American Legion Post 3
Regular Meeting on July 18, 2023
Dinner at 6 PM, Hamburgers

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If you wish to receive the newsletter only by email, please send a note requesting no USPS mail. Please send your note to adjpost3AL@charter.net or call **Adjutant Don Patterson at Post 3, 864-271-2000** or call his cell phone 864-230-7960. If you change any of your contact info, please let us know.

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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@gmail.com.**

You may mail your **2023 or 2024 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

Post 3 Commander:
Richard Cochran

Greetings Fellow Legionnaires,
I hope everyone had a safe and fun Independence Day! I am honored to be your Post Commander for another year. I truly hope I can continue to live up to the expectations of this Post. Please come and join us for this month's meeting on July 18, dinner at 6pm and meeting at 7pm.
Contact info, Rich58@att.net, 864-901-8283

First Vice Commander:
Kirk Conover

Greetings, Legionnaires!
I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.
The Greenville Drive baseball team (minor league or military affiliate of the Boston Red Sox) will be holding Military Appreciation Day at Fluor Field on Tuesday, 4 July. Gates open at 5 pm and the game starts at 7 pm. Post 3 will have a table set up on the concourse. Stop by to chat, or if you want to help man the booth, contact either me or Rich Cochran. Be sure to wear American Legion apparel.
This month's meeting is on Tuesday, 18 July. Dinner beforehand at 6 pm, and the meeting starts at 7 pm. I look forward to seeing you there.
Our next visit to the "Blake" will be on Tuesday, 25 July, at 10 am. For details contact either me or the Post Chaplain.
THANK YOU to all who have renewed your American Legion membership for 2023. Starting soon is the push for membership for 2024. You will be getting renewal requests by both email and regular mail.
Stay healthy!
Contact info: 443-745-3795, or kirk.conover@gmail.com

VIETNAM WAR ERA VETS WANTED! The daughter of a Post member is a student at a local college, working on a documentary about Vietnam War era Veterans. She is looking to interview veterans from that time, regardless of where you actually served. Topics include pre-service, entering service, training, what you did in service, what it was like leaving the military, and general impressions. If you are willing or interested in getting interviewed, please contact the 1st Vice Commander at 443-745-3795 or the Adjutant at 864-271-2000, or email Post 3 at talp3sc@gmail.com.

2nd Vice Commander:
William "Mac" McKinney

Legionnaires,
Hope everyone had a GREAT June and is ready for an even better July. As America gets ready to celebrate its 247th birthday let's all take a moment to remember the events that brought us this GREAT nation of ours and remember that especially today "Freedom is NEVER free" I would like to take a moment to thank our member Jimmy Campbell for giving me the lead for our next speaker this month. He is a great example of how being involved can help our post to have more informative and interesting monthly meetings. So, as I have stated before, 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.
Planned for our upcoming meeting we have Jesse Harris, Jr. a retired, U.S. Army CWO who's credentials are former CID Special Agent and Police Chief. He is currently a Certified SC SLED and CWP Instructor. He will speak about Legal Defense in respect to our self-defense rights to bear arms. Please come join us for this exciting talk.

"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:

4 July Independence Day Celebration
4 July Military Appreciation Day
Greenville Drive Fluor Field
8 July Training Drill at Post 3 0930 to 1200 hrs.
27 July Korean War Armistice Day
5 August Training Drill Post 3 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:
George Aikens

NOTE: We will be visiting The Blake on Tuesday the 25h.

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

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

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

Post Everlasting: Lee Crotchett

Please remember these folks as you do your daily devotions.

Contact me at geaikens@gmail.com or any of the other Chaplain's if we can do anything for you. 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

American Legion Auxiliary:
Carol Burrell, President

Hope you had a great July 4th. Be sure to thank veterans and those still serving for their service. Without them we would not be the land of the free.
Our meeting will be July 18. We will eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00. Hope to see you there.
Just a reminder. We will have dues increase for 2023-2024. Our seniors' dues will be $45.00 but our juniors' dues will not increase, they will stay at $7.00. We have to raise dues, due to a national dues increase.
If you have not paid dues for 2022-2023, please pay this month. Seniors' dues are $35.00 and juniors are $7.00. Send check to Brenda Collins at 5 Clingstone Drive, Taylors, SC 29687.
The National Convention will be in Charlotte August 25-30. Brenda Collins is running for National Chaplain. Unit 3 supports Brenda . We are proud of her and her service in the ALA.
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

Veterans Crisis Line Dial 988 press 1
Confidential, free support can help prevent suicide for all Veterans and their loved ones.

