

# Cary American Legion Post 67, Inc.

P.O. Box 67  
Cary, North Carolina 27512

## Minutes of the March 11, 2008 Post 67 General Meeting

Commander Jim Jansen began the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Jim Jansen	Commander	Yes	Don Daniels	Athletic Officer	No
Curtis Leary	1st Vice Commander	Yes	Bob Gonier	Sgt. at Arms	Yes
Pearson Wood	2nd Vice Commander	Yes	Robin Hinkley	Historian/NL Editor	Yes
Jim DePoy	Adjutant	Yes	Wayne House	Finance	Yes
Dick Weis	Chaplain	Yes	Frank Rea	Vets. Ser. Officer	Yes
Bob Figulski	Judge Advocate	Yes			

1 - New members were welcomed: Ralph Juris and Kyle Boggess.

2 - Department Adjutant Frank Stancil was welcomed, thanks to the Auxiliary for decorating the room and to Chef Dick Scoville for preparing the meal.

3 - Pearson Wood introduced the speaker Dave Milidonis who spoke about the Veterans Freedom Park located north of Cary.

5 - Pearson Wood presented a Salute to Roy Hood.

6 - Minutes of February meeting were approved.

7 - Wayne House commented on Post 67 finances having forgotten to bring his printout. The Post is in good condition at this time.

8 - Committee reports:

-Review comments were made about Fireman, EMS, and Police Officer of the year honored during the February meeting

- Membership was notified there will be three baseball teams again this year, the schedule will be available on the internet at [www.carybulls.com](http://www.carybulls.com).

- Membership total is at 213, which is 91%. Dick Weis suggested that current members pay for renewal for those members who cannot pay their dues.

- Frank Rea brought news about a veteran mother who needs assistance to pay rent. National has assisted and Auxiliary will help. Question to membership, can we help?

- Steve Guess retirement party was attended by Frank & Judy Rea. American Legion Department had presented a plaque to Steve at the Mid-winter Conference.

- RBC activities coming up during the NCAA tournament which can provide a financial incentive for members to volunteer at a concession stand. Eight are needed each day. Bob Figulski is contact.

- State Fair results were very poor the past year, so the Annual Fund Raiser again this year will be the Pork and Chicken BBQ on Friday 4 April. Tickets will be mailed to all members 5 tickets at \$8 per. BBQ will be served for lunch and dinner.

- New members will be initiated at April meeting. All new members and transfers will be initiated.

- Spring Days will be Saturday April 26 at Bond Park. Volunteers needed, see Bob Figulski.

- Flag Retirement Ceremony will be Saturday May 17 7:30 pm at Freedom Park.

- Salute Our Troops Ceremony will be Saturday April 26 in downtown Raleigh following the parade.

- Welcome to new member and Howler contributor Dr. Lucas Kruse.

- May 14 is Legislative Day in Raleigh to allow citizens to meet legislators at the Legislative Building .

- Legion College is July 11 and 12 in Clemmons, NC, at Village Inn.

9 - Department Adjutant/Post 67 Member Frank Stancil commented about the NC Oratorical contest representative. He mentioned Boy's State and Girl's State programs and Trooper program, Legislative Day on May 14, pull tabs program brought in \$30,000 for Ronald McDonald House in Durham, and Army Veterans to receive Certificates and lapel pins. Mid-Winter Conference was well-attended with legislators Reps Etheridge, Jones, and Lt Gov Perdue attending. He thanks members for being involved in American Legion and told of the 89th Birthday Anniversary in King, NC.

Hat protectors and American Legion tags are still available.

Submitted by,

Jim DePoy, Adjutant

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