



# John E. Jacobs

## American Legion Post 68 Leland, NC

Membership Meeting  
March 17th, 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***



# *Guest Speaker:*

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***Ron Henderson –***

Rear Admiral, US Navy (retired)





# *Committee Reports – Membership as of month-end January 2022*

## **For February 2022:**

2 new members

1 new transfer member

1 Renewal

239 members assigned to Post

20 unpaid for 2021. 31 unpaid for 2022

94% of Post members up-to-date on dues

97% towards Department membership goals



# *Finance Month ending January 2022*

## *Post 68 Bank Account:*

Beginning Balance: \$10,479.88

Ending Balance: \$10,195.11

\*\* Transaction register will be included as an attachment to meeting minutes





# *Old Business*

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- 1. Post 68 2022 Elections status: Dodge**



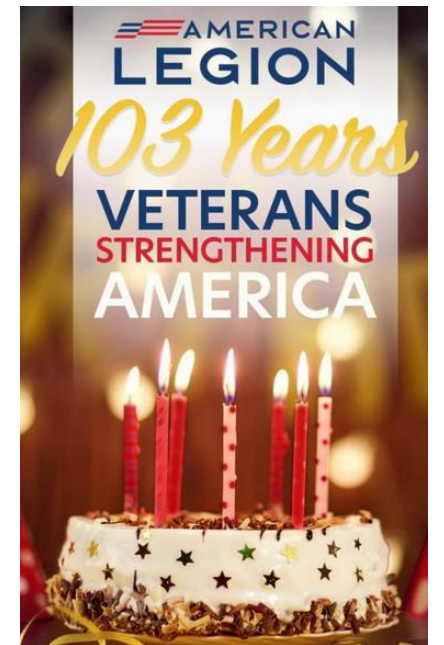
# 2022 – 2023 ELECTIONS

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			Elected Position
Post Chaplain	Lou Tranzillo	Lou Tranzillo		Elected Position
Sergeant At Arms	Wilson Tart			Elected Position
Member at Large	Richard Fry*			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



## *New Business*

- 1. *Presentation to Deputy of the Year:*** Commander
- 2. *Post 68 website event volunteer scheduling*** – Dodge
- 3. *Department Dues Increase:*** Todd
- 4. *Thank you from Elderhaus:*** Commander
- 5. *American Legion Birthday:*** Commander





# New Business – Website Scheduling

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

Click one of these two buttons:

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER FOR AN EVENT

FREE COVID AT HOME TEST KITS

Free N95 Masks Information

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 >>>

NEW!

Sign up for an Event HERE!

Today Tuesday, March 15

Tuesday, March 15  
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



# 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'.

AMERICAN LEGION

## 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:

<b>Blood Drive #2</b>	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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8:00am BSL Neighborhood Market

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Thursday, April 14

1:00pm PEC Meeting

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11:00am Legion riders - Hotdog

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday

Monday, April 18

Easter Monday

Tax Day



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5:00pm Vietnam Veterans Commemoration

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8:00am BSL Neighborhood Market

When Sat, April 2, 8am – 3pm

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

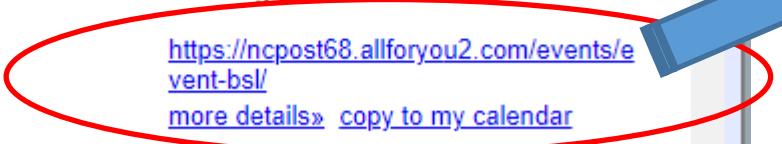
Description Signup to volunteer at this event using the following link:

<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	





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## *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:



# 2022 District Oratorical Contest



Post 68 candidate and NBHS/JROTC student Solomon Smith competes at Dept. of NC Oratorical Contest. 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner





# February 2022 Events - COMPLETED

**Elderhaus Flag Raise: Feb 17th**



**Chamber of Commerce Expo: Feb 26th**



# March 2022 Events



Sat Mar 5th	<b>Rice Festival - Leland</b>		<b>LCAC in Leland</b>	Hacker
Sat March 5th	<b>JRTOC Military Ball</b>			Todd / Baker
TH Mar 10th	<b>PEC Meeting</b>	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Zoom link</b>	Hacker
Th Mar 17th	<b>Legion Birthday</b>			
Th Mar 17th	<b>Post Membership Meeting</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Blossoms</b>	Hacker
Sat Mar 19th	<b>BSL Event</b>	<b>8am- 3pm</b>	<b>The Office in BSL</b>	Becker
March 29th	<b>Vietnam War Veterans Day</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Founders Park in Leland</b>	VFW / Marone



## Upcoming Events: APRIL

Sat Apr 2nd	<b>BSL Event</b>	8am-3pm	The Office in BSL	Becker
TH Apr 7th	<b>PEC Meeting</b>	1pm	Zoom link	Hacker
April 11th	NBHS JROTC Change of Command and Awards Ceremony		NBHS	Todd / Baker
Sat April 16th	Legion Riders fund raiser	11 to 2	Wilmington Harley Davidson	Adrian
Th Apr 21st	<b>Post Membership Meeting - Feeze Ballot</b>	6pm	Blossoms	Hacker
Sat April 23rd	<b>Fish Fry</b>		Deans Automotive	Fortini



# Upcoming Events: MAY

Sat May 7th	District 9 meeting (Post 68 hosting)	Noon-2pm	Blossoms	Hacker
TH May 12th	PEC Meeting	1pm	Zoom link	Hacker
Fri May 13th	Blood Drive 2 of 4	10am-2pm?	WWAY in Leland	Fortini
Th May 19th	Post Membership Meeting - Post Elections	6pm	Blossoms	Hacker
Sat May 21st	BSL Event	8am-3pm	The Office in BSL	Becker
Fri May 27th	Poppy Day		The Pig, Carwash, Bridgewater	Tranzillo
SUN May 29th	Post Members Pancake Breakfast	7am - 11am	The Commons building Brunswick Forest	Zelenski, Simmons
Mon May 30th	Flags in cemetery's		several local cemeterys	John Cook
Mon May 30th	Battleship event		USS NC Battleship	Hacker



## *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