



## ABE E. MILLER POST 133 AGENDA

March 17, 2020

- Opening ceremony.
- Deceased Members. None.
- Sick Call:
  - James Thrope up and down, Tom Brown, Dave Papp, Brian Lamkins is now home, Mark Stanulis, Bob Hornish, Anthony Little, Sid Rabin and William Mulroy.
- Introduction of guests and prospective new members:
- Finance Officers report – report on file
- Membership Report. Goal for 2019 = 180, Actual 2019 = 186 our Post goal is 200, Goal for 2020 = 180, we have 189 members registered for 2020 plus one PUFL that will be counted next year.
  - Roger has Legion Lapel Pins for any new members that have never received one.
  - We will be setting up a Membership Committee, one person from the 5 voting Districts in town, anyone interested in serving should contact Art or Ken.
- Service Officers Report. Service Officers at the community center 3/5/2020 we had 3 clients, Roger and Jim came to help, SS&M 2 current client and no new clients. The next Veterans coffee hour is Thursday March 19, 2020, Greg Roberts, SW Fire Captain will be with us to talk about fire safety.
- Officers reports; Post Trip?
- Committee Reports (See page two).
- Old Business.
  - 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.
- Correspondence
  - The Department Bulletin is on our Web Site.
  - American Legion Bowling tournament March 21, 2020 Bowl-O-Rama Newington  
1:00pm 4 person team \$20 to register
  - American Legion & VFW Bowling Tournament, April 26, 2020, 1pm,  
Bowl-O-Rama 143 Berlin Trpk. Newington.
- New Business.
  - We need help to get and keep members.
  - Leigh is looking for more people to help with the car show.
  - Kids Walk donation.

- Good of the Legion.
  - Post honor guard at funerals. Help us provide honors. We will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 10:00am for monthly training.
  - Roger has baseball caps and the garrison cap protector bags
  - Veterans Coffee Hour at the SW Community Center, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 9:00am, come over for coffee and Gerry's donuts and tall tales with other Vets.
- Senior Vice Corner- Leigh Lovering
- Next Post meeting April 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm, Community Center, Rm 207.

Next District meeting, March 25th, at Post 133, South Windsor, dress Blue & Grays, this is the Department visitation to the First District at, food at 6:30pm and meetings to follow .



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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Legion Baseball. Jim Anastasio. The season is over, nothing new.

The South Windsor American Legion Golf Tournament fundraiser will be May 17<sup>th</sup>, at Top Stone

- Boy Scouts. Randy Olson. Talked to Randy about having the Boy Scouts straighten and replace the cemetery flags once they have been placed.

The Eagle project to install the Fire Pit at VMP is moving forward, should be in before Flag Day ceremony June 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am VMP

- Girl Scouts. Tom Field. Tom has made contact with the Girl Scout leaders. Tom will be getting together with the Girl Scouts to ask them to help with the Flags at Wapping Cemetery too.

- Wreaths Across America. Art Sladyk.

The 2020 Dates are December 14<sup>th</sup> at the State Capitol and December 19<sup>th</sup> in South Windsor.

- Oratorical. Roger Anderson/ Mark Stanulis. We will be working to get in to TEM to promote this program. We held the Post Contest on January 27<sup>th</sup> with two students, neither contestant could attend the District contest, the District Contest was on February 1<sup>st</sup> in South Windsor with 3 contestants, the contestant from the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Kelly DeRosa won the Department Contest on March 7<sup>th</sup>, at the State Police Academy in Meriden, we had 6 contestants this year, second place was a young man from Ellis Tech in Windom.

- Boys State and Girls State. Roger Anderson/Pete Bortolan, The applications have been sent out and are on both the leagion and Boys State web sites, the dates are set, June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- State Police Youth Week. Tom Field, Tom has made contact with the new High School guidance department rep.

Roger talked with one girl who is interested in SPYW this coming year.

The applications have been set out to schools and Posts and are on the web site, the dates are August 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Blue Star Families. On Going, work on this for April, also looking to get the Blue Star pins also.

Graduation cords. The High School took care of the cords this year; we are working with them to do the same for 2020.

- Visits With Veterans. Skip Fisher. Sid Rabin

- Looking for ideas for new things to do with the veterans.

- Do you know a home bound veteran in town? Let us know.

Total visits this past month veterans, residents by volunteer's hours.

- Car Show. Leigh Lovering.

The dates for the 2020 car show will be Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>.

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### POST EVENTS CALENDAR

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-March 19<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Coffee Hour, 9:00am SW Community Center in the Teen Center lounges, Greg Roberts from the SW Fire Department will be with us to discuss fire safety.

March 21<sup>st</sup>, Legion Family Bowling Tournament, 1pm, Bowl-O-Rama, Newington, registration \$20 per 4 person team

-March 25<sup>th</sup>, First District meeting, Post 133 South Windsor, food at 6:30pm meeting to follow, this is the Department Visitation dress is Blue & Grays.

-March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm Troop 186 Eagle court of honor, SW Library

-April 7<sup>th</sup>, Post breakfast 8:30am Emerald's, if we have 12 members present we will get one breakfast free.

-April 16<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Coffee Hour, 9:00am SW Community Center in the Teen Center lounges.

-April 21<sup>st</sup>. 7:00pm, Post meeting SW community center room 207

-April 22<sup>nd</sup>, District meeting, Post 36 Windsor Looks, Past District Commanders night, Dress Blue & Grays, food at 6:30pm meeting to follow.

-April 26<sup>th</sup>, American Legion & VFW Bowling Tournament, 1pm, Bowl-O-Rama Newington.

*-April 26th, 2:00pm, Dylan Boron, Eagle Court of honor, Wapping Community Church, this is the young man that built the flag retirement boxes for us.*

-May 2<sup>nd</sup>, CT Honor Flight

-May 4<sup>th</sup>, Rocky Hill Bingo, 7:00pm

-May 5<sup>th</sup>. Post breakfast 8:30am Emerald's, if we have 12 members present we will get one breakfast free.

-May 9<sup>th</sup>, Unit 133 Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun.

-May 17<sup>th</sup>, South Windsor Legion Baseball Golf tournament fund raiser, Top Stone.

-May 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm, Post meeting SW community center room 207

-May 21<sup>st</sup>, Veterans Coffee Hour, 9:00am SW Community Center in the Teen Center lounges.

-May 27<sup>th</sup>, District Meeting, Post 80 Enfield, Memorial Ceremony, dress Blue & Grays, ceremony promptly at 6:30pm, food and meeting to follow.

-June 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, VMP, Flag retirement ceremony.