



**American Legion Post 68, Leland
Meeting Room, Blossoms Restaurant, Magnolia Greens, Leland
Meeting Agenda for Thursday, February 21st, 2019 at 6 PM**

Officers in Attendance:

Dale Todd, Commander ___	Jim Zelenski, 1 st Vice Commander ___
Dan Dodge, Adjutant ___	Art Dietrich, 2 nd Vice Commander ___
Elliott Koppel, Financial Officer ___	Brian Danielson, Chaplain ___
Lane Adrian, Service Officer ___	Richard Fry, Public Affairs ___
John Marone, Logistics Officer ___	Bill Smith, Sergeant at Arms ___
Post Historian ___	Dan Fortini, Membership ___
Lou Tranzillo, Exec Com. ___	Jim Thompson, Exec Com. ___ Greg Miller, Exec Com. ___

POST OPENING:

Call to Order: **Commander, Dale Todd**

Chaplain's Opening Prayer: **Chaplain, Brian Danielson**

POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony: **Sergeant at Arms, Bill Smith**

Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble: **All**

Approval of prior meeting minutes – Commander

Guest Speaker: Heather Holbrook – BEMC and their commitment to the community

Introduction of New Members and Guests: Membership Chair, Dan Fortini

OLD/CURRENT BUSINESS:

1. Membership Report: Membership Chair, Dan Fortini

Prior Month Membership:	125
New Members:	1
Transfers in:	8
Transfers out:	0
Resignations:	2
Dropped:	20
Active members as of Feb 1 st :	112

2. Financial Report: Finance Officer – Elliott Koppel

Balance beginning of January:	\$ 10,550.91
Income:	\$ 1,644.98
Disbursements:	\$ 710.00
Ending Balance, Feb 1st:	\$ 11,485.89
Cash on hand:	
Cash box 1	\$ 95.50
Cash box 2	\$ 50.00
Total Cash on hand:	\$ 145.50

3. Concerns and Sick Call: Brian Danielson

4. Service Officer Update: Lane Adrian / Dale Todd

1. VEAC
2. Brunswick Senior Center Veteran Meetup
3. Homeless survey

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Arrangement of Blossoms meeting room
2. Post Elections coming up
3. Updates to Post 68 Constitution and By-Laws
 - a. We will still need permission from the Jacobs family to rename Post
 - b. Vote on approval of changes next meeting.
 - c. Contingency vote to keep name the same should Jacobs family not give permission
4. Historian position
5. Flag Collection event date changed from June 14th to June 15th to accommodate Flag Day at the Battleship
6. Boys State and Girls State scholarships
7. Plaque for NBHS JROTC for receiving 100% score during JRTOC Program of Accreditation inspection. This inspection occurs every 3 to 5 years and involves inspectors from JRTOC 4th Brigade, part of US Army Cadet Command HQ Fort Bragg. NBHS is only one of only 2 100% scores in the last 26 years within the hundreds of JRTOC programs in the Southeast.
8. Funeral for son of Mark Biddison (head of organization for Wilmington Veterans Parade)

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

After Action Reports:

1. Shades of Gray fund raiser at Fat Tony's – Lou Tranzillo / Richard Fry
2. NC Department winter conference – Dale Todd

Upcoming Events: (Post Calendar)

1. Boy Scout breakfast March 6th, 7:30am – 9am Navassa Community Center
2. Women Veterans Event: Rescheduled for Feb 22nd

Future Events:

1. Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser – Scheduled for April membership meeting
 - a. To be run by John Marone and Allan Simmons
2. VEAC April 24 - 27
3. We have submitted application for DownTown concert series fund raiser event

MISC. ITEMS:

1. Post 68 has received a new 100% membership banner for our flag from AL Dept of NC

MEETING WRAP-UP:

Guest Speaker for March meeting: Ken Klassen, president of SENCLand Chapter of MOAA

Next Membership Meeting – 21 March

Comments from Membership.....

50/50

Closing Ceremony

Chaplain's Closing Prayer: **Chaplain**

Recovering of POW Flag: **Sergeant-at-Arms**

Meeting declared Closed: **Commander**

Meeting Adjourned at: _____