



**The American Legion Post 143  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, October 1, 2019**

Post Cmdr. Joe Harrod opened the meeting at 4:59 PM. Those attending included JV Sam Pyle, Finance Officer Ronnie Martin, Service Committee Chair Bill Maddox, Assistant Adjutant Kathy Katen, Jr. Shooting Sports Chairman Frank Joswick, Auxiliary President Jeanette Henson, Auxiliary Vice President Wanda Maddox, Honor Guard Chair Dale Robinson and Allen Katen

**BY THE COMMANDER**

**GUESTS:** No

**SICK CALL:** No

**TAPS:** *(Moment of Silent Prayer)*

**ROLL CALL:** It was determined enough members in good standing were present to declare a Quorum.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

**COMMANDER'S REPORT: Cmdr Harrod**

- CMM Meal: It was decided that 70 Fried Chicken dinners would be ordered for the upcoming Combined Membership Meeting on October 17, 2019.

**ADJUTANTS REPORT: Steve Fuller **NO REPORT****

- An email was received from Paula Burke at the UGA Ag Center thanking all the Heritage Days volunteers from American Legion Family 143.

**PLEASE NOTE**

- Office Hours at the post building.  
First Tuesday monthly, 4-5 PM (prior to the EC meeting)  
Second Thursday monthly, 6-7 PM (prior to the SAL meeting)  
Third Thursday monthly, 5-6 PM (prior to the general membership meeting)  
Every Wednesday afternoon, 4-5 PM

If you need assistance from the Adjutant call 770-301-3221

**(This posting may be changing in the future, but the Post answering machine may be a valuable alternative.)**

**OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

- **SR. VICE/MEMBERSHIP:** by Ron Knowles **ABSENT**

**Commander Harrod reported that as of October 1<sup>st</sup>, there were 141 paid memberships, and with our annual goal this year of 190, we are presently at 74.2%**

- **FINANCE OFFICER / FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR:** by Ronnie Martin

The financial report from the BBQ Fundraiser was given in detail by Finance Officer Ronnie Martin and copies were distributed to the attending members of the Executive Committee meeting.

Total Ticket Sales and Donations	\$11,286.00	Distribution of the Net Income	\$7,542.46
Total Expenses	<u>3,743.54</u>	American Legion Post 143	3,772.21
Total Net Income	\$ 7,542.46	American Legion Unit 143	3,016.00
		SAL Squadron 143	<u>754.25</u>
		Total Distribution	\$7,542.46

The complete financial report will be given at the October 17<sup>th</sup> Combined Membership Meeting.

- **JR. VICE / AMERICANISM CHAIR:** by Tim Bass **ABSENT**
- **JR. VICE / CHILDREN & YOUTH CHAIR:** by Charles Stuckey **ABSENT**
- **JUNIOR VICE/LEGISLATIVE & PROTOCOL:** by Sam Pyle

JV Pyle had a request from Tillie Denney for the Color Guard from Post 143 to serve on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. at the Carrollton City Cemetery. At that time the gravesite of James Casper Holland, the first casualty from Carroll County killed in action during WWI, will have a new flat granite marker from the U. S. Veterans Administration added to his plot.

- **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** by Bill Hearnburg **ABSENT**
- **JR. SHOOTING SPORTS CHAIR:** by Frank Joswick **NO REPORT**
- **SERVICE OFFICER:** by Don Levans **ABSENT**
- **SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIR:** by Bill Maddox **NO REPORT**
- **JUDGE ADVOCATE/AUDIT CHAIR:** by Richard Guynn **ABSENT**
- **HONOR GUARD:** by Ronnie Knowles **ABSENT**
- **CYBER CMTE CHAIR:** by Randy Purser **NO REPORT**
- **WELCOMING CMTE CHAIR:** Thomas Underwood **ABSENT**
- **CHAPLIAN:** by Larry Boswell **ABSENT**

Members need to report or request any appropriate needs or services for themselves or other Legion post members to the Chaplain and/or the Service Committee members

- **HISTORIAN:** by Bob Hilliard **ABSENT**

**ANCILLARY REPORTS**

- **SAL COMMANDER:** by Cmdr George Wheelless **ABSENT**
- **AUXILIARY PRESIDENT REPORT:** by Jeanette Henson **NO REPORT**
- **TRINKA DAVIS VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR REPORT:** by Jeanette Henson **NO REPORT**
- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
  
- **NEW BUSINESS:**

Finance Officer Ronnie Martin related a recent example of the Post reaching out and assisting the family of a local deceased veteran. The family traveled from Florida to make the arrangements for a burial, but were having difficulty finding a solution that was financially achievable. After researching their options, cremation was chosen. With the financial help of American Legion Post 143 the veteran was honored with the dignity he had earned.

- **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ **Combined Membership Meeting at 6:00 PM.**  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ **Color Guard at Carrollton City Cemetery 11:00**

- **BUSINESS FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION:**

Cmdr. Harrod reminded the members that the University of Alabama Dental School in Birmingham offers much-reduced cost of services at the facility. If anyone would like more information, contact the Commander.

**REMINDER:** Service Officer Don Levans related a recent situation concerning the personal papers and correspondence of Col. John Sorbet, a WW II, Korean, and Viet Nam veteran whose family “didn’t know what to do with this stuff”. After contacting Blynne Olivieri, at the West Georgia University Library, she has come up with a solution. The Library will offer a **BUCKET FOR VETS** that will be available for former military personnel who wish to preserve their military experience in a safe space. It will be cataloged for the convenience of the individual as well as the staff at the Library. If a sufficient number of the post membership is interested in this effort; we could invite a representative from the department at the local college to speak at a Combined Membership Meeting. Please make your wishes known to Don or any of the Executive Committee.

**WERE THERE ANY OTHER REPORTS MISSED?**

**WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS TO BRING BEFORE THE BODY**

*Salute to the Flag and a prayer by Past Chaplain Ronnie Martin*

On this day Tuesday, October 1, 2019 the Executive Committee meeting of Carroll Post 143, Department of Georgia was adjourned At 5:31 PM. (with 1 rap of the gavel by the Commander).

**Date Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Commander Joe Harrod**

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**Recorder Kathy Katen**