

# Cary American Legion Post 67, Inc.

P.O. Box 67  
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## Minutes of the April 8, 2008 Post 67 General Meeting

Commander Jim Jansen began the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 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: Frank Schiermeier and Gregory Posey. John Funderburg was welcomed back after an absence.

2 - The Charter was draped for deceased member Bobby Lee Stone.

3 - Pearson Wood introduced the speaker Robert Glaser, President of the NC Automobile Dealers Association who spoke about the business of automobiles and the dealers business in an informative and optimistic speech.

4 - The following new members were initiated: Peter Emens, Thurston Flynn, Alfredo Hurtado, Ralph Juris, Kyle Boggess, James Samsel, William Cozzolino, Melvin Laakso, Alfred Percy, Gregory Posey, Francis Schiermeier. Welcome Aboard! We thank you for joining and look forward to your continued service for Veterans and involvement with other members in Post 67. Each member initiated was presented an American Legion lapel pin, Initiation Certificate, a small American Flag and a Flag Etiquette pamphlet.

5 - Pearson Wood presented a Salute to John Ostrishko. Copies of the Salute were distributed.

6 - Minutes of March meeting were approved with corrections. They are on the web for review.

7 - Wayne House presented the financial report. It was approved.

8 - Committee reports:

- Chaplain Dick Weis requests everyone fill out a service form distributed on the tables.

-Post BBQ on April 4 was quite successful, having served over 400 plates. More was made in the one day fundraising event than was made at the State Fair in 10 days. It was pointed out requests were made as how many BBQ events were held each year.

-The June 10 meeting will be started at the Post Home at 6:45 when officers will be elected, then adjourned so members can attend a baseball game between the two junior teams at Green Hope High School.

- Membership total is at 224, which is 96%.

- Frank Rea reported that Virginia Tucker, widow of Dallas Tucker, needs assistance.

- 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.

- 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.

- New officers for 2008-2009 search is underway, if interested contact Bob Figulski at 481-4811 or any officer who will make your wishes known.
- Memorial Day Services will be at Hillcrest Cemetery with Dave Milidonis as speaker. More details are in the May HOWLER.
- Decision of the PEC is to not attend the State Fair as a fundraiser. The cost has increased to over \$3000, hours are dictated from 7am to 11pm and this year has increased to 11 days, volunteers are difficult to man the booth, for all these reasons, that activity will be skipped this year.
- Dick Weis, our revered Chaplain, has informed us he and his bride will be moving in 90 days.
- Legionnaire of the Year nominees are being solicited. If you have someone you wish to nominate, please contact the Adjutant Jim DePoy at [Post67adjutant@nc.rr.com](mailto:Post67adjutant@nc.rr.com) with details
- Department Commander Dick Neville will have homecoming on April 19 at Post 71 in Clayton at 12:30 pm.

9 - USO needs volunteers, contact Frank Rea. VA Hospital Visit will be in May.

10 - Hat protectors and American Legion tags are still available.

Submitted by,

Jim DePoy, Adjutant

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