American Legion Post 3
Regular Meeting on May 16, 2023
Dinner at 6 PM, Beef Tips over Rice

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Post 3 On the web: ***www.talpost3greenvillesc.org***

Information: Post 3, The **American Legion Post** home is now opened at, 430 N Main Street, Greenville, SC. Our new post email address is **talp3sc@outlook.com.**

You may mail your **2022 or 2023 American Legion dues of $55.00** to.

American Legion Post 3
Post Office Box 133
Greenville, SC 29602

******TRANSFERS******
If you have transferred into Post #3 during the last year, please make sure the mailing address is as follows.
The American Legion, Post 3
PO Box 133
Greenville, SC 29602-0133
If you receive an Invitation Packet from The American Legion, please throw it away. If you submit dues to anyone else, you will be transferred out of Post 3.
Adjutant Don Patterson

Commander:
Richard Cochran

Our State Convention is right around the corner, May 19-21. If you are able to attend and interested in attending, please let us know and we will get you the hotel reservation information. The location has moved.
Also, elections are right around the corner. We will be voting on the officers for the 2023-2024 year at the June meeting. If you want to have a say in who your officers representing your post are, make it a point to attend.
Our next Post Meeting is May 16th, dinner at 6pm and meeting at 7pm.
Contact info, Rich58@att.net, 864-901-8283

First Vice Commander:
Kirk Conover

Greetings, Fellow Legionnaires –
Lots of things are happening this month! The Auxiliary will be hosting the Family Breakfast on Saturday, 13 May, from 9-11 am. Come get a big meal at a great price and support the Auxiliary and all that they do for Post 3 and the Greenville community.
After breakfast, come help with the litter pick-up near Paris Mountain State Park. Mac McKinney has scheduled the pick-up for Saturday, 13 May, starting at 10:30 am. We should be finished by noon.
At our monthly meeting on 16 May, Post 3 will recognize and honor those Legionnaires who have transferred to Post Everlasting.
The Department of South Carolina will hold the State Convention at the Doubletree by Hilton in Columbia from 19-21 May. On Friday, 19 May, at 1 pm, delegates will cast their votes on various amendments and motions impacting Legion activities. Delegates MUST BE PRESENT to cast their votes. I look forward to seeing you there.
Our next visit to the Blake retirement facility is Tuesday, 23 May at 10am. Visit with some vets and share some stories and coffee.
There are still spots open to help with the Post 3 community awareness drive at the Lowes on Woodruff Road during the Memorial Day weekend. I will have a sign-up sheet at the Post, or you can contact me to volunteer. I'm looking at three-hour shifts (8-11am, 11am-2pm, 2-5pm) on Saturday (27 May) and Monday (29 May). It's a great way to meet folks, and talk about the Legion, the Auxiliary, Legion Riders, and the Sons of the American Legion.
THANK YOU to all who have renewed your American Legion membership for 2023. If you have not already done so, please renew today!
Stay healthy!
Contact info: 443-745-3795, or kirk.conover@gmail.com

2nd Vice Commander:
William "Mac" McKinney

Legionnaires,
Hope everyone had a nice April and is ready for the even warmer weather of May. We will be having our litter pick up on Paris Mountain on the ***13th of May at 10:30***. This is a one-time change so that anyone that wants to attend the American Legion Auxiliary breakfast happening that same morning will have the opportunity for a hardy meal before the trash pick-up begins. Please come and enjoy. We will still meet at the intersection of State Park Road (Route 344) and East Mountain Creek Road (Highway 253), near the Parkwood Baptist Church. Any support would be greatly appreciated.
As always, If you would like to suggest a program, A fund raising event, have a preferred speaker or just have a subject you are interested in learning more about, please contact me at any time. I can be reached at (864)760-7566 (Phone or text) or emailed at Mac.mckinney@icloud.com.

"The best index into a person's character is how he treats people that can't do him any good, and how he treats people who can't fight back"
A. Van Buren

War Museum Hours:

Saturday - 10AM to 1PM or 1PM to 4PM
Sunday - 1PM to 4PM

A husband/wife team or friends can work together for a 3-hour period once a month.
Contract Travis Galloway 864-395-1117

Color/Honor Guard:
Chuck Rouse, Commander

American Legion Post 3 Color / Honor Guard
Post 3 Color / Honor Guard upcoming activities:

6 May Training Drill at Post 0930 to 1200 hrs.
8 May VE Day
20 May Armed Forces Day
30 May Memorial Day
3 June Training Drill at Post 0930 to 1200 hrs.
For information regarding membership and participation in the Post 3 Color / Honor Guard contact Chuck Rouse c.rouse@earthlink.net 864-423-5372

Chaplain:
Ed Brannen

A prayer from the Chaplin's office:

We pray O Lord for our comrades in the hospitals or in homes, who are suffering mental and physical illness or disability. Comfort them with a sense of Your continuing presence, cheer them with the knowledge of Your love and grant them the blessing of health and happiness.

NOTE: We will be visiting The Blake on Tuesday the 23rd.

Those in on the sick list: David Andrews, Bill Bodnovich, James Bowling, David Briddles, John Bryant, Billy Cantrell, Robert Campbell, Jimmy Campbell, Edward Larch, Johnny Martin, Ronny Roger, George Chastain, Alford Zimmerman, M D Ward, Hubert Hunt.

Our Home Bound: Robert Banks, Joseph Cole, Walter DeVore, Edward Floyd, Grady James, Bobby Jones, Thomas Jones, Jack Overpeck, William Manning, Johnny Mitchell, Billy Reynolds, George M. Opalak, John Poulos, Bobby Vaughn, & Charles Spooner.

Those in a nursing home: Lock Aldrich (has been moved to Hospice care), Alvin Johnston, & Indiana Thomas.

