



John E. Jacobs

American Legion Post 68 Leland, NC

Membership Meeting
May 19th, 2022





Special ZOOM meeting procedures:

ZOOM MEETING ATTENDEES:

- **Reference instructions sent to members regarding Zoom meetings**
- **Open-up PARTICIPANTS**
- **Stay on mute unless you wish to talk**
- **Use voting buttons or raise your hand to vote**
- **Use CHAT function to contact meeting moderator**



Meeting Items

- **Be sure to SIGN-IN!**
- **Please SILENCE your cell phones**
- **Please LIKE us on Facebook!**
- **Please register on myLegion.org**
- **If on Zoom, please MUTE!**
- **Check our website: NCPOST68.org often!**
- **Stand and salute Commander to be recognized**





Meeting Order of Business

- **Post Regular Meeting *Call to Order***
- **Approval of minutes from prior meeting**
- **Introduction of guests / new members**
- **Membership and Finance reports**
- **Old/Current Business**
- **New Business**
- **Events**
- **Officer / Commander / Membership remarks**
- **Adjournment**



Call to Order

Commander:

- **Announce the meeting is about to open - *One rap of gavel***
- ***Three raps of gavel* - All present shall give their attention**
- **All - Face the Colors**
- ***“Hand salute”***
- ***“Two”***





Chaplain's Opening Prayer

Commander:

- **Remain standing and uncover**
- **Chaplain will offer prayer**



POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony

“A POW/MIA empty chair is placed at all official meetings of The American Legion as a physical symbol of the thousands of American POW/MIAs still unaccounted for from all wars and conflicts involving the United States of America. This is a reminder for all of us to spare no effort to secure the release of any American prisoners from captivity, the repatriation of the remains of those who died bravely in defense of liberty, and a full accounting of those missing. Let us rededicate ourselves to this vital endeavor!”

Sergeant-at-Arms: Place the POW/MIA flag on the empty chair





Pledge of Allegiance

All:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

All re-cover

All members will recite the American Legion Preamble:



Preamble 1 of 2

**For God and Country,
we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:**

- To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America;**
- To maintain law and order;**
- To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;**
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in *ALL Wars;**

*Changed 10/16/19 at National Convention, Resolution #1 re: LEGION Act



Preamble 2 of 2

- **To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;**
- **To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;**
- **To make right the master of might;**
- **To promote peace and goodwill on earth;**
- **To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy;**
- **To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.**



Meeting Convened

Commander:

**“I now declare John E. Jacobs, American Legion Post No. 68,
Department of North Carolina, regularly convened.”**

All are seated.....



Approval of Minutes:

MEETING MINUTES: Commander -

Approval of prior month meeting minutes

- > Call for motion to approve, second***
- > Member vote***



Guests / Visitors:

Introduction of new Members and Guests:

Rob Penwell - Membership



Committee Reports – Membership

For April 2022:

CATEGORY	STATS
Prior Months Membership:	241
New Members	1
Transfers IN:	4
Transfers OUT:	0
Reinstatements:	0
Resignations:	0
Post Everlasting:	1
Active Members:	245

Membership renewed %	82.4%
Increase in % over prior month	29.0%
Membership not renewed %	17.6%
2021/22 Membership Goal	192
Progress Dept Goal %	105.2%

Branch	count	percent
US Army	115	46.9%
US Air Force	50	20.4%
US Navy	49	20.0%
US Marine Corps	22	9.0%
US Coast Guard	6	2.4%
Unknown Branch of Svc	3	1.2%



Finance Month

Post 68 Bank Account:

Beginning Balance:	\$10,793.61	April 1 2022
Ending Balance:	\$10,410.44	April 30 2022

Highlights:

- Membership renewal deposits/payments
- Quilt, hat, fish fry, and basket ticket sales and donations
- Purchase of 32 hats
- WAA checks
- Insurance annual renewals
- JROTC award winners



