



## American Legion Post 133

### Minutes of June 21, 2022 Meeting

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

**Introduction of Distinguished Guests:** Asst Depart. Treasurer Roger Anderson and Department Vice Commander Joe Haney.

**Introduction of Guests:** Olaf Tonnessen and Anthony Viera

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

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

**Deceased members:** None

**Sick Call:** Skip Hammond, Tom Field, Pete Nevers, Mario Zapata, Dave Papp, Sid Rabin's Wife Bonnie, Sandy Warshavsky, Lehman Mann and Sal Terranova.

**Prospective new members:**

**Membership:** Goal for 2021 = 195, Actual 2021 = 208. The 2022 year has started we have 238 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.** - Service Officers Report. Since the May meeting, we had no new clients for SS&M Fund, we did Service Officers at the Community Center on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we spoke with one client looking for help.

#### **Officer Reports.**

- Commander Joe Haney. It's a pleasure to be elected the Commander of Post 133
- Chaplain Lehman Mann. Get well and sympathy card have been sent out
- Sergeant – at – Arms Sid Rabin. We only had 2 veterans come out at Evergreen Crossing this month, the numbers are dwindling.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Legion Baseball. Jim Anastasio. The Post will plan a night out at South Windsor Legion Baseball, looking at Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm game, hot dogs & soda will be available.
- Boy Scouts. Randy Olson. Nothing new to report
- Girl Scouts. Tom Field.
- Wreaths Across America. Art Sladyk. The State Ceremony will be on Monday December 12, 2022, 12:00 noon and the South Windsor Ceremony will be Saturday December 17, 2022, 12:00 noon. We will 1600 Wreaths for 2022. We will be doing fund raising at both Stop & Shop and Geisseler's this year.
- Oratorical. Roger Anderson/ Mark Stanulis. Daria has a young lady that wants to do the contest next year and we have a returning young lady also.

- Boys State and Girls State. Roger Anderson/Pete Bortolan, The Boys State program will go on in 2022 at the Trumbull Marriott, the cost to Posts will stay at \$350 per delegate, the Application is on the Department Web Site, the program will run from Saturday June 25 through Thursday June 30, 2022. The Post has one boy going this year.

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of CT DEC has cancelled Laurel Girls State this year.

- State Police Youth Week. Tom Field, State Police Youth week has been canceled for this year due to scheduling at the Police Academy.

Blue Star Families. Contact Art with any one we should honor, we are planning this for September, we have 6-7 now.

-Graduation cords. The High School took care of the cords for 2022, we had two boys join this year

- Visits With Veterans. Skip Fisher. Sid Rabin

Veterans 14 Residents 2 By 23 Post member 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. The Flyer is done and being distributed. Leigh has 12 sponsors for the car show, one is Windsor Saving a new sponsor this year.

- Un Finished Business.

1. Veterans Base camp in Chaplin need donations so they can put a down payment of the facility they are now renting, do we want to donate. Leigh Lovering has repeatedly tried to contact them with no response, this matter is closed, no donation.

- Correspondence

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

- Department Convention July 8 – 9 2022, Trumbull Marriott.

- **New Business.**

1. Vote to Sponsor Tee Sign for the Department Golf Tournament \$100, a motion was made by Roger, second by Jim, the motion passed
2. Nominations of 6 delegate and 6 Alternates for the Department Convention  
The delegates nominated are as follow:

Art Sladyk

Joe Haney

Roger Anderson

Ken Lewis

Raquel Roman-Santiago

Jim McIntyer

With no others nominated the delegates were elected.

-**Good of the Legion.**

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, 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. Thank You note from Shelia Strong for the Post donation to Relay for Life.

4. Thank You note from the Hartford Ukrainian home for the Post Donation of \$500.
5. Joe let us know that our member Ken Huffine and his wife are expecting a daughter.
6. Carter wants to have a Post family picnic this year in early September, Ken will look in to dates available with Park and Rec.
7. Joe announced that Art will be the Chairman of the Post Home Committee.
8. Lehman Mann spoke of going on this years Honor Flight and is asking Peter Anthony to go on the upcoming flight in September.
9. Roger spoke about the upcoming convention and the Dinner reservation dead line

- Next Post meeting will be Tuesday July 19th, 2022, South Windsor Community Room 205-207.

Next District meeting, September 28, 2022, 6:30pm, Post 2 Bristol, installation of officer, dress is Blue and Gray's for officers only.

The Meeting was adjourned with the proper ceremony by Commander Joe Haney.

Report Submitted: Ken Lewis Adjutant