



POST 143 THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
MAY 2022



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings Carroll Post 143 Family. We are coming to the close of a very successful Legion year on 30 June. This success is attributable to many honorable and dedicated members that volunteer their respective time for the benefit of veterans, community, children & youth and fund raisers. I want to highlight one member who has done an excellent job for Post 143 for years, SVC Randy Purser. His primary duty this Legion year has been all things relative to membership achievement. Post 143 is one of the few Post within the 5th District that has exceeded the membership Goal. Also, he serves on the Honor Guard Team, Cyber Committee Chair and is the Face Book Administrator. Thank you my friend for your EXCELLENT service to veterans and Post 143.

We must take a moment to remember the following Comrades that have been called from our midst, and have gone to report to the Great Commander of all.

Don McEwen, Herman Ayers, William Knott, Billy Payne, Willie Wynn, Horace Geter and Donald Chavez.

Of course, please remember all deceased Military personnel on Memorial Day, 30 May. The Post will participate with the Carroll County Veterans Memorial Park Association on 28 May for a joint Memorial Day ceremony

In closing, I'm honored and humbled for being nominated to serve as Post 143 Commander for the next fiscal year. Thanks to the outstanding officers and committee chairs for your respective roll in the execution of the American Legion's Guiding Principles described in the Four Pillars.

YOUR ARE BEST!!



ADJUDANT'S NOTES

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

1. Executive Committee minutes for the 3 March 2022 meeting was approved by voice vote from attending members
2. General membership minutes for 17 March 2022 meeting was approved by the voice vote from attending members

OTHER:

1. Results of the 50/50 draw: Doug Lovell won \$78 but donated it back to the Post.
2. **Early Voting starts May 2 through May 20. General Primary Election May 24**

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MEMBERSHIP: SVC RANDY PURSER



Post 143 Goal 205 members, Post reported 211 paid members which exceeded the Goal of 103%.

Don't forget that Post Business cards are available

See SVC Randy Purser

OTHER:

New rules and changes to post facebook listed on site. Also Looking for ways to promote recruitment .

Post 143 Membership Status

Total membership:	213
Membership Goal:	205
Total Paid:	211
Percent of Goal:	103%
New Mbrs. Since JUL 1:	6

FINANCE: JOE HARROD



**American Legion Post 143
Finance Report ending
3/31/2022.**

Beginning Bal:	\$27,140.02
TL Income:	\$ 2,161.00
`Sub TL:	\$29,301.02
Expenses:	\$ 3.69
Balance:	\$29,297.33
Reserve Funds:	\$ 7,724.33
Operating Funds:	\$21,573.00

Post 143 Investment Fund:

Dec. 31st 2020 4 Qtr.	Bal. _____ \$201,658.74
Mar. 31 st , 2021 1st Qtr.	Bal. _____ \$218,757.62
Jun. 30 th , 2021 2nd Qtr.	Bal. _____ \$230,575.40
Sep 30 th , 2021 3rd Qtr.	Bal. _____ \$227,338.21
Dec. 31st 2021 4th Qtr.	Bal. _____ \$239,400.49

CHAPLAIN CECIL DAVIS



Please contact the Chaplain concerning anyone that is in spiritual need, is sick or has passed away.



POST EVERLASTING: (January 2022 to Present)

Judson Bell	Herman Ayers
Gary Barnes	William Knott
Danny Hart	Billy Payne
Horace Sanders	Willie Wynn
Bill Duncan	Horace Geter
Don McEwen	Don Chavez

HONOR GUARD: DALE ROBINSON



The Honor Guard has kept up with the requests for our services for Military Honors, Parades, Dedications, and Special Occasions despite some overwhelming circumstances. This has been a testimony to the quality of the team members and their devotion to serving the veterans and community. It is an honor to serve with them. Guys, I appreciate your hard work, and "Can Do" attitude.

A joint post 338/143 Cemetery Flag Ceremony was conducted at Meadowbrook, in Villa Rica. There was a large turn out for this event and a good article in the Times-Georgian.

Six Military Honors were also rendered.

JVC Steve Fuller is the Honor Guard/ Funeral Coordinator

SERVICE OFFICER: DON LEVANS

There were no requests for financial assistance in April.

Total Financial Support provided for the year is \$9,273.65

Finances for the next "Grant Year " has been submitted.