Old / Current Business

- 1. Post 68 - 2022 Election Voting: Dodge**
- 2. Department Delegate Vote: Dodge**
- 3. Event Update: Fish Fry Fortini**
- 4. Event Update: Blood Drive Fortini**



2022 – 2023 ELECTIONS

3/31/2022

Post 68 Officer Elections - 2022/2023

Position	Incumbent	Candidate	Candidate	REMARKS
Commander	John Hacker	John Hacker		Elected Position
1st Vice Commander	Dan Fortini	Dan Fortini		Elected Position
2nd Vice Commander	Jamie Becker*		Rob Penwell	Elected Position
Finance Officer	Jim Zelenski	Jim Zelenski		Elected Position
Post Historian	Brian Danielson		Eric Mens	Elected Position
Post Chaplain	Lou Tranzillo	Lou Tranzillo		Elected Position
Sergeant At Arms	Wilson Tart		Jamie Becker	Elected Position
Member at Large	Richard Fry*		Jim McAvoy	Elected Position
Member at Large	Dale Todd*		Marty Keck	Elected Position
Member at Large	Elliott Koppel	Elliott Koppel		Elected Position

OPEN POSITIONS:

Additional Activities:

- Honor Guard Captain

Position	Incumbent	Appointed		REMARKS
Adjutant	Dan Dodge	Dan Dodge		Appointed Position
Service Officer	Lane Adrian	Lane Adrian		Appointed Position
Judge Advocate	Alan Simmons	Alan Simmons		Appointed Position
Logistics Officer	John Marone	John Marone		Appointed Position
Public Relations	Eric Terashima*		Tony Schirillo	Appointed Position
Membership	Rob Penwell*		Eddie Jenkins	Appointed Position



New Business

None in May due to elections



Officer Reports:

1st Vice Cdr: Dan Fortini
2nd Vice Cdr: Jamie Becker
Service Officer: Lane Adrian
Chaplain: Lou Tranzillo
Public Affairs: Anthony Schirillo
Logistics: John Marone

Sergeant @ Arms:
Legion Riders: Lane Adrian
Adjutant: Dan Dodge
Webmaster:
At Large: Todd/Fry/Koppel
Additional Officers:



Post Events:

Completed Events – April 2022:

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Leland Sr Center Visit – April 6 th – Simmons, Adrian | Went well |
| 2. JROTC Awards: April 11 th – Todd/Hacker/Fortini | Successful |
| 3. Table at Piggly Wiggly – April 16 th – Fortini | |
| 4. Chamber of Commerce Meeting – Hacker/Fortini | Well received |
| 5. Fish Fry: April 23 rd 11am to 3:30pm – Fortini | Good event! |



Post Events:

Current Events: May 2022

1. District 9 meeting May 7th – Post 68 is hosting
Commander Well received by District
2. Blood drive: May 13th – Fortini Close to 60 pints collected
3. Legion Riders fundraiser: May 14th - Adrian Successful
4. BSL May 21st - Becker
5. Poppy Day: May 27th – Tranzillo – Piggly Wiggly, Car Wash, Food Lion, Ace HW
6. Memorial Day – Flags at Cemeteries - May 30th – Hacker/Cook
7. Post Pancake Breakfast for membership: May 29th – Simmons and Zelenski 8 – 11am.
Brunswick Forest Commons



Post 68 Website - <http://ncpost68.org>

Today
Monday, May 16
Print

Thursday, May 19

6:00pm Post 68 Membership recurring monthly meetin

Friday, May 27

10:00am Poppy Drive

Sunday, May 29

8:00am Post 68 Member Pancake Breakfast

Monday, May 30

Flags in cemeteries

Memorial Day

Wednesday, June 1

First Day of LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Saturday, June 4

8:00am Flag collection

Thursday, June 9

1:00pm PEC Meeting

What's Happening

*** OUR NEXT EVENT ***

Poppy Day Observance

Friday May 27th

Volunteer and participate!

Sign up for an Event HERE!

