

Minutes of the January 13, 2009 Post 67 General Meeting

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

Commander Bill Coz opened meeting at 7:00 PM, proceedings concluded at 8:30 PM

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

1. **Salute to flag;** invocation by Service Officer; Pledge of Allegiance; Preamble; POW/MIA Flag;
2. **Announce new members**
3. **Andy Green Award:** Curtis Leary read bio of Mayor Pro Tem Jack Smith; SAL Commander Marcus Turner presented the Award to Jack; he spoke his appreciation, and about getting his kidney transplant.
4. **Salute to Rita Bonville** presented by member Pearson Wood
5. Approve Minutes of December meeting
6. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **1st Vice Commander Curtis Leary:** Want to convene membership committee before next gen'l mtg.
 - b. **2nd Vice Commander Pete Emens:** Will present information to the membership committee
 - c. **Finance Officer Wayne House:** All accounts balance; audit in progress; ordering hats & name tags, see Wayne
 - d. **Adjutant Jim DePoy:** Membership now at 90%; 1st member to produce membership form wins \$1
 - e. **Service Officer Frank Rea:** Assistance provided for needy female veterans; VA hospital 2/26; USO needs volunteers and funds to cover operating expenses
 - f. **Dept Adjutant Frank Stancil:** Thanks to food box volunteers; District Oratorical Contest dates; Veterans Legislation Day, need to attend; attend Midwinter Conference; pull tabs measured in tons; thank you for your service
 - g. **Charlie Watkins:** Photos of church members benefiting from can collections
 - h. **Oratorical Contest:** We will not have contestant this year although considerable effort was made contacting area high schools, as mentioned by Curtis Leary
 - i. **SAL Commander Marcus Turner:** SAL provided cash for needy family at Christmas
7. **Old Business:** Commander Bill Coz attended DAR Wreaths Across America, Rolling Thunder and other Legion Posts attended
8. **New Business:** Local ministries have used furniture available to donate for needy veterans; building used by a VFW and American Legion posts has burned, contact PEC if you can donate to help rebuild
9. **Bob Klatt:** Creating an Honor/Color Guard in Post 67
10. **Guest Speaker:** 2nd Vice Peter Emens introduced Evon Digregorio, Director of USDOL/VETS
11. **Rita Bonville:** Thanked us for her recognition.

Submitted by Robin Hinkley, Post Historian

Join us in strength – join us in service