



**The American Legion Post 143
Combined Regular Monthly Membership Meeting
Thursday, December 20, 2018**

Commander Harrod called the combined membership meeting to order at 6:00 PM. All stood for a salute to the Colors. The meeting was declared regularly convened.

WELCOME VISITORS & GUESTS: by Commander Harrod

- **Department/5TH district guests:** None
- **Prospective New Members:** None
- **Prospective Transferee's:** None
- **Special Guests:** Desiree Miller, Lisa Copeland, Hannah Turner, Lori Graham, and Fred Krantz

COMMANDERS COMMENTS:

- **Birthdays:** Wanda Maddox and Donna Fuller
- **Anniversaries:** Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Liggett (18th)
- **Return:** Horace Getter
- **Presentation:** Historian Bob Hilliard was presented his Dept of GA pin. He commented that our post is so important to our community and he's proud to be a member of Post 143.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- **COMMANDER**
 - There will not be a regular scheduled EC meeting in January.
 - The Adjutant took a roll call of officers and it was determined that enough members in good standing were present to declare a quorum.
 - A vote was taken and the minutes of November General Meeting were accepted.
 - A vote was taken and the minutes of November EC Meeting were accepted.
 - Membership & Guest attendance rosters are attached to the minutes of this meeting.
 - There are still 100th Anniversary coins available for \$20
- **Finance Officer/Finance Committee Chair:** Chuck Feaselman
 - The Financial Report for the Month of November, 2018 was read to the membership and a copy was presented to the Commander. A copy will be filed and become a permanent record of the post.
- **ADJUTANT REPORT:** Steve Fuller
 - A Christmas Card from the UGA Agricultural Extension Service in Carrollton was received
 - **Flag & Emblem** orders made through **Post 143** will be exempt of the 4% GA state sales tax
- **December Christmas Meal:** Our Service Officer Don Levans was contacted recently by a **Kindred at Home** representative who Inquired if our post would be interested in a free Christmas Dinner. Desiree Miller along with Lisa Copeland of **Kindred at Home** in Villa Rica, presented Post 143 with a Christmas meal to share with the membership at our December Combined Membership meeting. Accompanying them was Hanna Turner of **Benton House** in Douglasville. They expressed their appreciation and thanked each member for his or her service. Tote bags with contact information for each of their facilities as well as some extra "goodies" were distributed. Anyone in Carrollton, Douglas or Heard Counties that find themselves in need of an assisted living or home health care program can inquire at either of their facilities for more Information.
- **TOYS for TOTS:** Lori Graham from **Toys for Tots** reported that over 4,000 children will receive toys this Christmas 2018. Anticipating the need for their 2019 campaign will require more donations of toys and money. Ms. Graham also pointed out that **Toys for Tots** along with **Southwire, North Point Baptist Church, and the Optimists Club** will be participating in the **Outreach Children's Network and Action Ministries** to distribute meals to children in need over the holiday break from school.

- **AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Jeanette Henson **NO REPORT**
- **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** Jeanette Henson **NO REPORT**
- **SAL: NO REPORT**
- **SICK CALL:** NONE

MOTION TO ADJOURN

- Commander Harrod at this point called for a motion to suspend all business and adjourn for our meal.

CLOSING

- There was no further business to come before this meeting.
- **STAND AND UNCOVER**
- The Chaplain Ronnie Martin led us in a closing prayer.
- **The Flag of our Country is in place for retirement. "Hand Salute": Two**
- **"I now declare this meeting of December 20th, 2018 Post 143, The American Legion, Department of Georgia adjourned."**
One rap of the gavel.

INSTRUCTIONS for MEAL

- Those needing help with meal and guests will be first in line
- Members at center tables will be next
- Exit into hallway thru door nearest podium and back in by food line
- Please uncover while eating
- Help with cleanup after meeting will be appreciated

Approval Date:

Commander Joe Harrod

Recorder Kathy Katen