



# The Howler

Cary American Legion Post 67 [Oct., 2018]

## Commander's Report: Shelton Faircloth.

**Military Ball:** The Ball has been canceled for this year but will take place on November 8th, 2019. A deposit is in place with the University Club for the Ball so mark this event on your 2019 calendar.

**Combined Report—Post Service Officer & 1st Vice Commander.** Just want to give everyone an update on the VEAC event. We will be talking with Cindi from the Herb Young Center next week along with the VBA from Winston-Salem.

It's hoped that a date can be set for the VEAC that had to be postponed. October is out, 1<sup>st</sup> ten days in November are out and the first week in December are out.

As soon as dates are set we will set up a committee meeting to start the process. We will get this done for our veterans.

A traveling Vietnam Wall will be in Wake Forest on October 18-21, see page 3 the flyer.

The Veterans Freedom Park ceremony will be at 3 PM on November 11th. I believe our own Frank Stancil will be speaking.

Richard

**Wayne Leazer, 2nd Vice Commander's Report:** A hand truck was donated to Cary American Legion Post 67 by the Leazer family.

Admiral James Loy will not be able to attend the Town of Cary Veterans' Day Lunch or the Military Ball. He has offered to speak to the post or be part of another event in the future.

Chris Poirier, store manager, and Alan Gill, owner, of Ultimate Comics Cary donated approximately 50 comic books for the children's area at the VEAC. I will hold on to the comic books until they can be used when the VEAC is rescheduled.

Submitted by:  
Wayne Leazer

## Frank Stancil, Adjutant's Report: Membership -

To all of the members of Post 67 that have paid your an-

nual dues, thank you very much!

You and your membership is very important and you are helping your post to assist other veterans and making a positive impact in this community. Please check your membership card to be sure 2019 is at the top.

Thanks for your service and for still serving America

Please contact me with questions or concerns about your membership

Frank

**Wayne House, Finance Officer:** No Report but the editor says: Come to the meetings and listen to the report.

**Marie Faulkner, Chaplain's Report:** The chaplain will be visiting nursing homes with Frank Stancil in the near future. An invitation has been extended to the Post to visit Ephesus Baptist Church on November 11th for a Veterans Day observance. Morning worship begins at 10:30am and ends at 11:30am. Ephesus is located at 6767 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh. The pastor is Greg Templin. God bless everyone.

Chaplain Faulkner

**Curtis Leary, Public Relations:** I was all set to pick up items for the VEAC and engage during the VEAC event but due to the hurricane, this was canceled. I then notified all the donors I was in charge of and informed them of the cancelation. All vendors are still willing to donate when the VEAC is rescheduled.

I attended five Ribbon Cuttings in September for the Cary Chamber of Commerce.

I attended the Federal Retirees Task Force in Winston Salem on September 22nd. I am on the Board for that organization and we talked about going forward with the 4th Branch to extend the Bailey Act this coming legislative session. Two bills will be introduced, a Senate and House Bill.

Attended a Ribbon Cutting with the new Navy Federal Credit Union located in Brier Creek Shopping Center with Richard Sproy and Ray Martin.

Attended the Eye Opener Breakfast at Prestonwood Country Club on September 26. Six candidates running for Wake County Commissioner were the main event.

Gave a \$20 gift certificate for Tijuana Flats from Post 67 for the Chamber Appreciation Party on October 4 at the Chamber Grounds. Starts at 5 PM. All Chamber members are invited. See you there.

**USO Salute to Freedom Gala** is set for October 6. I have made reservations and donated an all military service clock from Post 67 for the silent auction fund raiser. Boys State attendees have been contacted to come and share their experience at Boys State.

**Veterans Day Luncheon** at the Herb Young Center. You must register with the Cary Senior Center or Town of Cary. This will be on November 9th at 11:30 to 1:00. Post 67 will once again do the Color Guard Detail, need 11 volunteers. Guest Speaker will be Larry Hall, NC Department of Military & Veterans Affairs. To register, call 919-469-4081. You may have to be a Cary resident but they will tell you when you call.



**Tim Kenny, Athletic Officer:** We are seeking an advisory board to help with baseball related matters. The informal board would have a few coaches, few parents and wondering if any Post5 Legionnaires would like to volunteer and

help us from improve the baseball program. Since I am still coaching and taking on Athletic Officer, I would like additional input to balance out the two different hats I am wearing.

Third Tuesday of the month is our baseball meeting so if you are interested in supporting Tim and our baseball program, come to the meetings. Not sure of the meeting time so expect an email to be sent out before the first meeting.

**David Kinnamont, Sergeant At Arms:** No Report.

**Post 67 meeting Agenda (sort of) for October 9th, 2018:**

1815: Blessing of the meal, dinner served.

1900: Regular Post opening.

Chaplain Marie Faulkner leading us in our invocation.

Introduction of Legion guests.

Introduction of Past Department Commander Frank Stancil, Past Post 67 Commanders: Frank Stancil, Frank Rea, Wayne House, Curtis Leary, Jim Jansen, Bill Cozolino and Trina Condit.

Introduction of first time visiting Legionnaires:

Introduction of Guest Speaker if any:

2030: Begin Business Meeting.

2100: Meeting ends, clean up.

*Note: Times are approximately.*



**Menu:** Spiral ham, yams, green beans, salad,, rolls, dessert, tea, water and coffee. Thank you Wayne House.

**Auxiliary Presidents Report:** No Report submitted.

**Bunco Reminder:** Cindy Emens reported that a Bunco day will be forthcoming on October 27th at the Post. Plan on attending for this fund raising event.



**Post 67 Planning Stage:**



A type of Spring Cleaning for the Post Home. Will need volunteers to help with scrubbing, cleaning ceiling fans, baseboards, scrub floor, maybe some touch-up painting, yard work, etc. A Saturday date will be announced later. This is your Post so you are responsible in keeping it ship-shape.

**Yard Sale:** TBD

**Initiation** of New Members (no harassment for this event, see Officers Guide). Date not set as yet.

**Pins** for number of years as a Legionnaire (may be limited to certain number of years due to cost).

**Department Fall Conference:** Continue to save your pull tabs for the Fall Conference on October 18-20 at the North Raleigh Hilton Hotel. You are encouraged to attend this conference. The cost is \$5.00 on your own but well worth it. Hospitality rooms offer free snacks, sandwiches and drinks if that is to your liken. Several near by restaurants also.



“The Wall That Heals” is open 24 hours a day beginning October 18 and ending on the 21st, located at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Road, Wake Forest. Free and open to the public.

November 11 at 3:00 PM.

Veterans Freedom Park photo from last year. Our Cary Town Band playing traditional patriotic music.



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If you have Legion related information that you want published, please send to me on Thursday before our regular scheduled meeting.