

# AMERICAN LEGION

JOHN E. JACOBS LEGION POST 68 LELAND  
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## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR – “TEE IT UP FOR VETERANS” TOURNAMENT



The 2025 “Tee It Up for Veterans” Golf Tournament hosted by Leland’s John E. Jacobs American Legion Post 68 marks the third straight year that Post 68 has hosted its major Golf Tournament fundraiser at the Magnolia Greens Golf Course in Leland. The tournament, held during Veterans Day week, sold out again in record time, attracting over 170 golfers. The event is Post 68’s premiere fundraiser for the year.

This year’s premiere sponsors include Coldwell Banker Sea Coast Advantage, a longtime supporter of Post 68, and Carolina Cool Zone, a well-respected HVAC service provider in the Wilmington area. Joining the list of Premier sponsors were seven Gold Sponsors, seventeen Hole Sponsors, and a total of twelve breakfast and lunch sponsors. An additional 106 companies donated in one manner or another, helping to ensure the tournament’s success. The event also serves as a Post fundraiser for the Wreaths Across America program, which honors or memorializes those who have served in the U.S. armed forces. To date, over 300 wreaths have been purchased through advertisement associated with the 2025 tournament. Wreaths will be placed at the Wilmington National Cemetery by members of the Post and the greater Wilmington community on Saturday, December 13, 2025.

Funds raised through the golf tournament help support Post 68’s various charitable activities in Brunswick County and surrounding areas. Locally, the Post can provide needed support to North Brunswick High School, including the award-winning JROTC rifle team, the Legion-sponsored Oratorical Contest, and scholarship awards. We also assist Lincoln Elementary School on an as-needed basis.

Through annual monetary donations, Post 68 also supports several local Service Providers that serve veterans and their families in need. These include organizations such as Brunswick Family Assistance and the Vet Smiles Program, both of which recently were awarded checks of

\$1,000 and \$1,500, respectively. In 2024, we made a significant donation to Western North Carolina following the devastating floods that affected that area, and we can provide disaster-related relief of all types when the need arises for our area veterans and their families. The Chamber of Commerce has been a strong supporter of the tournament, with many of its members also participating in the event. All of these types of charitable activities would not have been possible without the community's participation and generosity, which ensured the tournament's success. Moreover, none of these charitable fund-raising activities and other community-service projects and programs could be as successful as they are without the strong and dedicated support of the Post's own members.

To learn more about how veterans can join the American Legion or what the Legion brings to our veterans and the community, visit <https://ncpost68.org/>. Post 68 meets at 6 pm every third Thursday in the Blossoms Restaurant Banquet Room (1800 Tommie Jacobs Drive, Leland, NC). For those who want to participate, members gather at 4:30 pm in Blossoms Restaurant for dinner and a social hour preceding the meeting.



L-R: Lane Adrian, Post 68 Service Officer; Kyle Abrams, Executive Director BFA; Bea Frost, Post 68 Commander



L-R: Jon Jones, ECU Vet Smiles Foundation Director; Tom Wills, Post 68; Jessie McCorvey, Vet Smiles Co-Founder; Bea Frost, Post 68 Commander; Lane Adrian, Post 68 Service Officer