



**American Legion Post 68, Leland  
Meeting Room, Blossoms Restaurant, Magnolia Greens, Leland  
Meeting AGENDA for Thursday, July 18th, 2019 at 6 PM**

**Officers in Attendance:**

Dale Todd, Commander \_\_\_  
Dan Dodge, Adjutant \_\_\_  
Elliott Koppel, Financial Officer \_\_\_  
Lane Adrian, Service Officer \_\_\_  
John Marone, Logistics Officer \_\_\_  
John Larkin, Post Historian \_\_\_

Jim Zelenski, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander \_\_\_  
Art Dietrich, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander \_\_\_  
Brian Danielson, Chaplain \_\_\_  
Richard Fry, Public Affairs \_\_\_  
Bill Smith, Sergeant at Arms \_\_\_  
Dan Fortini, Membership \_\_\_

Executive Committee:  
Lou Tranzillo \_\_\_  
John Hacker \_\_\_  
Mike Conners \_\_\_

**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:** **Ray Charfauros**, Director of Veteran Affairs, Cape Fear CC

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

**OLD/CURRENT BUSINESS:**

1. Election of remaining Officers: Commander
2. Constitution and ByLaws update: Commander
3. Membership Report: Membership Chair, **Dan Fortini**

Prior Month Membership:	119
New Members:	0
Transfers in:	2
Transfers out:	0
Resignations:	0
Dropped:	0
Active members as of June 1st	121

4. Financial Report: Finance Officer - **Elliott Koppel**

<b><u>MONTH</u></b>	<b>June 2019</b>
<b><u>BANK</u></b>	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 9,394.78
INCOME	\$ 984.00
DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 717.53
ENDING BALANCE	<u>\$ 9,661.25</u>
CASH BOX 1	\$ 95.00
Cash Box 2	\$ 50.00
<b><u>GRAND TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 9,806.25</u></b>

<b><u>BALANCES PER ACCOUNT FOR THE MON</u></b>	
General Fund	\$ (459.82)
50/50	\$ 85.00
Poppy Fund	\$ 1,208.19
Dues	\$ 40.00
Donation	\$ 547.00
Clothing	\$ -

<b><u>BALANCES PER ACCOUNT</u></b>	
General Fund	\$ 4,266.01
50/50	\$ 254.00
Poppy Fund	\$ 1,500.00
Dues	\$ 572.00
Donation	\$ 3,485.17
Clothing	\$ (89.75)

5. Concerns and Sick Call: **Brian Danielson**

6. Service Officer Update: **Lane Adrian**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Membership picnic, Nov 10th
2. Phone Tree: Commander
3. Town of Belville Veterans Memorial @ Riverwalk Park: Brick purchased
4. Membership Pins/Pinning ceremony: Commander
5. 2020 renewal season has started! You should be receiving renewal letters in the US mail. Please pay your 2020 dues at Post meetings or, mail them to Adjutant at the Post mailing address.
6. Post storage unit has been upgraded

7. Brunswick County Veterans Coalition meeting notes: Commander
8. Legion Act is in committee in the House
9. Post 68 to host October District 9 meeting
10. Passing of two local veterans:
  1. Roy G Hobbs Jr - Navy vet. Sat July 13<sup>th</sup>, 11am. First Baptist Church of Leland
  2. Walter Hickey - 1535 S. 41<sup>st</sup> Street Wilmington 7/15 @ 10am

### **CURRENT ACTIVITIES:**

#### Completed events:

1. Flag Collection event
2. July 4<sup>th</sup> parade
3. Post 68 members participation in Southport July 4<sup>th</sup> parade

#### Upcoming Events: July & August

1. Traveling Vietnam Wall - July 25 - 29: Bob Page
2. BELK sale - Aug 24<sup>th</sup>. Dale will be sending out a message on 7/15 to solicit volunteers to work in-store shifts at the Mayfare Belk Store from now until Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>
3. Cars under the lights - Brunswick Forest Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Future Events:

1. Pasta Dinner fundraiser November
2. Fish Fry Sep 7<sup>th</sup>
3. Founders Day Sep 14<sup>th</sup>
4. SCC Expo Sep 28<sup>th</sup>
5. Post member appreciation picnic - Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

### **MISC. ITEMS:**

Commanders Comments:

### **MEETING WRAP-UP:**

Guest Speaker for August meeting: (TBD) Sharon Burns, American Red Cross Regional Coordinator for the Armed Services will speak to us regarding storm preparedness.

Next Officers Meeting: RESCHEDULED to 11am on Aug 8<sup>th</sup> @ Shelmore pool area

Next Membership Meeting: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Comments from Membership.....

**Closing Ceremony**

Chaplain's Closing Prayer: **Chaplain**

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

Meeting declared Closed: **Commander**

Meeting Adjourned at: \_\_\_\_\_

**Post Meeting Items:**

**50/50:**