



American Legion Post 133

Minutes of August 16, 2022 Meeting

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

Introduction of Distinguished Guests Asst Department Treasurer Roger Anderson

Introduction of Guests: none

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

Finance Report: Finance report on file.

Deceased members: Roger Merrill.

Sick Call: Skip Hammond, Mario Zapata (speaking less these days), Dave Papp, Sandy Warshavsky and Sal Terranova.

Prospective new members: none

Membership: 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, we have 145 members that have renewed for the 2023 year, we have set a goal of 275.

Ken has New Members Kits for our new members.

Service Officers Report. - - Service Officers Report. Since the July meeting, we have 3 new clients for SS&M Fund, we did Service Officers at the Community Center on September 1st we spoke with 8 veterans or dependents looking for help.

Officer Reports.

- **Chaplain Lehman Mann-** The Honor Guard did Military Honors at a funeral last Saturday, the Honor Guard received a donation of \$500 from Cape well systems in South Windsor.

-**Commander Joe Haney.** I attended the Maine Legion College to get idea to set up The CT legion college again, Joe is the Department Chair of this committee.

Joe also discussed the issue with the name of our car show raffle

Committee Reports:

- Visits With Veterans. Phil Medeiros, Skip Fisher and Sid Rabin
 - Veterans 18 Residents 9 by 25 Post member hours.
- Legion Baseball. Jim Anastasio.
- Boy Scouts. Randy Olson. Jim will be at the summer camps this summer to make contacts with the Troops.
- 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. WAA fund raisers, October 8, 2022, 8:00am – 5:00pm, Geissler'. October 22, 2022, 8:00am – 5:00pm, Stop & Shop. We will be doing fund raisers in Windsor also. We will also set up at the Apple Fest October 1st, Kevin will work with Homes Depot also.
- Oratorical. Roger Anderson/ Mark Stanulis, it looks like we will have 2 contestants for the Post 2023 contest, Roger will need all the officers to be available to run this program._
- Boys State and Girls State. Roger Anderson/Pete Bortolan, Nothing new.
- State Police Youth Week. Tom Field, Working with Alison Sheridan to talk to students about the program.
- Blue Star Families. Contact Art with any one we should honor.
- Graduation cords. The High School took care of the cords for 2022.
- 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. the venue location is back to the Nomads parking Lot, the 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.

There will be a preshow meeting for all people working the car show at Nomad's Tuesday September 6, 2022, 5:30pm.

-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. The building is owned by a 501c3 "59 Sullivan Ave" we are working with them.

- Unfinished Business. None

- Correspondence

- The Department Bulletin is on our Web Site and has been e-mailed to the membership.
- Thank you letter from the South Windsor Strawberry Festival for our support.

- **New Business.** None

-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. 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. Post picnic is a go for September 10, 2022, 11:30am – 3:00pm, at Veterans Memorial Park Rotary Pavilion.
4. Veterans' coffee hour Thursday August 18, 2022, 9:00am, in the South Windsor Community Center, room 205.
5. Raquel will be working on our social media posts.
6. Roger asked if we should donate to LL U-10 team from South Windsor going to regionals.
7. Adam and Raquel's daughter went to the young female's firefighting school

Distinguished Guests: Asst. Department Treasurer Roger Anderson nothing more

- Next Post meeting September, 20th, 7:00 pm, Community Center, in room 205-207.

- Next District meeting, September 28th, Post 2 Bristol, coffee & donuts 6:30pm meeting 7:00pm.
Dress for officers only is Blue and Grays, Installation of Officer.

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

Report Submitted: Ken Lewis Adjutant