SERVICE CMTE CHAIR: BILL MADDOX

Buddy Checks are conducted monthly by Post volunteers. Legionnaires having medial issues are reported to the Chaplain and Commander.

If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Bill Maddox at:

WMADD123@BELLSOUTH.NET

SAL CMDR STEVE FULLER

The Sons of The American Legion needs to increase their membership. Currently, there are 19 paid members. Legionnaires can hold a dual membership or if they have sons, fathers, grandfathers, grandsons, etc. that are interested, they are eligible to join as well. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month beginning at 1900hrs



AUX PRES. JEANETTE HENSON

The Auxiliary continues to hold Bingo for the residents at the Trink Davis Village.

Stick Flags and Flag Etiquette Books have been provided to Students and teachers during the Heritage Days event.



CHILDREN & YOUTH: JCV FRANK JOSWICK



I want to thank Rose Miller, Bob Thogmartin, Ben Sinclair, and Tim Bass for volunteering to help with the Special Olympics Track & Field event which was held on March 29th.

We were in charge of the "Shot-Put event, and had a great time working with the kids.

The Post celebrated the month of April as Children & Youth month, which was first designated by the Legion in 1938. Guest Speakers included Central High School AFJROTC Senior Aerospace Instructor LTC Mike Washington, USAF (Ret) and Cadets Gabby Mabry and Jared Hall. They briefed the membership on their mission, goals and the community service activities they participate in during the 2021-2022 school year.

Other Youth events taking place in the month of April & May include the Senior Military Enlistee Ceremony, and the Carrollton and Central AFJROTC Awards programs.

OTHER:

- The Post Scholarship Committee will brief the EC members, May 5th regarding the "Bob Hilliard" Scholarship program
- The applicants that will be applying for the Department Scholarship, must submit their application package to Frank Joswick before May 15th. Deadline to the Department is June 15, 2022.



NEW OFFICERS
TO BE VOTED ON
05/21/22: DON
LEVANS



MIA: JVC SAM PYLE

Commander Ronnie Pate

SVC Rosemarie Miller

JVC Frank Joswick

JVC Sam Pyle

JVC Steve Fuller

JVC Steve Holder

Judge Advocate Bill Hearnburg

Finance Officer Joe Harrod



American Legion Post 143 is planning a permanent display for "Missing in Action" relatives of Post Auxiliary and SAL members dating from WWI forward. We need the person's name, military information and a photo if possible. Please contact JVC Sam Pyle for more information at: pylesll@aol.com or call at 770-537-5438. You may also contact Sam at any general membership meeting.

SICK CALL/BUDDY CALL



Carlos Fuller—recovering from eye lid surgery

Ted Baranowski—wife Jackie will have cancer surgery & radiation treatments

Neil Price (Linda Brock's husband, coping with cancer

Eunice Johnson had triple bypass heart surgery

Runette Kemp moved into a assisted living facility

Jeanette Henson had cataract surgery April 28th

James Bone has many medical issues

Bill Sammon is taking cancer treatments while wife Dee is wheelchair bound

David Farmer's wife is partially paralyzed but doing better

Don Cowart is in the hospital with erratic heart beat (A-Fib)

NOTE:

Bill & Wanda Maddox said most contacts expressed appreciation for the telephone calls.

TAPS

The following fallen comrades were honored with the reading their names by Chaplain Cecil Davis followed by one Bell toll rendered by SAA Ben Sinclair.

Don McEwen

Willie Wynn

Horace Geter

Donald Chavez



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2022

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	24
26	27	28	29	30		

MAY

- 2—Central High School AFJROTC Awards Night at Carroll County Performing Arts Center starting at 6pm
- 2—Carrollton High School AFJROTC Awards Night at the Mabry Center beginning at 6:30pm
- 5—Executive Committee Meeting beginning at 6pm
- 15--Department Scholarship Packages to be turned in to the Post Scholarship Review Committee
- 15—5th District meeting & Officer Elections
- 19—Combined Membership Meeting beginning at 6pm

JUNE

- 2—Executive Committee Meeting starting at 6pm
- 16—Combined membership Meeting starting at 6pm

Member Profile Update

First Name: _____	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Last Name: _____	
Street Address: _____	
City: _____	
State: _____	
Zip Code: _____	
Phone: _____	
Email: _____	
Member is Deceased: <input type="checkbox"/>	

***NOTE:** Please give this CORRECTION FORM to the Adjutant during the next Regular Membership meeting or call 770-830-5979 & leave a message