



**The American Legion Post 143  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

Post Cmdr Joe Harrod opened the meeting at 5:05 PM. Those attending included Adjutant Steve Fuller, SVC Dale Robinson, Service Officer Don Levans, Service Committee Chair Bill Maddox, Chaplain Ronnie Martin, Auxiliary President Jeanette Henson, Auxiliary VP Wanda Maddox, Service Committee Member Allen Katen and Kathy Katen.

**BY THE COMMANDER**

**GUESTS:** No

**SICK CALL:** Joe Schadl

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

**ROLL CALL:** It was determined enough members in good standing were not present to declare a Quorum.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 5:08 PM.

**COMMANDER'S REPORT: Cmdr Harrod**

• **Centennial Coins**

The Cmdr has not received the requested 100<sup>th</sup> year Centennial coins plus four extras, but Adjutant Steve Fuller agreed to accept them at the Dist. Meeting on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Post 296 Marietta. The coins are \$20 each.

- Post 143 has agreed to sponsor the *Wreaths Across American* this year and it was requested that our wreaths be "earmarked" for gravesites of veterans at the Marietta Cemetery.
- A nominating committee for 2019-2020 officers was discussed. The committee would consist of 2 members at large that would be elected from the floor in addition to 3 past presidents. This is under review and updates will follow in the future.
- Cmdr Harrod suggested that an email be sent to the membership reminding all that the November covered dish supper will be Included in the Combined Membership Meeting on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Remember your side dish if you signed up for one.

**ADJUTANTS REPORT: (Steve Fuller)**

- Office Hours have been established 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

**OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

1. **SR. VICE/MEMBERSHIP:** by Dale Robinson **NO REPORT**
2. **FINANCE OFFICER / FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR:** by Chuck Feaselman **ABSENT**
3. **JR. VICE / AMERICANISM CHAIR:** by Tim Bass **ABSENT**
4. **JR. VICE / CHILDREN & YOUTH CHAIR:** by Charles Stuckey **ABSENT**
5. **JUNIOR VICE/LEGISLATIVE & PROTOCOL:** by Sam Pyle **ABSENT**
6. **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** by Bill Hearnburg **ABSENT**

**7. SERVICE OFFICER: by Don Levans**

- Three (3) veterans were assisted in gaining access to the VA system.
- Chaplain Ronnie Martin has been working with two (2) homeless veterans. He is presently obtaining housing for one of them.
- Service Officer Levans proposed appointing a committee to organize the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Post 143. It would take place on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 (Memorial Day Event) at CCVMP. Dale Barnett has agreed to be the guest speaker. Further details will be updated. "It's a big event!" was Don's description.
- The *Bells Across America* program scheduled for Sunday, Nov 11, 2018 at 10:30 will honor 24 WWI veterans (from Carroll County) that were KIA. The program will take place at CCVMP.

**8. SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIR: by Bill Maddox**

- Joe Schadl is in the hospital with a heart issue.
- The Knights of Columbus from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will be visiting seventeen (17) nursing facilities and approximately 107 veterans on Friday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. The members will recognize each veteran with a certificate and thank them for their service. This is an annual event for the K of C.

**9. JUDGE ADVOCATE/AUDIT CHAIR: by Richard Guynn ABSENT**

**10. HONOR GUARD: by Dale Robinson**

- Upcoming events include:  
Firing Team at the Veterans Day Observance on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at Carroll County Veterans Memorial Park  
Color Guard for Veterans Day observance at Bowdon Middle School on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Service Officer Don Levans has volunteered to speak at this event and at Bowdon Grammar School as well.

**11. LEGISLATIVE & PROTOCOL: by Sam Pyle ABSENT**

**12. BBQ CMTE CHAIR: by Joe Harrod NO REPORT**

**13. CYBER CMTE CHAIR: by Randy Purser ABSENT**

**14. WELCOMING CMTE CHAIR: By Ron Knowles ABSENT**

**15. CHAPLIAN: by Ronnie Martin**

- Two (2) sympathy cards from the post were sent to the families of Truett Haines, a Navy veteran, and Wright Turner (his grandmother's passing).
- The passing of Frank Searcy and Dick Stephens was noted.
- Joy Martin has suffered a broken arm from a fall, and Charlene Harrod is recovering at home from her fall.
- **PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Chaplain Martin's correct contact number is (770) 500-6567.**

**16. HISTORIAN: by Bob Hilliard ABSENT**

**ANCILLARY REPORTS**

**17. SAL COMMANDER: by Cmdr George Wheelless ABSENT**

- The "Four Chaplain Sunday" is scheduled for Feb 10, 2019 and will be held in the AG Center Building.

**18. . AUXILIARY PRESIDENT REPORT: by Jeanette Henson**

- The Auxiliary has designated the Marietta Cemetery for their contribution of wreaths for **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**.

**19. TRINKA DAVIS VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR REPORT: by Jeanette Henson**

- The volunteers will be serving donuts from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the front entry of the Trinkka Davis facility starting on Tuesday, Nov 13<sup>th</sup>. An email reminder will be sent out prior to the membership meeting.

**20. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- **TOYS for TOTS:** POST 143 will be collecting donations for the **Toys for Tots** drive at our covered dish dinner on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Members need to remember 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.
- Adjutant Steve Fuller and Chaplain Ronnie Martin volunteered to represent Post 143 American Legion at the wreath laying ceremony for the Veterans Day ceremony at the CCVMP on Nov 11, 2018.

**21. NEW BUSINESS:**

- The traditional winter uniform with the new fall slacks will be the proper dress for legion members who are participating in the Veterans Day ceremony at CCVMP on Sunday, November 11, 2018. (Long underwear is optional.)

**22. DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- November 11 \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans Day Ceremony and Bells Across America at CCVMP
- November 15 \_\_\_\_\_ Combined Membership Meeting and covered dish dinner, **TOYS for TOTS**
- November 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting at Post 296 Marietta

**23. BUSINESS FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION:**

**WERE THERE ANY OTHER REPORTS MISSED? NO**

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

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

On this day Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the Executive Committee meeting of Carroll Post 143, Department of Georgia was adjourned at 6:03 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**