

Minutes of the April 14, 2009 Post 67 General Meeting

Cary American Legion Post 67, Inc.

P.O. Box 67 Cary, North Carolina 27512

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ATTEND</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ATTEND</u>
Bill Cozzolino	Commander	No	Bob Gonier	Sgt-at-Arms	Yes
Curtis Leary	1 ST Vice Commander	Yes	Bob Figulski	Judge Advocate	Yes
Pete Emens	2 nd Vice Commander	No	Don Daniels	Athletic Officer	Yes
Brian Eli	Adjutant	Yes	Robin Hinkley	Historian	Yes
Wayne House	Finance Officer	Yes	Judy Rea	Auxiliary President	Yes
Jess Ward	Chaplain	Yes	Marcus Turner	SAL Commander	Yes
Frank Rea	Service Officer	Yes	Jim Jansen	Past Commander	Yes

Meeting convened by 1st Vice Commander Curtis Leary at 7:12 PM. Meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM.

Invocation by Chaplain Jess Ward. Pledge of Allegiance, POW/MIA Chair, preamble.

1st Vice Cmdr: Commander Bill Coz will arrive late due to work schedule.

Approve Minutes of March 10 General Meeting.

Sgt-at-Arms Bob Gonier Drapes Charter for Robert Edward Everest, prayer by Chaplain.

SAL Commander Marcus Turner: Thanks to all who attended War Bonds pizza dinner on 3/17.

Introducing: Member Paul Carr first time attending meeting, Auxiliary President Judy Rea announced one member transferring from Post 1 Auxiliary.

Guest Speaker Jeremy Burgin K-9 handler with Cary Police Dept, was Police Officer of the Year 2005; spoke of his experiences with Max, a German Shepherd, as his partner. Later Max came in for a brief visit.

1st Vice Commander: The Auxiliary reported an error in the March minutes, which did not include their contribution to bring their Bunco total to \$1,000. The Historian replied that this was not mentioned during the March meeting and we cannot add to those minutes something that was reported after that meeting ended. Minutes are correct as previously approved above.

Curtis & Sybil Leary: Spoke about the \$1,000 total that was raised on 3/10 between Bunco, Post and Auxiliary.

Committee Reports

1st Vice Cmdr Curtis Leary: PA system report – microphones, speakers, etc.; Bass Music quote \$1,295, with local support; Radio Shack quoted \$1,210 but no local expertise and some things not in stock; PEC voted to go with Bass; NC HQ: membership 4/1 = 230 members, 5 less than 100% but our number is 2 persons over, he and Brian will resolve; Business After Hours hosted by Atlantic Tire at MacGregor Downs CC on 4/16 5:30-7:30; flag etiquette for Legion meetings.

Adjutant Brian Eli: Confirmed that he will work to resolve the differences in membership totals.

Finance Officer Wayne House: Hats & name tags have arrived, if more members need them see Wayne; summary finance report.

(Appreciation for tonight's meal)

Judge Advocate Bob Figulski: Signup for Spring Daze 4/25; thanks to Ralph Juris for TV stand; bill for reconnecting to satellite after rerouting cable; office A/C fan not working; item checklist for trailer at Spring Daze is on computer.

Service Officer Frank Rea: No contact from female veterans who had required assistance; need help folding pocket flags for war zone veterans.

Chaplain Jess Ward: Prayer List – Maggie Teague, Richard Bloom(?), John Castranio, John Crissman, Edith McConnell. Jack Scope(?), John Filipowski, family of Bob Everest. Welcome back John Crissman.

Historian Robin Hinkley: Out of town in July, will need July newsletter by Wed. June 24.

Old Business

Memorial Day – Place flags at 3PM Sun 5/24, Historian will distribute locator charts, service Mon 5/25 10AM, Frank Stancil keynote speaker, refreshments at Post Home after; Color Guard rehearsal 4/28; no contacts for Boys State; 5/13 veterans at legislature; 6/21-26 Student Troopers; 7/10-11 NC Legion College in Clemmons; 4th Branch - Equal Tax Treatment bill. Shades of Green brochures.

Frank Rea: USO volunteering, donations.

50/50 Drawing

Benediction

Submitted 5/12 by Robin Hinkley, Post Historian post67historian@nc.rr.com 919-460-7665
These minutes can be viewed on our website at <http://nclegionpost.org/post67/minutes.htm>