

American Legion Post 113

For God and Country We Associate Ourselves

Bugle – Gazette

A New way to Connect with Members

By: Yers Trooly

Well, here it is! A newly minted newsletter for Post 113. Hopefully over time, this periodical will be a forum where Post news, events and stories can be shared with the entire membership. Getting this marvelous epistle requires that you be a member of Post 113 and have a valid e-mail address. The roster for the newsletter comes from the My Legion.org web site.

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Commanders Call

By: Doug Hanks

Welcome to our first e newsletter, Thanks to Rich Dees.

It is good to see a few of us get out to a meeting after being locked down. We as a country have faced problems in our past and have survived and am sure we can again.
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There will be articles from the Post leadership, members, and even a few bits of information related to what is happening around our community. It's only a quarterly publication right now, so don't get too excited. Here is the catch: please feed us with stories. If you don't send in material, we'll be forced to make up stuff about you. That can be fun or embarrassing depending on your viewpoint. The Post e-mail address is: mail@americanlegionpost113.com You may also get information to the newsletter via the Post website. If that fails, you can e-mail me at: rjdees@aol.com. Another alternative is that you can call me at 208 870 7928.

As far as material suitable for the newsletter, it's up to you. We will take almost anything including pictures. Just about any format is OK but Word is preferable. Preference for pictures is Jpeg, but we can manage other formats as well. Don't think you have to be a polished journalist to submit an article. Just give us an idea and we can do the rest. For material that has a copy write, you'll need to get permission first from the owner.

As for the name for this magnificent publication, I merged the only two suggestions I received at the last Post meeting. The Bugle, and the Gazette. Thus, our quarterly newsletter is now the Bugle Gazette. I'm sure there can be some deep and mystical meaning attached to that name, but it's not. It is just the only suggestions we had. I suppose we can be grateful there were not three or four suggestions.

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I want to remind us all that Post 113 is 400 members strong. We are and will continue to provide support for all Veterans.

As a Post we need to be diligent and keep up with our efforts to help Veterans and making sure the youth programs continue as best we can.

The building will be opened up for limited use if current conditions of stage 3 or 4 of “Idaho Rebounds” guidelines are in place. The building is cleaned and sanitized each Friday and with users help we can continue to open building for meetings.

Post meetings now will include “ZOOM” for anyone who wants to attend even if not able to be there in person.

Our Honor Guard is out in fine form, with appropriate rifle salutes and Flag presentations. Look for the report at our next meeting.

Doug Hanks Commander

COVID 19

By Yers Trooly

It’s almost a swear word now. It has really been going on since the first of the year, and by some estimates it may be around for some time to come. We completed some 125 buddy checks at the start of the seclusion and found that folks were doing ok with everything. Hope that is still the case. (Continued on Page 4)

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We now have some 400 plus names on the member list, so the next time we do buddy checks, we will need a large group of volunteers to make the calls. Last time we used the Post 113 Community Emergency Response Team or CERT for short. You'll hear more about that later, perhaps in another newsletter edition.

If you are having **ANY** issues caused by the virus, please contact an officer. We have many resources we can tap to help. With over 400 members, there most likely is someone that can use some assistance.

We don't know how long we will be in one of the "stages" the Governor has created, but it might be a while. As a result, many norms are now significantly changed. Our monthly meeting reflect some of that as we offer attendance using Zoom. Technology is great, but somehow, I miss the personal interaction.

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N7LGN Radio Club

By Yers Trooly

If you don't know what that is, it's an amateur radio club. We have a room with all kinds of goodies in it, and a few of us are keeping the airwaves heated. N7LGN is the club call sign issued by the FCC. The radio room is at the top of the stairs. (Continued on Page 5)

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More about that later, but if you, your family, your grand family, or even your great grand family are interested, let us know. We can help you get started.

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Meetings

By: Yers Trooly

YES...We have those. You can either join us live and in person, or virtually via Zoom. If you are receiving this newsletter, you can check into the meeting. It's really easy. Even I can do it, and I'm a klutz. If you can, download the zoom app on a computer, I pad, or I phone and enter the meeting ID and password. Alternatively, just call from any phone in the world. There are six toll free phone numbers to select, pick one, enter the codes, and presto, you're in. The more the merrier. We will have two cameras and at least three microphones in the room and you will be able to hear and see all the activity. If there is a vote, you can do that too. Moreover, if you check in using a computer with video, those in attendance at the Post can see you too on the large screen TV in the hall. If you need help, give me a call at 208 870 7928.

Please consider joining us. Here is the Zoom invitation: (Continued on Page 6)

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Richard Dees is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Post 113 General Membership Meeting

Time: Jul 14, 2020 07:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87616514250?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87616514250?pwd=SzdmbTREbE1JVodEZUpXajJRajY2dz09)

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Happenings

By Yers trooly

There are a number of activities on the immediate horizon that you should know about. First, is the Oratorical contest. We will again have our Post contest in November. The date is TBD. However, if you know a youngster in high school that would like a shot at \$25,000, let them know.

Also, Boys State is on the horizon. The event is slated for June 6 – 11 2021. Hopefully we'll be out of the pandemic mode so we can begin having this and other events.

We initially slated a Disaster Awareness Day on September 19, 2020. That event is in limbo as we are still in the midst of COVID. If we can, we will host it. I just want to remind you that we had speakers talk about pandemics and weather last time. This time we will have folks talk about earthquakes.

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