American Legion Post 3
Regular Meeting on September 19, 2023
Dinner at 6 PM, Country Style Steak

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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

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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,
Hope everyone had a great Labor Day! It is football season again!
We had a great time at the State Legion Riders meet and greet.
We need everyone to keep Travis Galloway in your prayers, he had triple bypass surgery and thankfully he is recovering well. With Travis out for a while, we will be needing help with manning the museum. Anyone who is willing to step up, please give myself or Don Patterson a call and we will get you worked in to the schedule. Shifts are 10-1 or 1-4 on Saturday and 1-4 on Sunday. Thank you to those who have already stepped up and taken a shift.
Everyone who can make it, come to this month's meeting, and check out the new floor and work done in the downstairs area.
We are also starting to plan for Goodfellows, if you know anyone who is interested in donating, or just needs the tax right off, get them in touch with Don Patterson.
Contact info, Rich58@att.net, 864-901-8283

First Vice Commander:
Kirk Conover

Greetings, Legionnaires!
I hope you had a safe and enjoyable summer and are ready for autumn.
The Department of South Carolina has set the membership for Post 3 of 682 Legionnaires in the 2023-2024 year. We are currently at 48.9% for renewals. THANK YOU to all who have renewed for 2024. In order to not get another renewal request from National Headquarters, be sure to send in your renewal prior to 10 September.
On Saturday, 9 September 2023, there will be a 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb at Fluor Field in the West End of Greenville. The event runs from 8:30 am to 3 pm. This event is open to the public and participants must register in advance at www.greenvilledrive.com. Participants in the event will climb the equivalent of the 110 stories of the World Trade Center in tribute to the firefighters and first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice to save others. No preregistration is required for observers.
On Monday, 11 September 2023, there will be a Tunnel to Towers 5K Run & Walk in Columbia, SC. The event will begin at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln St, Columbia, SC 20201. For further information or to register, go to www.t2t.org or email columbia@t2t.org.
This month's meeting is on Tuesday, 19 September. 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, 26 September, at 10 am. For details contact either me or the Post Chaplain. Stay healthy! Contact info: 443-745-3795, or kirk.conover@gmail.com

2nd Vice Commander:
William "Mac" McKinney

Legionnaires,
Hope everyone had a nice August and a very enjoyable Labor Day Weekend. We had a beautiful morning for our litter pick up on Paris Mountain on the 19th. Five members attended and we secured 5 bags of trash. During the pickup, I had two different people from different communities in the area stop me to say how much they appreciate what we do for them. (Kinda makes it all worthwhile) Besides being an asset to the community, it's a beautiful area, beautiful walk and a GREAT way to exercise off that outstanding auxiliary breakfast (Hint, Hint). Hope to see you on our next pickup.
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 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:

Upcoming Activities:

1 Sept	Presentation of Colors Fountain Inn HS Football Game
2 Sept	V-Day
8 Sept	Presentation of Colors Fountain Inn HS Football Game
9 Sept	Training Drill at Post 3 0930 to 1200
11 Sept	Patriots Day
15 Sept	Presentation of Colors Fountain Inn HS Football Game
15 Sept	POW/MIA Recognition Day
17 Sept	Constitution Week
18 Sept	US Air Force Birthday 1947

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

Our Father, please hear our prayer. Be near to these, restore their health. To those homebound relieve their loneness and bring them joy. Amen
NOTE: We will be visiting The Blake on Tuesday the 26th.
SICK
Bob Anderson, Sam Clark, David Davenport, Gilbert Scales, William Shepard, John Vinskus, David Andrews, Bill Bodnovich, John Bryant, Robert Campbell, Jimmy Campbell, Edward Larch, Johnny Martin, Ronny Rogers, George Chastine, James Wynn, Alfred Zimmerman, M.S. Ward, Ken DeNike, and Travis Galloway
HOME BOUND
Robert Banks, Walter Devore, Edward Floyd, Bobby S Jones, Robert Kelly, Jack Overpeck, Johnny Mitchel, Billy Reynolds, John Poulos, Bobby Vaughn, Troy Barton, and Arthur Laser
NURSING HOME
James Binder, Lock Aldrich (Hospice), Alvin Johnson, and Indiana Thomas
POST EVERLASTING
Hubert Hunt, Robert Ashmore and Randy McRea

If you know of others or changes, please let me or one of the Assistant Chaplain know.
Ed Brannen (864) 979-9934
Danny Burdette (864) 421-4338
Rick Barnette (864)477-8225
George Aikens (864) 430-5317

