



**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
**Hardin Post 113**  
**The Bugler**  
**February 2012**



**Commander's Corner.** Welcome home Duke Brigade, the Third Brigade of the First Infantry Division. My thanks to those who assisted in greeting the wonderful young warriors back to Ft. Knox. At Godman Army Airfield were members of our post and members of VFW Post 10281. It was enjoyable talking to the soldiers, watching them interact with each other and chow down on the snacks we provided. I hope some of you were able to see one of the ceremonies at Natcher Gym. They were very touching.

Last month I mentioned a new year's resolution to get involved in Legion activities. Please consider doing this. A few hours of volunteer work leaves you with a wonderful feeling. It is a feeling you get for doing something for the greater good without expectation of some type of payment for your time. There is also a feeling of pride in doing a good job and being part of a team. I had this feeling every time a Flight came to the airfield and seeing the looks in the young soldiers' eyes.

My thanks to all Legion family members who volunteer their time and talent to make all the activities we host work as well as they do. I received a lot of compliments from those who attended activities at our post. And word is out in the county about what we can do.

We will be hosting a Veterans' Job Fair on 29 March. The last one was good and I fully expect this one to be better. More information as it becomes available.

The request for DD 214s is a theme for this year. This is a requirement from the IRS. If we are audited we must be able to prove that of our members are eligible, this is done through the DD-214 or the copy of the active duty I.D. card. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. You can bring in a copy or mail it to us. Also, you can scan it into your computer (PDF please), Active duty personnel can scan the front side of their I.D. card and e-mail it to: [www.Adjutantpost113@comcast.net](mailto:www.Adjutantpost113@comcast.net).

**Mark Kennedy, Commander**  
**Cdr\_hardinpost113@comcast.net**



**TAPS**

**It has been the will of our heavenly Father in his wisdom to call our beloved comrades home. Therefore be it resolved that in their passing the American Legion has lost a faithful & true comrade and an outstanding citizen.**

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| Lyle Schrupp       | Vietnam |
| Clarence Fulkerson |         |
| Larry Loftus       |         |
| Joseph DeMar       |         |
| James Gilbert      | Korea   |
| Billy Burns        |         |
| Dr. John Bates     | WWII    |
| Richard Basham     |         |
| Billy Howard       | Korea   |
| Jesse Bates        | Vietnam |
| Jim Smith          |         |
| James Smallwood    |         |



Winter is here, which means the possibility of bad roads. As a reminder, if Hardin County Schools are closed, our monthly Auxiliary General Membership meeting will be cancelled that day. School closings are always on the local television and radio stations. Thanks to Virginia Hobbs for posting on Face Book our January cancellation.

I was unable to make the Winter Conference, but those who did will give us any pertinent information at our February meeting.

Jacki Cote', along with members of Post 113, Post 81, and VFW 10281, welcomed 3,555 members of the Duke Brigade upon their return from Afghanistan. For those that may not know—the troops arrived at 5:00 AM or 9:00 PM and all times in between, requiring the greeters to arrive early and leave late. Thank You Jacki—and Randy ☺. Thank you to Joyce, Trish, Steve, Mark and all the workers for the great jobs they did with the Angel Tree, Food Baskets, and troop welcome home. This is always a big job. Thank you also to all who provide “eats” after the monthly meetings. If anyone would like to do this at future meetings, please let me know. Be sure to check the monthly newsletter for other events coming up. See you at the February meeting.

Remember “Unity = Success.”

**TJ Ferree, President**

Reminder: 1/27/2012 Winter Conference, Hurstbourne Holiday Inn

**LEGION FAMILY PRAYER LIST**

- Mary Archambault
- Mary Daye
- Mary Fogle
- Don Lange
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- Bill Teter

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**Social Events**

- 4 Feb** Mardi Gras
- 5 Feb Super Bowl Party
- 11 Feb Breakfast
- 18 Feb BH—Pvt

- 03 Mar** SAL Dance
- 10 Mar Breakfast
- 17 Mar St Pat/Legion B'Day
- 22 Mar LTHB Mtg & Dinner
- 29 Mar Veterans Job Fair
- 31 Mar R. Fisher—National Cdr Fundraiser Dinner

- 7 Apr** Sentry Dance
- 14 Apr Breakfast
- 20-21 Spring Conference
- 21 Apr Summers Recp-PVT
- 26 Apr LTHB Mtg & Dinner
- 28 Apr Langoski—Pvt

**Transportation to VA Hospital in Louisville is available. Please call (270) 877-2229 or contact Post 113 Service Officer @ (270)737-9949.**



**Sons of the American Legion.**

We have events on the calendar and I hope you all take the time to support each family. I won't list them—you can read the calendar and “flyers”. I am going to address some other issues.

