

# Cary Post 67 Howler

## Post 67 Happenings and Briefings

### Tuesday Night Meeting, August 8.

The Chaplain has graciously offered to cook the meal for our next Post meeting. He will be making tacos.

Don't know if your special hot sauce will be available so you might want to bring your own. Will yours be hotter than mine?

### News Letter Items:

In order for a newsletter to be successful, it needs news and articles of interest to the members. If you or your committee has done something or has a special need, then by all means, let the editor know of it.

### Oratorical Contest:

The High School Oratorical Contest will be starting up in about a month or so. If you can help spread the word I am sure the Americanism Committee can use your help. We would like to have a contestant this year so we need to start thinking about how we will get the word to the parents and students.

### Post Officers:

#### Officers for 2006-2007

Commander: Jim Jansen  
1st Vice Cmdr: Curtis Leary  
2nd Vice Cmdr: Bob Klatt  
Adjutant: Jim DePoy  
Finance Officer: Open  
Chaplain: Dick Weis  
Service Officer: Walter Stead  
Sgt. At Arms: Bob Gonier  
Judge Advocate: Bob Figulski  
Athletic Officer: Don Daniels  
Historian: Jess Ward  
Food Coordinator: Marisa Benton

### "Clown Around" Ice Cream Social

is coming to Post 67 on August 27 from 2-4 PM.. The Legion PEC committee is inviting all Legion Family members and their family members, children, grandchildren for a fun time at the Post Home. Ice cream, cookies and drinks will be provided and dished out by the Post Officers but we need a head count on who will attend. Email Cary Legion67@aol.com or call 481-4811 if you don't have access to email. If you can do clown tricks for us kids, come on and entertain us. Post Exe. Officers will be wearing their ugly ties and maybe a few with clown around clothes. Notice the new time, 2-4 PM. I made a boo-boo last month and put the wrong time down.



## Chaplain's desk by Dick Weis

Please remember all those that need your prayers and support. One I know is Roy Hatcher who may be going to surgery next week for a serious operation.

I have not heard anything else so keep our sick in your prayers.

Post Home telephone #481-4811

## Legion College 2006 is over but it was great!

**Legion College:** The 2006 Legion College was the best one ever. I can say it may be there again next year. The hotel was nice and the class rooms also. Lots of eating places within walking distance and the golf course was great. The sad thing is only 5 people played golf. So we had a 2 to 3 tournament. Maybe it will improve next year.

August 4

**Happy Birthday  
United States  
Coast Guard**



### **State Fair Workers Needed:**

A sign up sheet is posted at the Post Home, ready for you to sign up for working at the State Fair this coming October. The Post has paid the required deposit to hold our spot but we need volunteers to man the concession stand for the 10 days. Just a few people cannot do it all. We need your help. Dates are October 13-22.

### **September Meeting:**



From our Food Coordinator, Marisa Benton.

First, the September Steak dinner. I am planning steak, Potatoes Au Gratin and either a salad or veg. Make your RSVP no later than Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. They can either respond to me by email or cell phone at 306-0328, with the number of people in their party. I will keep a running list of members who respond; no name, no food. This will be costly so we need to make sure we don't buy for those who don't show. Also, at the last meeting a member (I do not know his name) mentioned he had a pig smoker that we could use to grill the steaks. Maybe someone could mention it at the meeting next week to see if he is still interested. If you are the one, speak up Tuesday at the Post meeting.

### **Post Home Address:**

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Commander: Jim Jansen 481-2912

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1st Vice: Curtis Leary 469-3010

2nd Vice: Bob Klatt 380-8067

## Post Commanders Call

### **Commander's Call:**

With every new year we all have resolutions that we make and hope to fulfill. A new Legion Year is upon us and most new Commanders goal is to increase membership. Not me, I will leave that up to the First Vice Commander and his committee. I have three goals; one is to increase the attendance at our General Meeting by making it more interesting and fun. You will hear how this will be

done starting with our August meeting. Secondly I want to see every member of the Post, who do not attend meetings, visited at their home sometime during the first six months of this year. There are many members who pay their dues and don't know when or where we meet. They send their dues into a vacuum called a PO Box and never hear from anyone again. We must let these members know we are here to assist them in

any way we can and get them to attend our meetings and social events. The third goal is to make the Post a social center for the membership. There are plans to have one or two social events at the Post Home each month. When you read the newsletter the first thing I want you to look at is the monthly calendar to see what events are scheduled at the Post Home. This is going to be a great year. Be sure to join us.

Jim Jansen, Commander

## Cary Lazy Daze

**Cary Lazy Daze** is August 26 so plan on helping. A list for volunteers will be forthcoming. Don't know the exact spot that we will be at this year but that info will be available at this months Post meeting.

This is a great way to make some money for the Post, so please sign up.

## Homecomings

The Department Commanders Homecoming will be this Saturday, August 5, in Rockingham at Post 147, 1 PM. Commander Jeff Joyner is our new Commander.

The Auxiliary Department President is Martha Corriher and her Homecoming is August 12 at 12:30 PM, located at the First Reformed Church in Landis, NC. If your RSVP is not in, you may be too late to attend.

## Wake County Veterans Council Meeting, August 30

It's car pool time for those attending the Wake County Veterans Council meetings. The meeting is normally held at Post 1 in Raleigh. We mostly leave Cary about 6:00 PM. Dinner is served at the Post Home and is usually steak, baked potato and tossed salad for \$8.00, including ice tea. The meeting starts about 7 PM and ends around 8:30.

