



# John E. Jacobs

## American Legion Post 68 Leland, NC

Membership Meeting  
June 16th, 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](http://myLegion.org)**
- **If on Zoom, please MUTE!**
- **Check our website: [NCPOST68.org](http://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:*

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## *Introduction of new Members and Guests:*

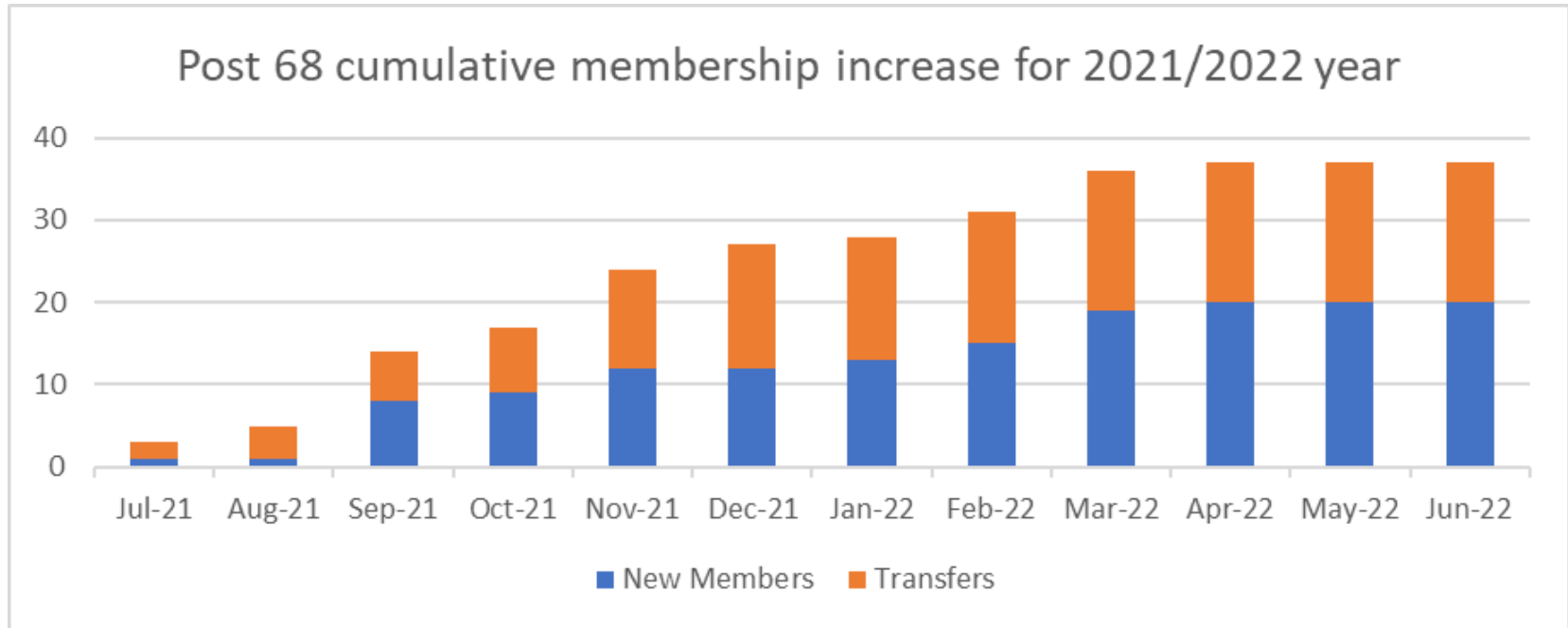
***Rob Penwell - Membership***



# Committee Reports – Membership

**For end of May 2022:**

CATEGORY	STATS
Prior Months Membership:	245
New Members	0
Transfers IN:	0
Transfers OUT:	0
Reinstatements:	0
Resignations:	0
Post Everlasting:	0
Active Members:	245
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Membership renewed %	83.7%
Increase in % over prior month	29.0%
Membership not renewed %	16.3%
2021/22 Membership Goal	192
Progress Dept Goal %	106.8%





# Finance Month

## Post 68 Bank Account:

Beginning Balance:	\$10,410.44	May 1 2022
Ending Balance:	\$16,199.91	May 31 2022

## Highlights:

Income from Fish Fry along with expenses

District 9 meeting expense

Adjutant expenses (stamps, tri-folds, misc.)

Income from Poppy day, Suicide Awareness donation

Income from Blood Drive, BSL, hats, donations, misc

Jacobs wreath expense



# *Old / Current Business*

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## **1. Post 68 – Good first half of 2022: Commander**





## *New Business*

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- 1. Installation of Officers: District 9 Commander Mike Fagen**
- 2. Post awards and Dept. Convention: Dale Todd**
- 3. Suicide Awareness: Commander Hacker**



# 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

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

### OPEN POSITIONS:

### Additional Activities:

- Honor Guard Captain



## *Officer Reports:*

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Cdr: Dan Fortini  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – May 2022:

- **District 9 meeting:** May 7<sup>th</sup> @ Blossoms Went very well!
- **Riders fundraiser:** 5/14 - Successful
- **Blood drive:** May 13<sup>th</sup> – Fortini Very successful
- **Poppy Day:** May 27<sup>th</sup> – Tranzillo Successful
- **Memorial Day – Flags at Cemeteries** May 30th – Cook/Hacker.  
Good turnout. Mayor and 1 council member attended.
- **Pancake Breakfast for members:** 29 May: Zelenski/Simmons Great food. Good time.



## *Post Events:*

### **Upcoming Events:**

**No events scheduled for this summer**



# May 2022 Photos



Wheelchair ramp



Honoring the fallen



Blood Drive



<< Pancake Breakfast

Poppy Day>>





## *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*

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**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!**



# *Meeting Adjourned*

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END OF SLIDES