



AMERICAN LEGION POST 113 “Lloyd E. Hutcheson”

August 20, 2024 Monthly Meeting

- COMMANDER:** The meeting is about to open. Please turn off or silence all cell phones and alarms at this time. Sergeant-at-Arms, is everyone in attendance who wishes to be?
- COMMANDER:** **3 Raps of the Bell**—Please stand if you are able. The colors of our nation are in place. All hands - Hand Salute - Two.
- COMMANDER:** All members and guests in attendance please **uncover** and remain standing with their caps removed and placed over their hearts from the Opening Prayer, through the POW/MIA ceremony, and concluding with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- COMMANDER:** The Chaplain will offer prayer.
- COMMANDER:** A **POW/MIA empty chair is placed at all** official meetings of The American Legion as a physical symbol of the thousands of American POW/MIAs still unaccounted for from all wars and conflicts involving the United States of America. Accordingly, Sergeant-at-Arms, please place the POW/MIA flag on the Empty Chair—a reminder for all of us to spare no effort to secure the release of any American prisoners from captivity, the repatriation of the remains of those who died bravely in defense of liberty, and a full accounting of those missing. Let us rededicate ourselves for this endeavor!
- COMMANDER:** Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- COMMANDER:** Everyone please **recover** and join in reciting the Preamble to our Constitution.
- COMMANDER:** I now declare Lloyd E. Hutcheson Post 113 of the Department of Idaho regularly convened. Please be seated. **1 Rap of the Bell**

Introduction of guests and prospective new members.

Adjutant - Roll Call of Officers

Chaplain - Sick Call –Dan Pruett

Adjutant - Minutes of our last meeting

REPORTS:

1st Vice Commander – Dan Pruett

Membership Reports

Repatriation of Veterans

Buddy Check

2nd Vice Commander Programs and Operations– Ernest Cook

Four Pillars – Reports and Upcoming events

Service to Veterans:

Honor Guard – Doug Hanks – see report in the Newsletter

Service Officer – Doug Hanks

Americanism

Boys State – Doug Hanks

Oratorical – Rich Dees

National Security

Radio Club Report (see report in Newsletter) – Rich Dees

Children and Youth

Scouts of America – Mark Grothe

Trunk or Treat – Ernest Cook

Building Operations – Mark Grothe

Finance Officer – John Brekke

Comments. See written report.

Historian – Doug Foote

Legion Riders – Max Badesheim

Post 113 American Legion Auxiliary – Janet Cook

Post 113 Sons of the American Legion – Brandon Owens

Ada County Veterans Council – John Brekke

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Bylaws Rewrite Committee – Update - Rich Dees

Special Event August 6 – National Commander Visit

After Action Report (Ernest Cook)

Financial Report (John Brekke)

NEW BUSINESS

Service Officer

Dinner to Raise Funds for Scholarship Fund

November 9 (Saturday) – Ernest Cook

Need Committee

CORRESPONDENCE: - Rich Dees

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION:

COMMANDER: Is there any further business to come before this meeting?

Drawings

CLOSING

COMMANDER: **3 Raps of the Bell**—Please stand and **uncover** while the **Chaplain** leads us in Prayer.

COMMANDER: Till we meet again, let us remember that our obligations to our country can be fulfilled only by the faithful performance of all duties of citizenship. Let service to the community, state, and nation be ever the main objective of the American Legion.

COMMANDER: Please **recover** and join me in saluting the Flag of our Country, all hands--
Hand Salute—Two

COMMANDER: I now declare this meeting of the American Legion Lloyd E. Hutcheson Post 113, Department of Idaho, adjourned.

1 RAP OF THE BELL