Our (SAL) elections are coming up and this is your opportunity to support, voice, and help in guiding our actions. Likewise, the other Legion Families will have their elections soon and please consider running for an office. Sometimes it is a challenge “fixing” what is perceived as wrong when individuals spend most of their energy complaining rather than helping. This is not to say we do not want input—we would like understanding that there is more than one way to correctly “function” and a committee of 100's is not efficient. We have Chairmen that we allow to make decisions, on our behalf, to facilitate getting the job done. All decisions are not made in a vacuum. Each member has an opportunity to attend Executive meetings (not with voice/vote) and at General Membership meetings (with voice/vote).

Our membership is critical to our voice at Detachment and National. Please renew and get eligible friends to join. We are fortunate to have Bob Fulkerson as a National Vice Commander, Larry Crabtree and Jimmy Effner as NEC's. They represent Sqdn 113 as well as the Detachment of Kentucky.

We have various (some say several) Queen games for a chance to win money. A percentage remains at the Post to support our programs. Please get your tickets for each game—it only takes one to win. AND ... as always, we need volunteers for our programs. Please consider working one night a week, one day a month, or on a singular project which is completed in a set period. Jimmy Adams and Larry Crabtree installed wind break around the smoking shelter—a couple of days work. It is not all about 2, 3, or 4 days a week. You may know of a project you can complete for the Post.

**Butch Berger**, Sqdn Commander

**2011 –2012**

- Cdr Mark Kennedy
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Rick Crouch
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Quincy Francis
- Adjutant Terry Alley
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- Property Richard Gano
- Child Trish Richmond
- Auxiliary President –T.J. Ferree
- SAL Cdr Butch Berger
- Dir ALR Trish Richmond
- Post Mgr Taylor Upton



**Tiny Tots**

Tiny Tots will meet Feb 11, 10:00—11:30. For information on Tiny Tots call Alicia 769 -0789, or Roxanna 300-1721.

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**Breakfast** . Our next breakfast is Feb 11, 2012, 8:00 – 11:00. The cost is \$6.00 for adults, 5 & under is free. Eggs to order, grits, gravy, biscuits, pancakes, bacon, sausage, fried bologna, juice, fruit, milk and coffee. If you need your breakfast to go, we can do that! Just let us know. :)

Jerilynn Kabel



**KICKSTANDS UP!**

Winter greetings from your American Legion Riders (ALR)! While the weather has kept some Riders off the road, it has not kept your ALR from keeping with Post 113's proud tradition of charitable work in support of many worthy veteran-related causes. In particular, since 2006, the ALR (nationwide) has participated in the Legion Legacy Run which raises money annually for the Legacy Scholarship Fund, providing scholarships to children of U.S. Military personnel killed since September 11, 2001. The 2011 Legacy Run raised \$668,738.39 for the Legacy Fund including a donation of {\$} from our Post's Annual Jackpot Poker Run.

True to the Legion's grassroots tradition, your ALR manages its program at the Post level, where the best ideas are born. Towards that end, your ALR Chapter leadership are always looking for new service opportunities and charitable events to support. Bring your ideas and suggestions to our next meeting or to the ALR Director.

As we plan our ride calendar for 2012 please remember that, just as supporters and visitors are always welcome at our meetings, vehicles other than motorcycles are always welcome to accompany us on our rides so plan on participating with us in support of Post 113!

**Trish Richmond**, Director, ALR

Our Service Officers provide assistance to veterans and their dependents, with VA disability and benefit claims. Service Officers are available on Tuesday, from 9:00—1:00 at Post 113. They are located at the left side, enter thru single glass door, and continue down the hallway.

