



## American Legion Post 133

### Minutes of May 15, 2018 Meeting

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

#### Introduction of guests and Prospective new members:

**Minutes:** The minutes are posted on our web site and copies are available here, a motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as posted, the motion passed.

**Finance Report:** Finance report on file, anyone that wants a copy contact the Adjutant.

**Deceased members:** none

**Sick Call:** Dave Papp, and Walter Dull.

#### Prospective new members:

**Membership:** Goal for 2018 = 165 Actual = 189,

**Service Officers:** Bill reported since last month working with 2 clients with Veterans Relief Fund (\$150 given out) 3 pending Soldiers', Sailors', and Marines', Fund clients.

**Officers Reports:** Jr Vice Bill reported that the trip to Battle Ship cove in Fall River Ma., was canceled

#### Committee Reports:

**Legion Baseball, Jim Anastasio.** The Golf Tournament Fund raiser will be on May the 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm arrive at noon, any members that want to play let Roger or Ken know.

**Boy Scouts, Jim Anastasio & Skip Hammond.** No Report.

**Girl Scouts, Jim Anastasio,** No Report.

**Wreaths Across America, Art Sladyk,** The State Ceremony will be on December 10<sup>th</sup> and the Town Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park on December 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon. We have the dates for the fund raisers at Stop & Shop and Geisseler's.

**Oratorical, Roger Anderson,** no report

**Boys State and Girls State, Roger Anderson.** We have 4 boys and 4 Girls so far from South Windsor.

The Boys State program will be held 6/23 to 6/28, the fee is \$350. The Girls State program will be held 6/24 to 6/29 the fee is \$325.

**State Police Youth Week, Tom Field.** The State program director Patrick Kilby sent letters to the chiefs of police in CT requesting donations. We have 3 boy interested in the program at this time.

**Military Commitment Certificates, Frank Simao.** Working to get list from schools, the High School is on board for the program.

**Blue Star Families, Art Sladyk.** Working to get list of families of students that went in last year, also have ad in news paper to have families contact us.

**Graduation cords, Art Sladyk.** The High school will purchase the cords for this year.

**Visits with Veterans, Skip Fisher.** Since last month we visited with 39 veterans, 27 residents with the help of 29 Post members at the 3 homes in town, with the SewiN4Serice group lap quilts were given out at Brookdale, Fresh River Healthcare in East Windsor, and Touch point at Chestnut in East Windsor, a total of 21 Lap Quilts where given out.

**Truck, Leigh Lovering.** The truck is at Strong for paint, window glass and the finishing work. Will be working on registering and insurance next week and looking to have it for next month's meeting.

**Car Show, Leigh Lovering.** The show is scheduled for Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>; Leigh and Ron have been collecting Sponsor and Trophy fees.

## **Old Business.**

Check out the Web Site [www.swlegion133.org](http://www.swlegion133.org)

We have many Color guard requests coming up Memorial Day Parade, Farmers market.

We still have the presentation for Ron Littel Jr. for the Plunge at Crystal Lake; also Ron is doing the Haunted House again this year in town and one of the charities that will be donated to is our Post Veterans Relief Fund.

## **Correspondence.**

The Department bulletin is on the web site check it out.

The Department Gala is November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Aqua Turf in Southington

## **New Business.**

Nomination were made for the 2018 - 2019 Post officers, they are as follows.

Commander - Art Sladyk

Senior Vice Commander - Leigh Lovering

Junior Vice Commander - Bill Dopirak

Finance Officer - Kent Carlson

Asst. Finance Officer - Roger Anderson

Adjutant - Ken Lewis

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Service Officer - Ken Lewis

Asst. Service Officer - Bill Dopirak

Chaplain - Lehman Mann

Asst. Chaplain - Frank Simao

Sergeant -At-Arms - Sid Rabin

Asst. Sergeant-At-Arms - Gene Botteron

Historian - Skip Fisher

Public Relations - OPEN

**Good of the Legion.**

The Post Funeral Honor Guard will meet Saturday at Mill River Meadows Club house at 9:00 am

**Next Post meeting June 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Community Center, Room 207.**

**Next District meeting, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm at Post 2 in Bristol, this is the District Convention to elect the 2018 - 2019 Officers.**

**The Meeting was adjourned with the proper ceremony by Commander Art Sladyk.**

**Report Submitted:**

**Ken Lewis**