



## American Legion Post 133 Minutes of June 15, 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 May meeting.

**Finance Report:** Finance report on file.

**Deceased members:** Ed Kasheta

**Sick Call:** Bob Hornish, Skip Hammond, Dave Papp, Brian Lamkins, Mark Stanulis, Jim Anastasio and Carter Sutherland.

**Prospective new members:** New member Kristina C-5 Load master in Air Force reserves

**Membership:** Goal for 2021 = 195, Actual 2021 = 210.

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

**Service Officers Report.** Since the May meeting, we have had no new clients, we will be restarting the Service Officers at the Community Center on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am till 12:00noon.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Legion Baseball. Jim Anastasio.** Legion Baseball will have a 2021 year, the U13 team has started playing all other teams will start after the close of High School.

**Boy Scouts. Randy Olson.** The Boy Scouts put out the flags for Memorial Day this year, we attended an Eagle court of honor for Sam, Alex and Neal. On Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> we attended an Eagle Court of Honor for Emily Crisafulli South Windsor's first female Eagle Scout Troop 682.

**Girl Scouts. Tom Field.** No report

**Wreaths Across America. Art Sladyk.** The 2021 Dates are December 13<sup>th</sup> at the State Capitol if we are allowed and December 18<sup>th</sup> in South Windsor. Art has requested permission to do fund raisers at both Geisler's and Stop & Shop, we are awaiting approval.

**Oratorical. Roger Anderson/ Mark Stanulis.** Post, District, State and National Contest canceled for 2021. We should have a young lady for this coming year's contest.

**Boys State and Girls State. Roger Anderson/Pete Bortolan,** The 2021 Boys State program will be virtual, running from June 21<sup>st</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup>, hope to have graduation outside at the State Capitol on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

The virtual Boys State has been canceled, we did not receive enough delegate applications to go forward with the program, we hope to return in person at Eastern next year

**State Police Youth Week. Tom Field,** Still working to see if this will happen for 2021, still nothing to confirm one way or the other.

**Blue Star Families.** Ongoing, on hold for time being, if you know of a family with a serving member, please inform Art.

**Graduation cords.** The High School took care of the cords for 2021, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Visits With Veterans. Skip Fisher. Sid Rabin** The program has restated and Skip is looking for volunteers for the visits, visited the Village at Buckland court on June 6<sup>th</sup>, going to Brookdale June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Car Show. Leigh Lovering.** The car show is a go for this year.

The dates for the 2021 car show will be Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of Sunday September 19<sup>th</sup>. We are listed in Hemmings Motor News, Old Cars Weekly and Connecticut Cruze News. Leigh has received a \$1000 Gift Certificate from Tom Wholley of CT Mattress for any bedding purchase at CT Mattress, for our Chinese Raffle. Leigh need help to solicit prizes for the raffle.

**- Un finished Business.**

1. Check out the post's website. [www.swlegion133.org](http://www.swlegion133.org). All of our forms and calendar of events are on the web site.
2. We have a PR person Joe Haney.

**- Correspondence**

- The Department Bulletin is on our Web Site, and has been emailed out to the members.
- Thank you note from the Karpei family for retiring their American Flag at our ceremony on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**- New Business.** None

**-Good of the Legion.**

1. Rain coat for Color Guard and Honor Guard, the groups need to decide on the coat they all want.
2. Department Golf Tournament September 13,2021 9:00am registration. This funds State Police Youth Week.
3. National Guard Golf Charity Golf Outing August 2, 2021 Glastonbury Hills Country Club
4. South Windsor Chamber Golf Tournament
5. Goodwin College 9/11 remembrance ceremony, they have requested that the Post 133 color guard present the colors.
6. Ken will present Lehman Mann a South Windsor Patriotic Commission Challenge Coin to thank him for being the quest speaker at the Memoria Day Ceremony.
7. Make the applications on our web site editable.
8. Thank you from families for doing honors at funerals

- Next Post meeting will be Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> 2021, South Windsor Community Center room 205 – 207.

- Next District meeting, September 22nd, Post 56 Glastonbury

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

Report Submitted:

Ken Lewis Adjutant