

Minutes of the October 14, 2008 Post 67 General Meeting

Cary American Legion Post 67, Inc.
P.O. Box 67
Cary, North Carolina 27512

Commander Bill Cozzolino opened meeting at 7:03 PM, adjourned at 9:00 PM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Bill Cozzolino	Commander	Yes	Don Daniels	Athletic Officer	Yes
Curtis Leary	1 st Vice Commander	Yes	Bob Gonier	Sgt. at Arms	Yes
Peter Emens	2 nd Vice Cmdr	Yes	Robin Hinkley	Historian	Yes
Jim DePoy	Adjutant	No	Wayne House	Finance	No
Jess Ward	Chaplain	Yes	Frank Rea	Vets. Svc. Officer	Yes
Bob Figulski	Judge Advocate	Yes	Jim Jansen	Past Commander	Yes

1. Historian asked members to sign memorial book for Past Chaplain Dick Weis as a tribute to his service.
2. Six Girls State and one Boys State students spoke of their experiences at Catawba College in Salisbury. Bob Figulski described the oratorical contest program to them. Curtis Leary asked them to spread the word in their schools, churches or groups about American Legion programs.
3. Danny Thomas of Danny's Barbecue was awarded a plaque for ongoing support of Post 67 & Legion Baseball.
4. Member Andy Dawson spoke of his experiences with PanAm in North Africa during WWII.
5. Don Daniels introduced new members Preston Ruth and Bill Shepard.
6. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **1st Vice Cmdr Curtis Leary:** Membership cards delayed; Cary Chamber of Commerce news; CofC Expo at Prestonwood Country Club; any interest in a military ball?.
 - b. **2^{nc} Vice Cmdr Pete Emens:** Working on 46 Korean Vets.
 - c. **Finance Report from Commander Coz:** Summary numbers by departments; Balance sheet and P&L lists are on his desk.
 - d. **Service Officer Frank Rea:** Cary veteran had her VA claim approved, temporary until 2009; need people in the Raleigh Vets parade, Bob Klatt making arrangements, show at 2PM at Koka Booth Amphitheater; Vets Luncheon at Herb Young Center on 11/7; Wake County Vets Council meets last Wednesday every month except December; VA hosp 4th Monday of odd-number months. Commander thanked Frank for his efforts on the VA veteran problem.
 - e. **Chaplain Jess Ward:** Sick Call.
 - f. **Historian Robin Hinkley:** Christmas food box project; approved Sept 9 minutes; get addresses for sending/e-mailing the Howler.
7. **Commander Bill Cozzolino:** Auxiliary gathering clothing etc for their President's Project for homeless vets; we will purchase Post 67 flag for Carolina Drum & Bugle Corps to carry in competition; Cleveland Bryant offered to train us for parade marching; BBQ Fri 11/14, need volunteers to help mail circulars, and also to serve the BBQ, discussion about getting chicken started early enough; Disctict 11 meeting not announced due to death in family of District Commander; talking with Danny Thomas about Christmas catering.
8. **Bob Klatt:** Arranged with his Model "A" club to invite riders in the Vets Parade on 11/8.
9. **Jim Jansen:** Commander Cozzolino's wife Gladys was naturalized recently. Bill described part of the process.

Submitted by Robin Hinkley, Post Historian

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