American Legion Riders:
Kevin Smith, Director

Look twice, Save a Life.
And now for something different. This month I want to share three of the many benefits of being a Rider.

You Become Part of the Scenery:
When you're on a road trip, it's fun to look out the window and see all the beautiful scenery around you. Sometimes you may roll down your window to smell the experience, too. When you're riding a motorcycle, you don't just look at the scenery, rather you become a part of it. Your entire body is immersed in the beauty instead of glancing at it all through a window in a car.

You Become Part of an Unbiased Community:
If you've ridden for a while, you're already familiar with that sense of belonging to the motorcycle community. You ride down the road and see a fellow Rider pass you in the opposite direction and you acknowledge each other with 'The Wave', even though you don't know each other. The motorcycle community is unbiased about your past and your current social status. All that matters is that you all have the common passion for riding.

You Become a Better Car Driver:
Anyone who has ridden a motorcycle knows how alert you must be to keep yourself safe while riding. You're routinely on the lookout for potential hazards coming your way and you're coming up with a plan to address them. Several studies have shown that Riders are actually better drivers in a car compared to drivers who do not Ride. Those who Ride become more aware of motorcyclists on the road. They're more likely to double check their blind spots. Riding tends to make you a defensive driver as well. Reaction times tend to be quicker and there's better coordination.
"Credit to Kyle Cannon". If you want to get involved, give a shout, 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/

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To our members with Birthdays in July.
Most Senior Member Alfred Vaughn 98 years old. Youngest Member Carlos Stenzinger 23 years old.
Edward L. Butler 7/2, Donald Morgan 7/2, David V Clark 7/3, Arthur J Lasker 7/4, Bill Fessenden 7/5, Bill (William) F Watson 7/5, John E Rice, Jr. 7/6, Thomas (Tom) M Dowell 7/7, Roger Tucker 7/7, Lewis Barker 7/8, John D Davis 7/8, Arthur Giordano, Jr. 7/8, Carl Melton 7/9, Stephen R Stucker 7/9, George O Blevins 7/10, James F White 7/11, Lock D Aldrich 7/13, Justin Brumfield 7/13, Larry G Day 7/13, Timothy M Garish 7/13, Newman Massey 7/13, Daniel C Wilson 7/13, Earl S Cobb 7/14, Noah Dickerson 7/14, J. Ron Campbell 7/15, David F Church 7/15, Rob Clayborn 7/15, Thomas J. Gibbons 7/15, Henry Harris 7/15, Carlos Stenzinger 7/15, Samuel Jones 7/16, Richard A Silva, Jr.7/16, Alan Dabney 7/17, O. Frank Kirkman 7/17, Gerald Molis 7/17, John A Riley 7/17, William D Browning, Jr. 7/18, John Kendall 7/18, Thomas G Smith, Sr. 7/19, John Northcutt, Jr. 7/20, James H Vest 7/20, William R Walker, Jr. 7/20, William Benjamin 7/21, Thelmus B Rhodes, Jr. 7/21, Alfred Vaughn 7/21, Lawrence J Fisher, III 7/22, David L Rogers 7/22, David Willett 7/22, Clare Bush 7/23, Larry Long 7/23, Raymond Salinas 7/24, Ira E Williams 7/24, John F Bryant 7/25, Gilbert Willard 7/25, Walter Wysko 7/25, Romulo Dalaten 7/26, William G McPhee 7/27, William Roe 7/27, Norman O Cox 7/28, Walter Devoem Jr. 7/28, Robert M Eatman 7/28, Leroy Herbert 7/28, Lynn LeNoir 7/28, Greig Bacsal 7/29, James W Counts 7/29, Duane E Stenzinger 7/30, and Debra Wilfong 7/31.
This is all the birthdays we have on file for the month of July.

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

7/4/23	Independence Day
	5:00 PM Greenville Drive
	Military Appreciation Day at Fluor Field
7/11/23	6:00 PM TAL Executive Committee
7/18/23	6:00 PM Legion Family Dinner
	7 PM American Legion Meeting
	7 PM American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
7/25/23	11:30 AM, The Blake
8/3/23	6:30 PM Legion Riders Meeting
8/19/23	9-11 AM Legion Family Breakfast
8/25-31/23	National AL Family Convention, Charlotte, NC

Anyone wishing to go to National convention must register in advance with the Departments of SC.