



American Legion Post 133

Minutes of September 20, 2022 Meeting

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

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

1st District Department Vice Commander Joe Haney

Asst Department Treasurer Roger Anderson

Introduction of Guests: none

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

Finance Report: Finance report on file.

Deceased members: Fred Edlund

Sick Call: Mario Zapata (not talking any more), Dave Papp, Tom Brown, and Sal Terranova.

Prospective new members: Jack Samsel

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 149 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 August meeting, we have 4 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.

-Judge Advocate Roger Anderson - need members for the Constitution and Bly Laws committee

- Chaplain Lehman Mann- The Color Guard presented the Colors at the Barts Car Show for the Mary's House Fund Raiser

-Senior Vice Commander – Gene Botteron. Thank you to all that volunteered this month for all of the Post projects.

-Commander Joe Haney. I attended the National Convention as the 2021-2022 Department Historian in August. Post 133 was recognized for our many years of surpassing our all time high. The new National Commanders motto for this year is "Be The One" to make everyone aware of Veteran suicide. The PACT act was discussed.

Committee Reports:

- Visits With Veterans. Phil Medeiros, Skip Fisher and Sid Rabin
Veteran 18 Residents 9 by 25 Post member hours. We had 3 Mini car shows in August and one in Sept.
- Legion Baseball. Jim Anastasio. The fall session has started for the U19 and U17
- Boy Scouts. Randy Olson.
- Girl Scouts. Tom Field. Lisa Copper said they will have one girl p for the Gold Award in the spring.
- 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.
- 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, Our boy from this year's program will be coming to our October meeting to speak about this year's program.
- State Police Youth Week. Tom Field. Working to have Alison Sheridan speak to the students about her time at State Police Youth Week.
- Color and Honor Guard. Captain of the Guard Lehman Mann. Reported under Chaplains Officers report.
- 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. After report on Car Show from Leigh Lovering, net revenue for the show was \$3298.00.
- The hot dog fund raiser at Geisseler's raised \$330
- 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 will report.
- Un Finished Business. None
- Correspondence
 - The Department Bulletin is on our Web Site and has been e-mailed to the membership.
 - letter from Department Adjutant Harry Hansen about a 10 x 10 canopy that can be reserved with marketing materials by all Posts.
 - Notice of the Lions Club Golf Tournament, Wednesday September 21, 2022 at Blackledge Country Club 8:30am registration 10:00am Shotgun Start.

- **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. Raquel will be working on our social media posts.
4. Dayton is looking for members of the Honor Guard and Post to attend his turning over his uncles WWII flag and metals at the Wright Military Museum in Wolfeboro New Hampshire
5. Joe Will speak about this year's National Convention
6. Gene will speak about the Brick Program at VMP
7. Pete Anthony will be going to Washington DC on this year's Honor flight on September 24th, arrive at the South West Baggage claim area by 6:30am for the 7:00am ceremony
8. The Veterans Appreciation Dinner will be held at the South Windsor Community Center Banquet room on Sunday November 13th. 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Put on by Carter Cares and the Knight of Columbus
9. We have the tee sign from the department Golf Tournament.

Distinguished Quests:

First District Vice Commander Joe Haney – Announce he will be running for Department Senior Vice Commander.

Asst Department Treasurer Roger Anderson The Department Testimonial for Commander Rich Linnon will be on November 19th, at the Casa Mia restaurant in Newington, 6:00pm cash bar social, Dinner at 7:00pm, cost is \$45.

- Next Post meeting October, 18th, 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