



John E. Jacobs - American Legion Post 68 – Leland, NC

Meeting Room, Blossoms Restaurant, Magnolia Greens, Leland

Meeting AGENDA for Thursday, October 17th, 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 ___

Post Historian ___

Jim Zelenski, 1st Vice Commander ___

2nd Vice Commander ___

Brian Danielson, Chaplain ___

Richard Fry, Public Affairs ___

Bill Smith, Sergeant at Arms ___

Dan Fortini, Membership ___

Executive Committee:

Lou Tranzillo ___

John Hacker ___

Mike Connors ___

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 Speakers: Ed Hawthorn continues the story of his grand father during WWI

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

OLD/CURRENT BUSINESS:

1. Constitution and By-Laws update: Commander
2. Membership Report: Membership Chair, **Dan Fortini**

Prior Month Membership:	122
New Members:	1
Transfers in:	7
Transfers out:	0
Resignations:	0
Dropped:	0
Active members:	130

- Currently, 66% of Post members have renewed for 2020
- We are 81% towards our Department membership goal

3. Financial Report: Finance Officer – **Elliott Koppel**

MONTH	SEPT		
BANK			
BEGINNING BALANCE		\$	11,323.13
INCOME		\$	383.00
DISBURSEMENTS		\$	593.99
ENDING BALANCE		\$	11,112.14
CASH BOX 1		\$	90.00
Cash Box 2		\$	50.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$	11,252.14
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BALANCES PER ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH			
General Fund		\$	(447.89)
50/50		\$	115.00
Poppy Fund		\$	(146.10)
Dues		\$	268.00
Donation		\$	-
Clothing		\$	-
BALANCES PER ACCOUNT			
General Fund		\$	3,456.50
50/50		\$	270.00
Poppy Fund		\$	1,353.90
Dues		\$	800.00
Donation		\$	3,585.17
Clothing		\$	72.25

4. Buddy Call / Phone Tree status update: Commander
5. Membership Service Awards ceremony update: Commander
6. District 9 meeting update: Commander
7. Concerns and Sick Call: **Brian Danielson**
8. Service Officer Update: **Lane Adrian**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Post flag and banner replacements: Commander
2. Oratorical Contest: Commander
3. Tri-Folds update: Richard Fry
4. Proper Paperwork (from Dept Bulletin, Oct 2019: Dodge
5. Officer resignation: 2nd Vice Commander: Commander

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

Completed events:

1. SCC Expo: Lane Adrian
2. Fish Fry: John Hacker
3. District 9 meeting, hosted by Post 68: Commander

Upcoming Events:

1. Department Fall Conference Oct 18,19: Commander
2. Trunk or Treat Oct 26th: Dan Dodge
3. BELK Sale – Nov 9th: Commander
4. Brunswick Forest Club Fair – Nov 8th
5. Veterans Day Parade – Nov 9th
6. Post membership appreciation picnic – Nov 10th – John Marone
7. Mallory Creek Vendor Fair: Nov 16th
8. Pasta Dinner fundraiser November 21st: Patty Kelley
9. Post 68 Name Change reception: Dec 14th
10. Post 68 Oratorical Contest: Jan 11th

MISC. ITEMS:

Commanders Comments:

Website:

- Online application has been updated to reflect the new Legion Act for membership eligibility

MEETING WRAP-UP:

Guest Speaker for November meeting: None: Pasta Dinner

Next Officers Meeting: 1pm on Nov 14th @ Shelmore pool area

Next Membership Meeting: NA Pasta Dinner - 6pm @ Blossoms

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: