

Minutes of the May 12, 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	Yes	Bob Gonier	Sgt-at-Arms	Yes
Curtis Leary	1 ST Vice Commander	Yes	Bob Figulski	Judge Advocate	Yes
Pete Emens	2 nd Vice Commander	Yes	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	No
Frank Rea	Service Officer	Yes	Jim Jansen	Past Commander	Yes

Meeting convened by Commander Cozzolino at 7:09 PM. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Post 67 Color Guard posts colors

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

Drape Charter for Charlie Keadle (tribute spoken and salute rendered near end of meeting.

Dept Adjutant Frank Stancil: (Recording muffled) ... thanks for membership, Boys State effort, Post Baseball, pull tabs program, VA & USO volunteering.

Approve Minutes of April 14 General Meeting.

Auxiliary President Judy Rea: Poppies @ WalMart 9-5 Sat 5/23, don't forget to wear Legion hat.

Bill Coz for SAL Cmdr Marcus Turner: Coke rewards program, turning bottle caps into products for overseas veterans.

Pearson Wood: Salute to Frank Stancil, Veteran and Active Citizen.

Frank Stancil: Discussed many years of Legion, firefighter and highway patrol experience.

Committee Reports

1st Vice Cmdr Curtis Leary: Attended District 11 mtg Clayton Post 71 with Frank Stancil, Frank Rea; Post 67 report well received for all our activities; presented cedar case bible to family of Charlie Keadle; Post 67 Color Guard & Rifle Squad at Hillcrest on Mem'1 Day, Frank Stancil speaker; POW/MIA ceremony at Westwood Baptist Church this Sunday; contacted Creative Acoustics in Raleigh about sound system, meeting pending; Armed Forces Day at NVFP, Sat May 16, 11 am to 1 pm, Hal Shook is guest speaker; Steve Guess has prepared new member packet covering Legion from Dept to Post; also he has prepared PowerPoint presentation with various designs we may choose from for our sign; all should attend Legion College.

2nd Vice Cmdr Pete Emens: Will be working with the SAL on sign renovation; also, Bill Coz attended Cary Citizens' Police Academy and suggests they may have some interesting presentations for a meeting.

Adjutant Brian Eli: Membership at 234 of 235, 99.5%; I can help if you need extra nudge to get someone to join. Bill & Brian spoke of Navy Recruiting Command for NC, SC, GA, Commander David Kemp, to get NJROTC students together with them at a meeting.

Finance Officer Wayne House: Spring Daze profit \$150, attendance was down and spending low; Post finance report totals; Bill added that some expenditures can enhance Post Home rentability, including tree removal, expand concrete pad, install storage shed, also additional minor expense of chairs and rails; hall rental income.

Service Officer Frank Rea: From the newspapers - 800 numbers for VA benefits, Robin will post in June Howler; VA hospital visit on May 25; working a lot at USO; Wake County Veterans Council last Wed of every month.

Chaplain Jess Ward: Prayer List - John Castranio, John Filipowski; welcome back John Crissman.

Historian Robin Hinkley: Bill Coz: Robin won 1st prize in Dept NC for the Howler; Robin: Out of town in July, will need July newsletter input by Wed. June 24.

Judge Advocate Bob Figulski: Thanks to all who volunteered for Spring Daze; Post Home rentals; officer nominations; we need to support Post baseball by attending.

Old Business

More work to be done for Boys State & Student Trooper; Charlie Watkins-thanks for donating cans. BBQ earned \$4,000.

New Business

Need someone to manage trailer; Ralph Juris's son's name (for Howler) is Stephen; Ralph had a stroke, very good recovery; want to sell food at Bike Fest in Raleigh, many people, they support veterans; Lt. Ken Quinlan has a program for Cary PD Student Trooper.

Benediction

Submitted 6/9 by Robin Hinkley, Post Historian post67historian@nc.rr.com 919-460-7665

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