



American Legion Post 68, Leland, NC
Officers Meeting AGENDA
December 12th, 2019
Shelmore Pool Meeting Area, Brunswick Forest

Call to Order: at 1300, Commander

Officers/Chairs Present:

Dale Todd, Commander ___
Dan Dodge, Adjutant ___
Elliott Koppel, Financial Officer ___
Lane Adrian, Service Officer ___
John Marone, Logistics Officer ___
Dan Fortini, Membership ___

Jim Zelenski, 1st Vice Commander ___

Brian Danielson, Chaplain ___
Richard Fry, Public Affairs ___
Bill Smith, Sergeant at Arms ___

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Lou Tranzillo ___
John Hacker ___
Mike Conners ___

TOPICS for DISCUSSION:

1. By-Laws review. Updates have been incorporated.
2. Jacobs Reception
3. 2020 Events and Activities – What do we want to do as a Post in 2020 (see list)
4. List of veterans to receive Christmas gift cards
5. Pasta Dinner follow-up
6. Membership actions
 - a. Post 1981 transfers
 - b. Contacting of members who have not renewed
7. Election Committee for 2020
8. Oratorical contest and other NBHS/JROTC updates

STANDARD ITEMS / OFFICERS REPORTS:

A) Finance Report

Current balance:

We are on a CALENDAR YEAR budget

B) Membership Report - December 2019

Last month: 132

Current membership: 134
Members paid: 78%
Members unpaid: 29
% Towards Dept Goal: 99%

- Dues not paid by Jan 1 will be considered delinquent
- Dues not paid by Feb 1 will be considered suspended
- Dues not paid by June 30th will be forfeited

C) Service Officer

D) Adjutant items.

- a. \$130 to NC Dept for Battleship donation
- b. Website billing scam
- c. Updated Anita with Post 68 meeting info
- d. Ken Schiess has friend with old 1950 Army uniform
- e. Speakers for 2020 meetings

E) Logistics

F) Chaplain

G) Public Affairs

H) Web Site:

- a. Post Calendar: Which format: Built in format, manual table, use Google Calendar

EVENTS: (status with any actions or issues here)

- Completed events: NOVEMBER
 - Belk Charity Sale Nov 2nd
 - SCC quarterly meeting Nov 7th
 - Brunswick Forest Club Fair Nov 8th
 - Veterans Day Parade Nov 9th
 - Post member picnic Nov 10th
 - Belville town memorial dedication Nov 11th
 - Pasta Dinner Nov 21st
 - Mallory Creek fair cancelled Nov 23rd

- Upcoming events:
 - Post Name Change reception Dec 14th
 - SCC fund raiser event in Feb – Candlewood shops in Leland (?)

- District 9 meeting Feb 29th – Oak Island Post 454
- Possible fund raiser with Tropical Smoothie in Leland
- Dept mid-winter conference Feb 13-15
- Boy state for 2020: Jun 21-27 \$400/each
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Commander status – Dale:

- Dale’s schedule
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Officers expected to be absent:

Officers Meeting: Lou

Membership Meeting: N/A

Next Officers Meeting – Thursday, Jan 9th, 2020, **1pm at Shelmore Facility**

Next Post Meeting – Dec 19th, 2019 **Guest Speaker: Elliott Kopple on fire safety**

Meeting Adjourned at _____.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE DATE</u>
Oratorical Contest	Saturday, Jan 11
Department Winter Conference	Feb 13 – 15
District 9 meeting	Feb 22
Storage Unit clean-up/organization current flag inventory)	Feb – Mar timeframe (depends on retirement date of
NBHS Boys State/Girls State nominations	TBD March - April time frame
JROTC Awards Ceremony	TBD April - May time frame
Veterans Experience Action Center (VEAC)	April 15-18
Spring Belk Charity Day Sale	TBD April – May timeframe
Division II Meeting	May 2
District 9 Meeting	May 9
Post Elections	Membership meeting, Thursday, May 21
Poppy Day	TBD Late May (Memorial Day is Monday, May 25)
Flag Placement at cemeteries	TBD Late May (Memorial Day is Monday, May 25)
Department Convention	June 3 – 6
Spring Fundraiser	TBD (Fish Fry, BBQ or other options)
Flag Collection	TBD mid-June (Flag Day is Sunday, June 14)
Post Officer Installation	Membership meeting, Thursday, June 18
Flag Retirement	June – July
Magnolia Greens Parade	July 4 (if we want to participate)
Belk Summer Charity Sale	TBD Jul – Aug time frame
*Leland Cars under the Lights	August
Member Service Pin Presentation	Membership meeting, Thursday, Sept 17
Belk Preholiday Charity Sale	TBD usually late Sept – early Nov
Post member social event cookout or other options)	TBD fall timeframe (pancake breakfast, hot dog
*Brunswick Forest Club Fair	Possibly Nov

Leland Veterans Breakfast	TBD (Veterans Day is Wednesday, Nov 11)
Wilmington Veterans Day Parade	TBD (Veterans Day is Wednesday, Nov 11)
Navassa Veterans Service	TBD (Veterans Day is Wednesday, Nov 11)
Winter Fundraiser Membership meeting is Thursday, Nov 19.	Late Nov/Dec (Pasta Dinner or alternate event)
Holiday Gift Cards to vets	Late Nov – Dec timeframe
Christmas cards to service members	Late Nov – Dec timeframe
Other small fundraisers	TBD based on options and needs

OTHER:

- Boy Scouts breakfast in Navassa
- SCC meetings
- BFA meetings
- Homeless survey
- Battleship event?
- Call Diligence in spring for any ceremony (910) 815-4528