PLEASE SIGN UP AND VOLUNTEER!

Click green button >>>



To return to
Post 68
main
website

Click Below

POST 68 EVENT SIGNUP AREA

Click on the event you would like to volunteer for

- All Events
- Event-Poppy Day May 27th
- Event-Pancake Breakfast-May 29th
- Event-Cemetery Flags May 29th
- Event – Unserviceable Flag Collection-June 4th (TO BE RESCHEDULED)
- Listing of Volunteers *



Post Events:

Upcoming Events: June

1. Flag Collection: June 4th, Brunswick Forest Commons – Fortini **(BEING RESCHEDULED)**
2. BSL: June 4th: (May or may not happen)
3. Annual Dept of NC Convention: Raleigh – June 9-12

Upcoming Events: July

1. BSL: June 4th: (May or may not happen)



April 2022 Photos



<< Simmons/Adrian at Sr. Center lunch

Crissy from BCC >>



Josh London, March Speaker >>





Misc Items:

Commanders Final Comments:

Membership Comments:



Post 68 – Closing Ceremony 1 of 4

Commander:

“Is there any further business to come before the meeting? If not, the Chaplain will lead us in memorial service.”

The Commander gives *three raps of gavel*, and members rise, uncover, and stand in silence.

➤ Chaplain’s Prayer:



Post 68 – Closing Ceremony 2 of 4

Commander:

Members re-cover and remain standing

Commander: “Sergeant-at-arms, recover the POW/MIA flag.”



Post 68 – Closing Ceremony 3 of 4

Commander's Charge:

“Until we meet again, let us remember that our obligation to our Country can be fulfilled only by the faithful performance of all duties of citizenship. Let service to the community, state and nation be ever a main objective of The American Legion and its members. Let us be ever watchful of the honor of our Country, our organization and ourselves, that nothing shall swerve us from the path of Justice, Freedom and Democracy.”



Post 68 – Closing Ceremony 4 of 4

Commander:

“Hand salute” / “Two”

Commander:

“I now declare this meeting of John E. Jacobs, America Legion Post No. 68, Department of North Carolina - adjourned.”

Commander: One rap of gavel





Meeting Adjourned

Please meet your fellow Legionnaires at *BLOSSOMS* for after-meeting refreshments!



Post-Meeting & 50 / 50

✓ **50 / 50:**



✓ **Your Post needs your participation! Please step-up!**



New Business – Website Scheduling

Scheduling system allows members to sign-up for events which helps event leads manager their projects:

What's Happening

*** NEXT EVENT ***

Post 68 will be assisting VFW Post 12196 as they honor Vietnam War Veterans on March 29th

Please sign up to help setup flags

PLEASE SIGN UP AND VOLUNTEER!

Click green button >>>

Sign up for an Event HERE!

Today Tuesday, March 15

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American Legion Birthday

Thursday, March 17
St. Patrick's Day

6:00pm Post 68 Membership recurring monthly meetin.

Saturday, March 19
8:00am BSL Neighborhood Market

Tuesday, March 29
5:00pm Vietnam Veterans Commemoration

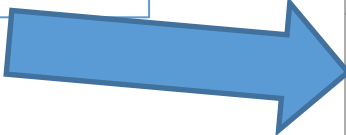
Saturday, April 2
8:00am BSL Neighborhood Market

Thursday, April 14
1:00pm PEC Meeting

Saturday, April 16
11:00am Legion riders - Hotdog

Google Calendar

Click the GREEN button:





New Business – Website Scheduling

New window/tab opens with listing of current events.

A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows the URL 'https://ncpost68.allforyou2.com/ev...'. The page content includes the American Legion logo, the heading 'POST 68 EVENT SIGNUP AREA', and the instruction 'Click on the event you would like to volunteer for'. Below this is a list of events: 'All Events' (highlighted with a green box), 'Vietnam War Veterans-March 29th', 'Fish Fry-April 23rd', 'Boiling Spring Lakes Market (Recurring)', and 'Red Cross Blood Drive-May 13th'.