Get involved members and attend a WCVC meeting. This Council is responsibility for the Veterans Day Parade held each year in Raleigh on November 11.

**Veterans Day Parade:** Ken Tigges is permanent replacement for Barry Moore. Barry will continue to assist whenever he can. Plan A is coming along well. Please remember the  $\frac{3}{4}$  scale replica of the

Vietnam Wall will be on display the entire weekend. 10 July, 7:00 PM Opening ceremonies for Veterans and families only. Rolling Thunder and Legion Riders will escort the wall from Greensboro, along with other groups. We have a new website, [www.ncveteransparade.com](http://www.ncveteransparade.com).

## [www.nclegion.org](http://www.nclegion.org) is the web site to learn more / Conference Hotel

Those of you that get this email delivered newsletter no doubt have access to the web. I suggest that from time to time you review the NC Legion web page and check out what is going on in the Legion. Visit [www.nclegion.org](http://www.nclegion.org).

And for a general overall review there is the National Web page at

[www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org).

**Legion Conference: October 20-22, 2006.**

Again held at the North Raleigh Hilton. As a new Post officer, you should try and attend the conference and take a active part in the meetings or just sit

and listen and learn. A good example is the Internal Affairs meeting. Keep those pull-tabs coming. At .70 cents a pound, it adds up to be a good chuck of money for the Ronald McDonald House in Durham. Thanks to all that saves and collects them.

The elected officers for SAL Squadron 67 is listed below.

Commander: Carl McConnell

1st Vice: Marcus Turner

2nd Vice: George Alomond

Adjutant: Greg Redman

Finance: Bob Figulski

Chaplain: Tom Fuller

Sgt-at-Arms: John Haraman

Historian : open

Anyone wishing to take on the job of Historian, I am sure the SAL would like to talk with you. This is an important job as he is responsible for the keeper of the Squadrons activities.

## Auxiliary News:

President: Judy Rea

Vice President: Theresa Weybrew

Chaplain: Edna Adams

Treasurer: Sybil Leary

Historian: Open

Greeting Ladies. Our next meeting will be August 8. We will have dinner starting about 6:15 followed by the meeting at 7PM. The Post Commander wants us to introduce ourselves and our Unit responsibilities at the beginning of the Post meeting, then we will go to our separate meeting as usual.

The Division meeting will be October 7 at instead of September 23 due to a conflict with mules, Mule Days in Benson that is. Cary Unit 67 will be hosting the Division meeting.

Lazy Daze will be August 26 and we need workers for the concession stand. Please let us know if you can help.

Membership is now due so please get your dues paid so we can meet our goal.

Let us all work together and make this a great year.

For God and Country,

Judy Rea

## Post Home:

Please, if you see the place as a mess, take the time and clean it up. Its your Post!

## Getting Involved

Want to help your Post officers this year? Now is your chance to be on a committee and get involved. Age is not a factor and we need you to help us get things accomplished. Listed below are some committees that need your support.

Membership

Post Activities

Finance

Americanism

Concessions

Athletics

Post Home Projects

Post Food Committee

Memorial Services

Christmas Food Boxes

Veterans Affairs

Post Events/Parades/Honor Guard

Each committee has a chairperson that will be introduced to you during our Tuesday evening Post meeting. Please see the Chairperson and say you want to help. It is suggested that each committee should have three or more members in order that the committee meet its assigned goals. And yes, you can be on more than one committee. We have a good slate of officers this year but without YOUR help, we cannot succeed.

**Pull-Tabs:** Don't forget to save your pull-tabs so they can be turned in at the October Legion Conference, which I hope you plan to attend.

### Post Finance Officer needed:

If you have a computer, are familiar with Quicken or QuickBooks and interested in helping our Post, we would like to talk with you. This position does not require you to be a CPA. You will be responsible for maintaining the Post finances, making deposits, paying authorized bills, keeping receipts, making financial reports and balanced accounts. As the Post Finance Officer, you will be a member of the PEC and will be required to attend both PEC and regular scheduled meetings. Review the Officers Guide Manual for more details.

August 2006						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Post PEC	2	3	4 USCG Birthday	5 Dept. Cmdrs Homecoming Post 147 Rockingham 1 PM
6	7	8 Post Meeting Auxiliary Meeting	9	10	11	12 Avt. President Homecoming First Reformed Church Lenoir, NC 12:30PM
13	14	15 SAL Meeting Committee Meetings Free Night	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Lazy Days
27 Ice Cream Social 2-4 PM	28	29	30 WCVC Post 1	31		

**Just Can't Satisfy Everyone:** Remember the saying "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink"? When we lead people in the Legion to water, they make one or more of the following choices. (a) Drink, (b) Bathe, (c) Avoid, (d) Drown. A lot of our members chose to get involved and "Drink" the water. Some get involved so much that they actually Swim in the organization, not only drinking it up but getting involved in the leadership and organizational aspects. Then there are those who, when lead to the water, just Avoid it altogether, but still want to be part of a great organization. The final group "Drowns" by rejecting what the majority has chosen to do. They do not support change nor encourage change that would benefit the majority of the organization, but work from within to tear it apart so others will join them at the bottom of the water. The question I have for you is, what type of member are you? (Taken from the USCG Chief Petty Officers Association newsletter.)