



ABE E. MILLER POST 133 AGENDA September 17, 2019

- Opening ceremony.
- Deceased Members.
- Sick Call. Dave Papp, Brian Lamkins fractured his hip and is now home, Jim Lane is at home, up and down with cancer issues, Mark Stanilus
- 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 122 members registered for 2020.
 - Roger has Legion Lapel Pins for any new members that have never received one.
- Service Officers Report. Service officers at the Community center on September 5th, talked with 3 vets and family member of one other, SS&M no current clients. The next Veterans coffee hour is Thursday September 19th
- Officers reports;
- Committee Reports (See page two).
- Old Business.
 1. Check out the post's website. www.swlegion133.org. All of our forms are on the web site
- Correspondence
 - The Department Bulletin is on our Web Site.
 - Donations from many people to our Veterans Relief Fund in remembrance of our member Richard Scheller & Robert Pellegato, we have received over \$1000 in donations.
 - note from member Richard Totten with his renewal.
- New Business.
 - We need more people involved with soliciting donations for WAA.
 - New rule added to National Constitution because of Legion Act to allow all spouses of Legion members to be eligible for membership in the Auxiliary.

- Good of the Legion. -Post honor guard at funerals. Help us provide honors. We will meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 10:00am for monthly training.
- Roger has baseball caps and the garrison cap protector bags
- New, Veterans Coffee Hour at the SW Community Center, the 3rd Thursday of every month at 9:00am, come over for coffee and Gerry's donuts and tall tales with other Vets.

- Next Post meeting October 15th , 7:00 pm, Community Center, Rm 207, this is our installation of officers by Past Department Commander Mary-Ann Bergeron

- Next District meeting, September 25th, at Post 102 Manchester, dress Blue & Grays.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Legion Baseball. Jim Anastasio. The season is over, nothing new.
- Boy Scouts. Randy Olson. Randy has scouts going to Wapping Cemetery to check on the flags. The Eagle project to install the Fire Pit at VMP is moving forward, should be in before the snow falls.
- Girl Scouts. Tom Field. Tom has made contact with the Girl Scout leaders. Tom will be getting together with the Girl Scouts in September and will ask them to help with the Flags at Wapping Cemetery too.
- Wreaths Across America. Art Sladyk.
Geisseler's fund raiser Saturday October 19, 2019, Stop & Shop Sunday October 27, 2019.
We are looking into working with Samsel and Carmon in Windsor on their WAA project for the Veterans Cemetery in Windsor to that end Art has set up Fund Raisers at the Windsor Stop & Shop on October 26th and Geisseler's October 12th to raise funds for the Windsor Cemetery sometime in October. Our Post will receive the \$5 per wreath give back from WAA.
- Oratorical. Roger Anderson/ Mark Stanulis. We will be working to get in to TEM to promote this program. Mark will talk with the Drama Department at the High School. The contests are at the Post in January, District in February and Department in March.
- Boys State and Girls State. Roger Anderson/Pete Bortolan.
- State Police Youth Week. Tom Field. Tom will make contact with the new High School guidance department rep. Goodwin College gave a \$10,000.00 scholarship to all the cadets that finished the week for attendance at Goodwin even if they do a two year college first then transfer.
- Blue Star Families. On Going, work on this in the fall.
- 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.
 - The Church SewN4Servicemen wants to expand to surrounding towns.
 - The Lap quilt distribution has begun. 104 have been given out to date.
 - Total visits this past month veterans, residents by volunteer's hours.
- Car Show. Leigh Lovering.
 - The Car Show on September 8th was a great success, we had 166 registered car and 2 tractors, great weather and we ended with a net profit of \$5200 after expenses. Another great car show and fundraiser this year

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POST EVENTS CALENDAR

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- September 18th Wednesday 2:00pm visit with vets at Brookdale Senior Living, Mini car show and one on one visits
- September 19th, Veterans Coffee Hour, 9:00am SW Community Ctr. in the Teen Center lounge.
- September 20th, American Legion Department of Connecticut Golf Classic, Rivers Ridge Golf Course, Griswold, CT cost \$125 per player
- September 21st 9:00am Farmers Market Color Guard (service flags only) opening with the SWFD (this is prior to our post picnic).
- September 21st Post picnic, Nevers Road Park, Rotary Pavilion.
- September 25th, 6:30 District meeting Post 102 Manchester, installation of officers, dress blue and grays.
- September 28th, 9:30 till 2:00, Hot Dog fund raiser at Geisseler's, contact Leigh if you would like to help, but everyone come on down and have a hot dog.
- October 1st, Post breakfast 8:30am, Emeralds
- October 1st, Goodwin College, 5:00pm Gerry Wright will be a guest speaker on Agent Orange
- October 5th, CT Honor Flight send off and return, 6:30am and 10:30pm, South West terminal, come out to support this. More information to follow.
- October 5th, 8:00am till 3:00pm South Windsor Heritage day.
- October 6th, 8:00am till 4:00pm Apple Harvest Festival Nevers Road Park.
- October 12th, WAA Fundraiser Geisseler's Windsor.
- October 13th, 6:00pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor for James V. Bonzani and Jared A. Krysiak, Troop 880, at Wapping Community Church.
- October 15th, 7:00pm, Post meeting, South Windsor Community Center, Room 207.
- October 17th, Veterans Coffee Hour, 9:00am SW Community Center in the Teen Center lounges.
- October 19th, WAA Fundraiser, Geisseler's.
- October 23rd, 6:30 District meeting Post 2 Bristol, food at 6:30 meeting at 7:30, dress legion casual.
- October 26th, WAA Fundraiser, Stop & Shop Windsor.

- October 27th, WAA Fundraiser, Stop & Shop
- November 5th, Post breakfast 8:30am, Emeralds
- November 11th, Veterans in the class rooms, South Windsor High School.
- November 11th, 11:00am, Veterans Day ceremony at VMP
- November 19th, 7:00pm, Post meeting, South Windsor Community Center, Room 207.
- November 20th, 6:30 District meeting Post 72 Southington, food at 6:30 meeting at 7:30, dress legion casual.
- November 21st, Veterans Coffee Hour, 9:00am SW Community Center in the Teen Center lounges.
- November 28th, 9:00am Manchester Road Race.
- December 9th, 12:00pm WAA ceremony at the State Capitol
- December 14th, 12:00pm WAA ceremony at VMP, South Windsor.
- December 17th, 7:00pm, Post meeting, South Windsor Community Center, Room 207.
- December 19th, Veterans Coffee Hour, 9:00am SW Community Center in the Teen Center lounges.