger Anderson, The Assigned Topics for the 2024 Oratorical Contest have been released: 1 Amendment II, 2 Amendment XXII, 3 Amendment XXV, section 3, 4 Amendment V

- 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. We have 6 boys for Boys State, Pete and Roger had an orientation for them on Tuesday June 6th at the Community Center. Department has over 100 registered now. Next year the cost will be going up to \$375 - \$400.

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

- Car Show. Leigh Lovering. This year's date for the car show will be Sunday September 10, 2023 with a rain date of Sunday September 17, 2023. We need help the day of the show with the raffle tables, traffic control and parking (2 hour shifts).

- 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. We have completed the Constitution and are now working on the Bylaws; we only have 5 more articles to set up.

- Buddy Check committee, Gene Botteron is the chair; we have 7 volunteers that will be calling our Post members. We have completed the first set of calls and will start on the second set of calls this fall.

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POST EVENTS CALENDAR

August 15, 2023

August 17, 2023, 9:00am Veterans coffee hour at the SW Community Center, room 205.

August 19, 2023, 10:00am to closing, Military Appreciation Day at Ocean Beach Park.

August 22, 2023, 2:00pm Visit with vets at The Village at Buckland Court, this will be a large group visit with approximately 20 veterans.

August 24, 2023, 2:00pm Visit with vets at Brookdale, small group of 3-5 vets

September 5, 2023, 8:30am Post family breakfast at Emerald's

September 7, 2023, 10:30am – 12:00 noon Service officers at the Community Center

September 10, 2023, American Legion Military Corvette Club car show at Nomads, rain date September 17th

September 11, 2023, 10:00am 9/11 Day of remembrance at Goodwin University Fallen Star memorial, a reception will follow at the Pent Rd Manufacturing center

September 12, 2023, 6:00pm – 9:00pm post monthly night out at Oscar's Restaurant 855 Sullivan Ave SW. We will have the private room to the left as you enter, you will be able to order off the lunch menu and the regular menu. We are setting this up as a monthly event at Oscar's on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, hope to see you all there.

September 18, 2023, Department Golf Tournament at Solo Point Country Club, 137 E. Hill Rd Southbury, CT. Registration 9:00am Shotgun Start 11:00am \$140 per player

September 19, 2023, 7:00pm Post 133 meeting South Windsor Community Center

September 21, 2023, 9:00am Veterans coffee hour at the SW Community Center, room 205.

September 24, 2023, 11:00am – 3:00pm Post 133 family picnic at VMP pavilion

September 27, 2023, First District meeting Post 133 South Windsor, food at 6:30pm meeting to follow.

September 30, 2023, South Windsor Heritage Day location and time to be announce.

October 3, 2023, 8:30am Post family breakfast at Emerald's

October 5, 2023, 10:30am – 12:00 noon Service officers at the Community Center

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November 5, 2023 2:00pm Department Commanders Testimonial for Thomas Moore at Tashua Knolls Golf Club, 40 Tashua Knolls Lane, Trumbull, CT, cost is \$45

November 8, 2023, 6:00pm – 9:00pm post monthly night out at Oscar's Restaurant 855 Sullivan Ave SW.

January 20, 2024, 6:30pm Post 133 Social at the Nutmeg