



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

Meeting Room, Blossoms Restaurant, Magnolia Greens, Leland

Meeting AGENDA for Thursday, January 16th, 2020 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander \_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander \_\_\_

Brian Danielson, Chaplain \_\_\_

Richard Fry, Public Affairs \_\_\_

Bill Smith, Sergeant at Arms \_\_\_

Dan Fortini, Membership \_\_\_

### At-Large Members:

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** (Change to pre-amble...)

Approval of prior meeting minutes – Commander

Guest Speakers: Carlo Montagano Executive Director Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity

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

### OLD/CURRENT BUSINESS:

1. Membership Report: Membership Chair, **Dan Fortini**

Prior Month Membership: OCTOBER 2019	134
New Members:	0
Transfers in:	0
Reinstatements:	0
Transfers out:	0
Resignations:	0
Dropped: (Post Everlasting)	0
Active members:	134

- 25 unpaid members with 81% paid up. Members being contacted
- We are 103% towards our Department membership goal

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

<b>RECONCILIATION</b>		
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DEC 2019</b>	
<b>BANK</b>		
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		\$ 11,095.12
<b>INCOME</b>		\$ 3,917.63
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		\$ 3,353.61
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		\$ 11,659.14
<b>CASH BOX 1</b>		\$ 90.00
<b>Cash Box 2</b>		\$ 50.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		\$ 11,799.14

<b>BALANCES PER ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH</b>		
<b>General Fund</b>		\$ 1,527.52
<b>50/50</b>		\$ 24.00
<b>Poppy Fund</b>		\$ (1,200.00)
<b>Dues</b>		\$ (45.50)
<b>Donation</b>		\$ 53.00
<b>Clothing</b>		\$ 205.00
<b>BALANCES PER ACCOUNT</b>		
<b>General Fund</b>		\$ 5,063.05
<b>50/50</b>		\$ 294.00
<b>Poppy Fund</b>		\$ (153.90)
<b>Dues</b>		\$ 1,683.00
<b>Donation</b>		\$ 4,238.17
<b>Clothing</b>		\$ 276.50

3. By-Laws update: **Commander**
4. Election Committee: **Commander**
5. Oratorical Contest results: **Dale Todd**
6. Concerns and Sick Call: **Brian Danielson**
7. Service Officer Update: **Lane Adrian**
8. Service Awards (continued): **Adjutant**
9. BELK Charity sale results: **Commander**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. 2020 Events and Activities: Commander (See attached listing in agenda)
- 2.

**CURRENT ACTIVITIES:**

*Completed events: December/January*

1. Jacobs / Post Name Change reception Dec 14th: Commander
2. Flag Retirement (January 4th): Dan Fortini
3. Oratorical Contest (January 11<sup>th</sup>): Dale Todd

*Upcoming Events:*

1. Storage Unit Cleanup
2. District 9 meeting – Feb 29<sup>th</sup> in Oak Island Post 454
3. Department mid-winter conference – Feb 13 – 15
4. NBHS Change of Command and Awards – April 6<sup>th</sup>
5. VEAC April 15,16,17,18 Southport

**MISC. ITEMS:**

Commanders Comments:

Commanders leave schedule:

Feb 10 – 20<sup>th</sup>

Mar 12 – 25th

Website:

- Calendar

**MEETING WRAP-UP:**

Guest Speaker for February meeting: Lindsay Maher, Executive Director Brunswick Wellness Coalition

Next Officers Meeting: 1pm on Feb 13<sup>th</sup> @ Shelmore pool area

Next Membership Meeting: Feb 20th 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:**

As of 1/10/20		POST 68 EVENTS PLANNING - 2020	
			Event updated
			Event added
			Event needs planning/other scheduling
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>JAN</b>	1/4/2020	Flag retirement / burning	Dan Fortini
	1/9/2020	Officers meeting	
	1/11/2020	Oratorical Contest	
	1/15/2020	Meet with vets at Sr Center	Lane. 10:30am
	1/16/2020	Membership meeting	
<b>FEB</b>	2/14/2020	Dept Winter Conference	2 days Fri and Sat
	2/13/2020	Officers meeting	
	2/20/2020	Membership meeting	
	2/29/2020	District 9 meeting	Post 454 Oak Island
	TBD	Storage Unit Cleanup	Feb/Mar timeframe
<b>MAR</b>	3/7/2020	JROTC Military Ball	
	3/12/2020	Officers meeting	
	3/19/2020	Membership meeting	
	TBD	NBHS boys/girls state nominations	March/April timeframe
	TBD	Boy scouts breakfast in Navassa	TBD
<b>APR</b>	4/6/2020	JRTOC Awards/Change of Command ceremony	1 @ \$500 2 @ \$100
	4/9/2020	Officers meeting	
	4/15/2020	VEAC event	April 15-18 Southport S. Brunswick HS
	4/16/2020	Membership meeting	
	TBD	Spring Belk Charity sale	April/May timeframe
<b>MAY</b>	5/2/2020	Division II meeting	
	5/7/2020	Officers meeting	
	5/9/2020	District 9 Meeting	Post 543 St. James
	5/21/2020	Post Elections/Membership meeting	
	5/22/2020	Poppy Day collections	National Poppy day
	5/25/2020	Flag Placement Cemeteries	
	TBD	Spring fundraiser	Fish fry, BBQ, other
<b>JUN</b>	6/10/2020	Dept Convention	June 10-13 in Raleigh
	6/11/2020	Officers meeting	
	6/12/2020	Flag collection event	
	6/18/2020	Installation of Post Officers	membership meeting
	6/18/2020	Membership meeting	
<b>JUL</b>	7/4/2020	July 4th parade	Magnolia Greens
	7/9/2020	Officers meeting	
	7/10/2020	Legion College	10th & 11th High Point
	7/16/2020	Membership meeting	
	TBD	Flag retirement	June/July timeframe

	TBD	Belk summer sale	July/Aug timeframe
AUG	8/13/2020	Officers meeting	
	8/20/2020	Membership meeting	
	TBD	Leland under lights car show	
	TBD	Downtown Concert series wrist band sales	Aug/Sep
SEP	9/17/2020	Pinning/Awards ceremony	membership meeting
	9/10/2020	Officers meeting	
	TBD	Leland Founders Day	
OCT	10/8/2020	Officers meeting	
	10/15/2020	Membership meeting	
	10/22/2020	Dept Fall Conference	Oct 22-24
	TBD	Trunk or Treat	Halloween on a Saturday
	TBD	Belk pre-holiday sale	Setp - Nov timeframe
	TBD	Post membership picnic/social	
NOV	11/12/2020	Officers meeting	
	11/19/2020	Pasta Dinner Fundraiser	November membership mtg
	TBD	Brunswick Forest club fair	
	TBD	Leland Veterans breakfast	Sr Center
	TBD	Wilmington Veterans parade	
	TBD	Navassa Veterans service	
	TBD	Belk Winter fundraiser	Nov/Dec timeframe
	TBD	Holiday gift cards to Vets	Start in Oct
	TBD	Christmas cards to service members	Start in July?
DEC	TBD	Leland Christmas parade	
	12/10/2020	Officers meeting	
	12/17/2020	Membership meeting	
OTHER POSSIBLE EVENTS			
		SCC meetings	various dates
		BFA meetings	various dates
		JROTC Change of Command ceremony	
		Battleship NC, Misc event	
		Coast Guard Cutter redeployment	July?
		Tropical Smoothie fund raiser	
		Panera Bread fund raiser	
		Document shredding event	Zelenski / Koppel
		Event updated	

		<b>Event added</b>	
		<b>Event needs planning/other scheduling</b>	