

Minutes of the June 9, 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	No
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 Commander Cozzolino at 7:14 PM. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

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

Pete Emens introduced guest speaker, Deane Teitelbaum.

Deane Teitelbaum: Speech about the American Revolution, "The Little Cannon That Saved the Revolution", Benedict Arnold & British Major John André.

Auxiliary Activities (Bill Coz): VA Hospital visit; USO volunteering; Vets Ctr open house; Poppies; Hillcrest flags; Mem'l Day service, Post Home refreshments after; fold pocket flags.

SAL Cmdr Marcus Turner: Nomination of Officers not done due to injury, lack of attendance; Coke Rewards program doing well.

Committee Reports

1st Vice Cmdr Curtis Leary: Westwood Baptist Church provided sound system for Hillcrest ceremony; flag placement; Sgt Majors reunion @ Myrtle Beach; will attend Convention @ N. Raleigh Hilton, all invited, voting for new Dept Cmdr; Legion College in mid-July available to all; repaired outside lights; stepping down as 1st Vice Cmdr; photo & letter from Nat'l Cmdr.

Cmdr (for 2nd Vice Cmdr Pete Emens): Mention of possible speakers including Cary Police Dept; Wayne House said that Sandy DePoy said October meeting will be Boys/Girls State so no speaker needs to be sked that month.

Adjutant Brian Eli: 101% membership, will go up a few more.

Bill Coz: Visitor Jack Cook spoke about himself; Jim Terrill submitted membership form, left the room and was voted in.

Finance Officer Wayne House: Financial Report. **Curtis Leary** said that the May meeting minutes should be amended to show Spring Daze additional \$70 for leftover food that he & Sybil purchased and donated to Raleigh Rescue Mission, bringing total to \$220. **Robin** said that this information was not mentioned during the May meeting and must not be included in those minutes. **Curtis** said point well taken.

Approve Minutes of May 12 meeting

Judge Advocate Bob Figulski: (Recording garbled) Baseball news; Don Daniel's brother killed in train/car crash.

Chaplain Jess Ward: Prayer List – Judy Stancil, welcome back Marcus Turner; prayer for Daniels family.

Service Officer Frank Rea: Wake Cty Vets Council representation; services for veterans; USO volunteering & donations.

Curtis & Frank: Manager for the Veterans Day Parade.

Historian Robin Hinkley: Thanks to Henry Miller for helps distributing charts at Hillcrest for flag placing; out of town in July, will need July newsletter input by Wed. June 24.

Bill Coz: Delegates to Convention, calendar of coming events; entertainment events at Post Home; **Robin** concerned about copyright for DVD's.

Election of Officers: All incumbents except **Curtis**, succeeded by **Jim Jansen** as 1st Vice Cmdr. Vote passed. Danny Jones said we were supposed to publish the list before voting, he was told that all this was in the May (current) Howler.

New Business

Henry Miller: Carolina Reserves invite a Post 67 member to speak about us, **Curtis** said he'll go. Also, he will handle public relations duties for our post, offered to perform POW/MIA Ceremony for church or other groups.

Bill Coz: Consolidated report for PEC members; note from VFW about memorial cross.

Bob Klatt: Great job by Color Guard

Old Business Charlie Watkins – thanks for cans for needy person in his church.

50/50 Won by **Frank Rea**, turned over to Chaplain's fund.

Benediction by **Jess Ward**

Submitted 7/14 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>