Post Everlasting: David Adams, Robert Kelley, and Joe Weber.

Please remember these folks as you do your daily devotions.

Contact me or any of the other Chaplain's if we can do anything for you. Ed Brannen 864)979-9934 email at edbrannen44@gmail.com Sandi Filiberto 864)238-3954, Franklin Hall 864)292-8872, Dick Brumley 406)672-7669, Danny Burdette 864)244-1419 and Jack Baker 864)232-1477

Sons of the American Legion

If you are interested in working the programs of the American Legion and the Sons of The American Legion, please contact Commander Rich Cochran or Adjutant Don Patterson

Great attendance at the meeting last month

American Legion Auxiliary:
Carol Burrell, President

This is a beautiful time of the year. The flowers and trees are beautiful. It is time to enjoy the weather before hot summer weather gets here.

Unit 3 has been busy. Department President Pat Ward, Beth Bryant, Brenda Collins, Geneva Jones and Carol Burrell enjoyed an awards luncheon and workshop for National Guard Volunteers on April 22 in Columbia. President Pat Ward was presented an award at the luncheon for volunteer work of Auxiliary members who had made neck pillows, pocket flags, and prayer squares that were given to troops being deployed.

Five unit 3 members will be attending the Department Convention May 19-20. Beth Bryant will be running for Junior Vice President and Carol Burrell will be running for Recording Secretary.

Unit 3 is supporting Brenda Collins as she is running for National Chaplain.

We will be having the Legion Family Breakfast on May 13. Please note this month it is the 2nd Saturday of the month. The cost for breakfast is $7 per person. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Our next meeting is May 16. We will eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00. Hope to see you there.

If you have not paid dues for 2022-2023, please send them to Brenda Collins at 5 Clingstone Dr, Taylors, Sc 29687. Senior member dues are $35 and juniors are $7. Please make checks payable to ALA Unit 3.

Yours in service, Carol

Contact information: ccburrell1@gmail.com; Cell 803-239-8514.

Please like us on our Facebook page at Unit#3 - American Legion Auxiliary-Greenville, South Carolina

Department President Pat Ward receiving an award from The National Guard, with Deputy Adjutant General for SC, Major General Jeffery Jones.

American Legion Riders:
Kevin Smith, Director

Look twice, Save a Life.

This past weekend, the SC American Legion Riders rode in the Legacy Run. This annual event, performed throughout the nation, has riders from each state making a ride around their territory over two days, to raise money for the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund. No results yet on the contributions made this time, however, each year we come in the top five states for donations – usually around $80K or so.

The American Legacy Scholarship Fund provides college scholarship money for the children of Fallen and disabled servicemembers. Funds disbursed for scholarships since its inception total over $4M. You can find out more info about this very deserving charity at legion.org/scholarships/legacy. Consider making a donation of any amount, or plan a bequeath, as a legacy of your own.

We riders live to ride and serve each other and the community. To learn more, call or write me or come to a meeting.

Best regards, Kevin R. Smith, Director, 954-701-4897, smithwaremail@charter.net

TAL Riders Chapter 3 Facebook Group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALRChapter3/

2023 Legacy Run team at their final stop – the Statehouse

Veterans Crisis Line Dial 988 press 1
Confidential, free support can help prevent suicide for all Veterans and their loved ones.
https://www.veterancrisisline.net

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To our members with Birthdays in May.

Most Senior Member B K Sutton 94 years old. Youngest Member Jacob Fountain 36 years old.

Paul Billingsley 5/1, Earl Bruce 5/1, Randall G Brown 5/1, Robert L Jackson 5/2, John D Hall 5/3, Charles Shelton 5/3, Walter L Burnett 5/4, Ed Carr 5/4, Mark Jones 5/5, L Dean Walden 5/5, Gary Labombard 5/5, Perry E Gwinn 5/5, B. K. Sutton 5/6, William J Thompson 5/6, Alan J Spilker 5/6, Lee Ervin 5/6, James E Hopkins 5/8, Kenneth Padgett 5/9, Robert L Banks 5/9, Harold Miller 5/9, Durnier Young 5/9, Boris G Clayton 5/9, George L Wiley 5/10, Jacques R. Robitaille 5/11, William Pegram 5/14, George W Reagan 5/14, Thomas F Taylor 5/15, Terry Maxwell 5/15, Jim Barnes 5/16, Robert D Butler 5/16, James M Wyatt 5/17, Jacob J Fountain 5/17, Sam J Engel 5/18, Tom Coffman 5/19, Garey Staly 5/20, Gary R Godin 5/20, Brian Morley 5/20, James S Binder 5/21, Ronald L Link 5/21, Maurice Low 5/22, Susan Leong 5/22, Robert Crout 5/23, Lois Lomba 5/23, Hubert E Hunt 5/25, Victor J. Baudier 5/25, Kyle Long 5/25, Carrie Kemp 5/25, Michael D Peeler 5/26, Alan Morris 5/27, David L Riggs 5/28, Jim Stahl 5/31, Henry W Chandler 5/31

This is all the birthdays we have on file for the month of May.

Coming Events

The Blake retirement home, on Woodruff Road, 0n the 4th Tuesday of each month for coffee and donuts

5/9/23	**6:00 PM** TAL Executive Committee
5/13/23	9-11 AM 2nd Sat. Legion Family Breakfast
5/16/23	6:00 PM Legion Family Dinner
	7 PM American Legion Meeting
	7 PM American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
5/19-21/23	TAL/ALA Department of SC Convention
	Double Tree I-20/Bush River Road
5/23/23	11:30 AM, The Blake
6/1/23	6:30 PM Legion Riders Meeting
8/25-31/23	National AL Family Convention
	Charlotte, NC.