**17 March 2012**  
**St Patrick's Dinner/Dance**  
**Spotlight Entertainment**



**31 March 2012**  
**Randy Fisher for**  
**National Commander**  
**Fund Raiser Dinner/Dance**  
**Prime Rib, Potato, Veggie, Salad,**  
**Dessert**  
**Spotlight Entertainment**

**MARDI GRAS**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 2011**  
**\$10.00 per person**  
**DOORS OPEN 5:30**  
**DINNER 6:00 – 7:30**  
**FOR YOUR DANCING PLEASURE...**  
**8:00 – 11:45**  
**MAJIK JACK**  
**MENU**  
 GUMBO YA YA  
 CAJUN FRIED CHICKEN  
 OVEN BROWNED POTATOES  
 RICE, VEGGIE  
 MARDI GRAS SLAW  
 ROLL, DESSERT  
**PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME**  
 (YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR A COSTUME,  
 BUT IT'S FUN)  
 THERE WILL BE BEADS, SPECIAL DRINKS,  
 A RAFFLE  
**& FUN! FUN!**  
**FUN!**







**SUPER BOWL PARTY**  
**Feb 5, 2012**  
**6:00 til ??**



**Snacks and Drink Specials**  
**Chuck's Veggie Soup**  
**Terry's Chili**  
**Wear your Team Colors—**  
**Decorate your tables**  
**Pull Tabs and Boards**  
**Must have current**  
**2012 membership card!**



**SAL Dance**  
 March 3, 2012  
 6:00—11:30




**\$20.00 per Person**

**Menu**  
 Prime Rib, Potato,  
 Veggie, Salad, Roll  
 2 Drinks with Ticket

**Band**



**Drawing:**  
 \$300.00 and  
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**GIRLS STATE.** We begin looking toward spring and start preparing for the 66th session of Kentucky Girls State. The program will again be held at the University of the Cumberland, June 10 thru 15.

Our Unit's standard goal is to sponsor 5 girls from each of the area high schools. Each participant must have just completed their Junior year, and demonstrate an interest in government as well as leadership qualities. The fee for sponsoring a girl is \$185, with the Unit also providing round trip commercial bus transportation to the University.

This is a substantial investment in the program and in the future of our youth. It requires a committed effort to raise sufficient funds to participate to this extent every year. In order to fund this program, we welcome any member of the Legion Family, any of the family of organizations, or outside entities to assist in sponsoring this year's program. No contribution is too small, and any contributions can be made to Hardin Unit 113 and earmarked for Girls State.

In order to help fund the 2012 Girls State program, the St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance will be a fund raiser for Girls State and Auxiliary scholarships. In addition to the dinner/dance, there will be a dessert auction as well as some special drawings. Tickets for St. Patrick's Day will go on sale in mid-February and all advance purchasers will receive an added incentive at the event.

As the strength and continuance of the Kentucky Girls State program is highly dependent upon the efforts of Hardin Unit 113, please join us in promoting citizenship and an understanding of government for the next generation.

**Virginia Hobbs**

**American Legion Hardin Post 113**  
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**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
<b>5</b> Bingo 2P Super Bowl 6:30P Kick-off 	<b>6</b> Bingo 7P	<b>7</b> Aux Exec 6:30 Color Gd 7P Trivia 7P	<b>1</b> Bingo 7P Queen Clubs 8:30P <b>8</b> Bingo 7P Queen Clubs 8:30P	<b>2</b> General Mem- bership 7P <b>9</b> SAL Exec 6P Aux Membership 7P SAL Mem- bership 7P	<b>3</b> Bingo 7P <b>10</b> Bingo 7P	<b>4</b> <i>Mardi Gras</i> 6P  <b>11</b> Legion Breakfast 8-11A Tiny Tots 10A Queen Spades 7P
<b>12</b> Bingo 2P	<b>13</b> Bingo 7P	<b>14</b> Exec Mtg 6P Trivia 7P	<b>15</b> Bingo 7P Queen Clubs 8:30P	<b>16</b> 40&8 Prom 7P 8&40 Mtg 7P	<b>17</b> Bingo 7P	<b>18</b> BH-Pvt 6P Queen Spades 7P
<b>19</b> Bingo 2P	<b>20</b> Bingo 7P	<b>21</b> Trivia 7P	<b>22</b> Bingo 7P Queen Clubs 8:30P	<b>23</b> ALR Mtg 7P	<b>24</b> Bingo 7P	<b>25</b> Queen Spades 7P
<b>26</b> Bingo 2P	<b>27</b> Bingo 7P	<b>28</b> Exec Mtg 6P Trivia 7P	<b>29</b> Bingo 7P Queen Clubs 8:30P			

**POST HOURS:** Mon-Thurs. 2PM-11PM    Fri. 2PM-12AM    Sat. 12PM-12AM    Sun. 12PM-8PM    Holidays 12-?  
**KITCHEN HOURS:** Sunday 12:30PM-4PM    Monday - Wednesday - Friday 5:30PM-9PM  
**SERVICE OFFICER HOURS:** Tuesday 9AM-1:00PM    Use glass door entrance front left of building, please.