



American Legion Post 133

Minutes of December 21, 2021 Meeting

Commander Sladyk opened the meeting with the proper ceremony. All officers were present or accounted for.

Introduction of Guests:

Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes of the November meeting.

Finance Report: Finance report on file.

Deceased members: Brien Lamkins

Sick Call: Skip Hammond, Tom Fields, Pete Nevers, Mario Zapata, Dave Papp, Carter Sutherland, Sal Terranova, Sid Rabin and his wife

Prospective new members:

Membership: Goal for 2021 = 195, Actual 2021 = 208. The 2022 year has started we have 209 members who have renewed, transferred or joined, our 2022 goal is 195, Art has set our goal at 250.

Roger has Legion Lapel Pins for any new members that have never received one.

Service Officers Report. Since the November meeting, we have had no new client for SS&M Fund. Service Officers at the Community Center, we met with 1 veteran on December 2nd.

Officer Reports.

Committee Reports:

- Legion Baseball. Jim Anastasio. No report.

- Boy Scouts. Randy Olson. No report.

- Girl Scouts. Tom Field. The Girl Scouts have let us know they will have one Gold Award in February, Jim Anastasio while Tom is recovering.

- Wreaths Across America. Art Sladyk. We received donations for 1492 wreaths raising approximately \$7000 for the Post, Eli Terry Elementary School Students raised \$929 for WAA, 66 Wreaths.

- Oratorical. Roger Anderson/ Mark Stanulis. We have one prospective contestant for next year's contest, a young lady from SWHS, Post contest will be January 27, 2021 at the South Windsor Community Center. Planning has started for the 1st District and Department contests, the 1st District will be February 5th 9:00am at the South Windsor Community Center, the Department Contest will be March 5th location State Police Academy Meriden.- Boys State and Girls State.

– Boys State and Girls State. Roger Anderson/Pete Bortolan, The program will go on in 2022 not at Eastern, the DEC will vote at the Mid-Winter Conference to hold it at the Trumbull Marriott, they will also be voting on keeping the cost to Posts \$350 per delegate.

- State Police Youth Week. Tom Field, State Police Youth week will be at the State Police Academy in Meriden, the cost will be \$125.

-Blue Star Families. Contact Art with any one we should honor, planning for March.

-Graduation cords. The High School took care of the cords for 2021, also looking into sashes for the students from local recruiters.

- Visits With Veterans. Skip Fisher. Sid Rabin, we visited 19 veterans, 2 residents by 29 post member man hours.

- Car Show. Leigh Lovering. We have the date for the 2022 car show. It will be Sunday September 11, 2022 with a Rain Date of Sunday September 18th. We have had to change the venue location back to the Nomads parking Lot due to a change in the use of the Doosan Parking Lot. It is being made into an athletic field. New address is 100 Bidwell Road, South Windsor, CT

Unfinished Business. none

- **Correspondence** - The Department Bulletin is on our Web Site, and has been emailed out to the members.

- **New Business**. Bob Star let us know we need to set up By Laws, a mission Statement and our programs and how they work to be submitted to the IRS.

-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. The Army Navy Club in Manchester is looking for new members.
3. Adam was awarded the "Gold Brick Award" for his wrong way turn at the WAA ceremony.
4. Jim Anastasio let us know that Post 14 in Rockville said we can use their hall when every we need to.

- Next Post meeting will be Tuesday January 18, 2022, South Windsor Community Center room 205 – 207.
Next District meeting, February 23, 2022, 6:30pm, Post 142 Hartford, this is the Americanism Ceremony, dress is Blue and Gray's.

The Meeting was adjourned with the proper ceremony by Commander Art Sladyk.

Report Submitted:

Ken Lewis Adjutant