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

Donate directly to Post 3 using either Venmo or PayPal.
Via VENMO: look for charities and enter @TALP3SC
Via PayPal: enter JFDJrALPOST3 or use the QR code

American Legion Auxiliary:
Carol Burrell, President

August was a busy month and a hot month, but a good one. Beth, Brenda. Pat and I enjoyed the National Convention in Charlotte.
Our Legion Family breakfast on August 19 was enjoyed by those who attended. Thank you for your support.
The Department Fall Conference will be September 29-30 at the Marriott in Columbia.
Our meeting this month is September 19. We will eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00. Hope to see you there!
It is time to pay dues for 2023-2024. Senior members' dues are $45 and junior members are $7. You may pay at the meeting or by mailing a check to Brenda Collins at 5 Clingstone Drive, Taylors SC 29687. Please make check pay 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.

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.
The SC Riders annual Meet & Greet event was held at the Liberty Post 151 on the 26th August. Seven of us at Chapter 3 and two passengers attended on this hottest (so far) day of the year. Thanks to Georgia and Cynthia for their tolerance of our little group. I estimated one hundred participants attended, for comradery, lunch and a program of awards and sharing of events and news. Lifetime leader Walt Richardson was deservedly honored with an award for his service to the Legion and the Riders. Riders from as far as Goose Creek, and state leadership supported the event. The Liberty team did an outstanding job.
In other news, it was reported that all USA Riders contributions to the 2023 Legacy fund approached $700K this year, with nearly matching contributions from other Legionnaires and groups. It was estimated that since inception 12 years ago, Riders contributed over $5M to the Fund. Several rides are being planned for the Fall months ahead, including 'The Wall That Heals', ROMP (Ride On Military Pride), and Veterans Day Events. For more info, call/text or write.
If you want to get involved, give a shout, call or write.
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 September.
Most Senior Member Bernard Krieger 98 years old.
Youngest Member Astrid (Noe) Colon 48 years old.
Stephen Leary 9/1, Arthur Goodjoin 9/2, John E Lathan 9/2, Edith Connor 9/3, Jay McGill 9/3, Astrid (Noe) Colon 9/5, Samuel Johnston 9/5, Robert E Buckley 9/6, Paul C Garrison 9/6, Lloyd Williams 9/6, John C Lusk 9/7, J. Pat Fourspring 9/8, Douglas F Kellett 9/8, Ealon S Thompson Jr. 9/8, Tom Lee 9/9, Robert Musgrove 9/9, Ken Howard 9/10, Harry M Ashley 9/11, Tom Kelley 9/11, Stephen F. Lister 9/11, Charles M. Weddington 9/11, J. Randy Tucker 9/12, Eugene B Watson Jr. 9/12, Carl Densch 9/13, Lando H Fountain 9/13, Joel M Heiser 9/13, Robert A Schrage 9/13, Regan A Ward 9/13, David Chadwell 9/14, James R Wallace 9/15, David T Allan 9/16, Kenneth E Flanagan 9/16, Will R. Morenz 9/17, Edward L Ray 9/17, Larry Hamilton 9/18, Amos Hykes 9/18, Ernest Spencer 9/18, Ted F Dib 9/19, Russell H Costa 9/20, William C Fletcher 9/20, Bernard Krieger 9/21, Charles Ledford 9/21, Dr. John C Vaughn 9/22, William C White 9/22, Clifford L. Gray 9/23, Edmond Kyle 9/23, Samuel B. Clark 9/2, Marvin C Eskew 9/24, G. Mike Breland 9/25, Hugh D Carpenter 9/25, John J Frost 9/25, Larry S Leaks 9/2, Jerry Strickland 9/25, Bruce Freeman 9/27, John D Wright 9/28, Rita Cossio, 9/29, Tom Parkman Jr. 9/29, Douglas Snelling 9/29, Robert L Cooley 9/30, Andrew K Hunter 9/30, Ronald S Mensik 9/30, and James D Sudduth 9/30.
These are all of the birthdays we have on file for the month of September.

Coming Events

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

9/12/23	6:00 PM TAL Executive Committee
9/19/23	6:00 PM Legion Family Dinner
	7 PM American Legion Meeting
	7 PM American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
9/26/23	11:30 AM, The Blake
10/05/23	6:30 PM Legion Riders Meeting
11/18/23	9-11 AM Legion Family Breakfast