



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

Meeting Room, Blossoms Restaurant, Magnolia Greens, Leland

Meeting AGENDA for Thursday, February 20th, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, Jim Zelenski**

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: Guest Speaker: Leigh Lane, Brunswick Wellness Coalition

Jarvis, Executive Director of the Cape Fear Chapter Red Cross

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

### OLD/CURRENT BUSINESS:

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

Prior Month Membership: January 1st	134
New Members:	2
Transfers in:	5
Reinstatements:	0
Transfers out:	0
Resignations:	0
Dropped: (Post Everlasting)	0
Active members:	141

- 19 unpaid members with 87% paid up. 4 not renewing.
- We are 115% towards our Department membership goal

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

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>Jan-20</b>	
<b>BANK</b>		
BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 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

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

3. Election Status: Dan Dodge

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Application for Downtown Wilmington Concert Series wristband sales: Dan Dodge
2. JROTC Air Rifle Competition results: **Jim Zelenski**
3. Additional Events for 2020: **Jim Zelenski**

**CURRENT ACTIVITIES:**

Completed events: **January**

1. NC Department Winter Conference Feb 14: **Dan Dodge**

Upcoming Events:

1. District 9 meeting – Feb 29<sup>th</sup> in Oak Island Post 454
2. JROTC Ball March 7<sup>th</sup>
3. NBHS Change of Command and Awards – April 6<sup>th</sup>
4. VEAC April 15,16,17,18 Southport, SIGN-UP SHEET
5. Division II meeting May 2<sup>nd</sup>
6. Poppy Day May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Richard Fry
7. Memorial Day cemetery flag placement May 25<sup>th</sup>: 0800, Jim Zelenski

**MISC. ITEMS:**

Commanders Comments:

Commanders leave schedule:

Feb 10 – 20<sup>th</sup>

Mar 12 – 25<sup>th</sup>

Website:

- Lots of updates and cleanup
- Pictures added to Facebook of Oratorical contests and Name Change reception

**MEETING WRAP-UP:**

Guest Speaker for March meeting: Ronald H. Henderson Jr., Rear Admiral US Navy (retired) will speak on the History of the USS N. Carolina Battleship and what is happening today

Next Officers Meeting: 1pm on March 12th@ Shelmore pool area

Next Membership Meeting: March 19<sup>th</sup> 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 2/13/20

## Post 68 Officer Elections - 2020

Position	Incumbent	Candidate	Candidate	REMARKS
<b>Commander</b>	Dale Todd	! John Hacker		<b>Elected Position</b>
<b>1st Vice Commander</b>	Jim Zelenski	! Dan Fortini		<b>Elected Position</b>
<b>2nd Vice Commander</b>		John Cook		<b>Elected Position</b>
<b>Finance Officer</b>	Elliott Koppel			<b>Elected Position</b>
<b>Post Historian</b>		!Brian Danielson		<b>Elected Position</b>
<b>Post Chaplain</b>	Brian Danielson	!Lou Tranzillo		<b>Elected Position</b>
<b>Sergeant At Arms</b>	Bill Smith	!*Bill Smith		<b>Elected Position</b>
<b>Member at Large</b>	Lou Tranzillo	!Elliott Koppel		<b>Elected Position</b>
<b>Member at Large</b>	Mike Conners	!Mike Conners		<b>Elected Position</b>
<b>Member at Large</b>	John Hacker	! Dale Todd		<b>Elected Position</b>

Position	Incumbent	Interested	Interested	REMARKS
<b>Adjutant</b>	Dan Dodge	! Dan Dodge		<b>Appointed Position</b>
<b>Service Officer</b>	Lane Adrian	!Lane Adrian		<b>Appointed Position</b>
<b>Judge Advocate</b>				<b>Appointed Position</b>
<b>Logistics Officer</b>	John Marone	!John Marone		<b>Appointed Position</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	Richard Fry	!Richard Fry		<b>Appointed Position</b>
<b>Membership</b>	Dan Fortini			<b>Appointed Position</b>

Blue: Elected

Green: Appointed

"\*" = Will need exemption

"!" Verified