



John E. Jacobs American Legion Post 68, Leland, NC
Officers Meeting AGENDA
February 13th, 2020

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 ___

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Election Committee for 2020
2. VEAC sign-up sheet and donation
3. Boys and Girls state forms (Dale)
4. Service Awards for 2019 (1 left for a 50 year member)-Don Ullum (Ken Scheiss)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Application for Downtown Wilmington Concert series ready to go. Due by 2/21/20
2. JROTC Shooter competition – (Results from Rick)
3. Scheduling of 2020 Financial Review AFTER elections. Date and who will participate
4. Do we have TOO many events?
 - a. Possible Shredding event
 - b. Hosting a Blood Drive with Red Cross
5. Veterans Readjustment counseling center moving to Leland – Lane
6. Web Site Updates (need list of what we did)
7. Homeless survey update
8. Possible participation in Brunswick Forest Regatta event – 25 April
9. Homeless survey update – Lane and Lou

STANDARD ITEMS / OFFICERS REPORTS:

- A) Finance Report

MONTH	Jan-20	
BANK		
<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>		\$ 11,968.15
INCOME		\$ 2,133.92
DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 4,948.02
ENDING BALANCE		\$ 9,154.05
CASH BOX 1		\$ 90.00
CASH BOX 2		\$ 50.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 9,294.05

BALANCES PER ACCOUNT FOR MONTH		
General Fund		\$ (3,492.30)
50/50		\$ 24.00
Poppy Fund		\$ 805.00
Donation		\$ -
Clothing		\$ 105.00
BALANCES PER ACCOUNT		
General Fund		\$ 1,570.75
50/50		\$ 318.00
Poppy Fund		\$ 651.10
Donation		\$ 1,668.00
Clothing		\$ 381.50

- Taxes for 2019?
- Budget review for 2020

B) Membership Report - As of 5 Feb 2020:

- New transfers
 - o Rick Hibbert – Needs check at Feb meeting
 - o Tom Warren
 - o Bob Tapaszi
 - o Robert Rossi
 - o Wallace Womersley
- Reactivation
- New members


POST 68 MEMBERSHIP STATS		<i>AS OF:</i> 2/5/2020	
Number of active numbers:	141	NC Department goal:	106
Number with PAID dues	116	Post 68 goal:	115
Number with UNPAID dues	19		
Number of PUFL members	5	Dept goal OBTAINED:	115%
Number of LIFE members	1	Post goal OBTAINED:	106%
Total PAID members	122	Assigned Percent Paid:	87%
Members NOT renewing	4		

C) Service Officer

- Ms. Edna Roy. Widow of Korean war vet. Assistance with wheel chair ramp

D) Adjutant items.

- a. ATMC grant application
- b. Fake check \$51.00

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_____ Dollars		
For _____	<i>American Legion</i> <small>Authorized Signature</small>	

- c. Dodge to miss March and May officers' meetings
- d. JROTC awards and certificates

E) Logistics

F) Chaplain

G) Public Affairs

H) Web Site:

- Lots of cleanup has been done
 - o Menus
 - o Cleaned up resources for vets such as links, addresses, etc
 - Veteran Official Resources page
 - Affiliated Webs page
 - Govt Web sites
 - Veteran Solutions
 - o Added specific link just for VA resources
 - o Working on standardizing fonts
 - o Stats counter added to all pages giving better statistics
 - o Cleaned up Riders page
- Just added Press Releases page and menu item

EVENTS: (status with any actions or issues here)

- Completed events: **JANUARY**
 - o Flag retirement (Jan 4th) (has been discussed)
 - o Oratorical contest – Post 68 and District 9 Todd - AAR done
- Upcoming events:
 - Dept mid-winter conference Feb 13-15
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 - District 9 meeting Feb 29th – Oak Island Post 454
 - JROTC Ball Saturday, March 7th
 - NBHS Awards ceremony – April 6th
 - VEAC – April 16-18 with setup on the 15th
 - Boy state for 2020: Jun 21-27 \$400/each
 - Division II meeting May 2nd
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 - **Fish Fry – Interest from John White but nothing for a week or so**
 - o Maybe Oct BBQ?
 - o Fish Fry around Easter/Lent?
 - Poppy Day May 22nd. NEED PLANNING Asked John to make an order
 - Cemetery flag placement May 25th (John Cook?)

Commander status – Dale:

Commanders leave schedule:

- Feb 10 – 20th
- Mar 12 – 25th

OTHER ITEMS:

- Possibility of having officer meetings or at least one at the Battleship
 - o Dan has sent note asking about it
- Does anyone know VERN? Ie: Raffle drawing winner

Officers expected to be absent:

Officers Meeting: Conners

Membership Meeting:

Next Officers Meeting – Thursday, March 12th, 2020, 1pm at Shelmore Facility

Dodge and Todd will be absent

Next Post Meeting – Feb 20th, 2020

Guest Speaker: Leigh Lane,

Brunswick Wellness Coalition

PLUS

James Jarvis, Executive Director of the Cape Fear Chapter
Red Cross

Meeting Adjourned at _____.