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POST 68 EVENT SIGNUP AREA

Click on the event you would like to volunteer for

All Events

- Vietnam War Veterans-March 29th
- Fish Fry-April 23rd
- Boiling Spring Lakes Market (Recurring)
- Red Cross Blood Drive-May 13th

Click on the event you want to sign-up for:





New Business – Website Scheduling

The form for each event will be customized to ask for information related to the event. There is also an event info box:

Blood Drive #2	Friday, May 13th	10am - 2:30pm
LEAD:	Dan Fortini	413-834-4106 C dan14ef@hotmail.com
LOCATION:	WWAY Studios 1224 Magnolia Village Way, Leland	
WHAT?:	Pot 68 sponsoring blood drive with Red Cross. Greeting donors, selling raffle tickets, talking up potential members	
SETUP TIME:	9am	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ~ 10
EXPECTATIONS:	Ticket sales and new members along with public awareness. 60 pints.	

Fill in all information requested. Fields with a **red *** are required.

Press SUBMIT button when done

American Red Cross Blood Drive May 13th

Post 68 Blood Drive #2 for 2022 - May 13th

This is a signup form for Post member volunteers to help support our blood drives. This one will be on May 13th at WWAY studios in Leland.

Your Name *

First Last

Yes
 No

Your Email *

Your Phone *

Comments / Special Requests

For more information, please contact John Hacker @ jhacker131@outlook.com or 949-275-3247

Submit

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All Events

Vietnam War Veterans-March 29th

Fish Fry-April 23rd

Boiling Spring Lakes Market (Recurring)

Red Cross Blood Drive-May 13th

Menu for all events



New Business – Website Scheduling

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Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday

Monday, April 18

Easter Monday

Tax Day



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Saturday, April 2

8:00am BSL Neighborhood Market

When Sat, April 2, 8am – 3pm

Where 3280 George II Hwy SE, Southport, NC 28461 ([map](#))

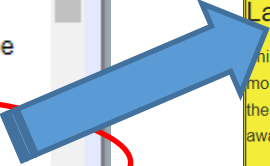
Description Signup to volunteer at this event using the following link:

<https://ncpost68.allforyou2.com/events/event-bsl/>

[more details»](#) [copy to my calendar](#)

Thursday, April 14

1:00pm PEC Meeting



https://ncpost68.allforyou2.com/events/...

Boiling Spring Lakes Market 2022

Boiling Spring Lakes Market		Monthly	9am – 2pm
LEAD:	Jamie Becker	910-620-8507	jbecker2@ec.rr.com
LOCATION:	The Office Coffee and Wine Bar 3280 George II Hwy, Boiling Spring Lakes, NC 28461		
WHAT?:	Post 68 will have a canopy set up outside the venue for public information and membership recruiting. Selling raffle tickets		
SETUP TIME:	8am	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:	3 to 6
EXPECTATIONS:	More exposure to the public, membership and selling tickets		

Support for Post 68 table at Boiling Spring Lakes Market

This is a signup form for Post 68 members to signup to help out at the monthly Boiling Spring Lakes Market. The Post sets up a canopy and table there to sell raffle tickets, hats, and to signup new members. It is a public awareness campaign.

Your Name *

First

Last



New Business – Website Scheduling

Post Event News & Information

EVENT FORM ENTRIES

[Return to Events](#)[Event Entries](#)

FISH FRY ENTRIES:

Your Name	Are you a member of Post 68?	Your Email	Your Phone	Pick 1 or more task areas:	Can you work entire event?	Comments / Special Requests
Richard Fry	Yes	richard.fry8700@gmail.com	(910) 769- 8961	Traffic Control Plating food Greeting customers Selling fish fry tickets	No	
John Marone	Yes	jmarone4415@gmail.com	(914) 403- 5326	Plating food Greeting customers	Yes	



Meeting Adjourned

END OF SLIDES