



**American Legion Post 3
Regular Meeting on November 21, 2023
Dinner at 6 PM, Turkey and Dressing**

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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,
Last Meeting for the Year! This month's meeting is the last regular meeting for the year! Due to all the work and planning that goes into doing Good Fellows, we are not having a regular December Meeting. We will be discussing the time line, and man power needs for Goodfellows. Please plan to join us at the meeting and at the packing and loading for Goodfellows.
We still have some small projects, particularly painting, that we need help with to finish the downstairs area. Contact me or the post adjutant Don Patterson and we will put you in contact with our organizer for this project. Our next Regular Post Meeting is January 16th, dinner at 6pm and meeting at 7pm.
Contact info, Rich58@att.net, 864-901-8283

**2nd Vice Commander:
William "Mac" McKinney**

Fellow Patriots,
Since the state has scheduled the litter pickup for November 11th (Veterans Day) Post 3 will be having its litter pick up on the **18th of November at 10:30**. Please put this change on your calendars ! 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.

Also, this month we have a representative from the South Carolina State Guard speaking. Please come by and learn about the South Carolina State guard's mission and how it fits into the readiness plans for our state. Hope everyone has a safe and pleasant November.
Contact info, mac.mckinney@icloud.com, 864-760-7566

"This will remain the land of the free so long as it is the home of the brave." –Elmer Davis

Past Department Commander John Collins retiring the old Flags.



**First Vice Commander:
Kirk Conover**

Greetings, Legionnaires!
I hope that everyone is staying healthy. There are many events happening in November; I hope to see you at one (or more!) of them.
The Department of South Carolina has set the membership for Post 3 of 682 Legionnaires in the 2023-2024 year. We are currently at 62.87% for renewals. THANK YOU to all who have renewed for 2024.
The Wall That Heals will be on display 24/7 at the Spartanburg Downtown Memorial Airport from Thursday 9 November until 2 pm on Sunday 12 November.

The 248th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps is Friday, 10 November. Happy Birthday, Devil Dogs!
Military Appreciation Day at Fluor Field is Sunday, 12 November. Gates will open at 3:00 PM. Highlights of the evening include a rifle salute, Special Forces Jump Team performance, an aerial flyover featuring vintage warbird planes, opportunities to meet community agencies supporting veterans and their families, and a live concert by Christian Stolz and The Broken Arrows, a Nashville, Tennessee based band led by two former US Marine Corps infantrymen. The night will conclude with a spectacular firework show over the right field side of the stadium walls. Food and drink are available for purchase throughout the event at the Fluor Field concession stands. Admission for the SC Veterans Upstate Salute is complimentary. Get tickets at www.upstatesalute.com

The Legion Auxiliary Family Breakfast is on Saturday, 18 November, from 9 am until 11 am. \$7 per person for a delicious breakfast. Come for the food and fellowship!
This month's meeting is on Tuesday, 21 November. 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, 28 October, at 10 am. For details contact either me or the Post Chaplain.

Contact info: 443-745-3795, or kirk.conover@gmail.com

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:
9 Nov Rolling Green HOA Veterans Day Program
10 Nov Marine Corps. Birthday 1775
11 Nov Veterans Day
11 Nov GVL County Veterans Day Program 11:00 am
12 Nov SC Veterans Upstate Salute Fluor Field 3:00pm
3 Dec Color Guard 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**

O GOD the strength of the weak and the comfort of suffers, mercifully accept our prayers on behalf of our comrades and loved ones who are ill or shut in. Visit each need and give comfort and healing. Amen

NOTE: We will be visiting The Blake on Tuesday the 28th. SICK

David Andrews, Bill Bodnovich, John Bryant, Robert Campbell, Jimmy Campbell, Edward Larch, James Martin, Ronny Rogers, George Chastine, James Wynn, Alfred Zimmerman, M.S. Ward, Bob Anderson, James Binder, Sam Clarke, David Davenport, Gilbert Scales, William Shepard, and John Vinskus

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
Lock Aldrich (Hospice Terra Bella Summit), Alvin Johnson, George Opalak and Indiana Thomas

POST EVERLASTING

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**



In this month of Thanksgiving, we have so much to be thankful for. There are so many who are suffering because of war in their country. Keep them in your prayers. I am thankful for our troops who are in harm's way fighting for our freedom. I am thankful for our veterans who have fought so that we have freedom.

Our auxiliary took treat bags on Halloween to Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home for the 220 veterans there.

District 7 meeting will be at the Post November 4. Registration starts at 9:00 and the meeting will be at 10:00. Lunch will be \$10. Units are asked to bring items for raffle to raise money for the Department Presidents project.

Our next meeting is November 21. The meal will be Thanksgiving dinner. There is no cost for the meal. 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 member dues are \$45.00, and junior are \$7. If you have not paid your dues, mail them to Brenda Collins at 5 Clingstone Drive, Taylors, SC 29687. Make check 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.



**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.

As November 11th approaches, I always reflect on what it is, for me, to be a veteran. I volunteered, I served, and I continue to serve. I believe in and promote the 'Great Things' as expressed by Winston Churchill: "All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope."

As I do each November, I ask each Legion Post 3 member to attend a single Veteran's Day event. Or simply remind your family and friends of your experiences and the value of your service. The Upstate is filled with people that greatly appreciate and want to learn about our contributions. Share yourself, so that others may also contribute and share.

As for the Riders, members of our little band are going to have the best time. On Friday, 10 November, Riders will converge on Sevier Middle School, to teach classes, and attend their huge celebration of Veterans. Any veteran is invited to contribute in a class or simply join the event. Any veteran that desires to teach (share their service experience) in a class should arrive by 8:15 AM. A brunch for veterans will follow the ceremony (about 11AM). Our children are our future. For more info: www.greenville.k12.sc.us/sevier/

Date: 10 Nov 2023

Time: 1000 Hours (Rider members should be there not later than 0945 to sign in and rally at the library)

Location: Sevier Middle School Gym, 1000 Piedmont Park Road, Greenville, SC.

If you are interested in with us, feel free to call or write. Riding and Serving

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 November.
Most Senior Member Alvin Johnston 99 years old.
Youngest Member Richard Spencer 54 years old.**
Lanzo Sweeney 11/1, Frank C Foster 11/3, Paul M Luttrell 11/3, Richard Spencer 11/3, Frank C Ward 11/4, Robert L Owens 11/3, John E Dawkins 11/4, Barry A Lauer 11/7, Charles L Doughty 11/8, Jim Stauner 11/8, Charles W Ten-Eick 11/10, David A. Des Marais Sr. 11/11, Robert Weiller 11/11, Irvin M Thompson 11/13, Ray Shaffer 11/13, James Johnson 11/14, Alfred Zimmerman 11/15, Arthur Souza 11/16, Bennie F Kemp 11/16, Harvey E Yarnell 11/16, John F Turner 11/17, Charles H Cain 11/17, Douglas Dimond 11/17, Chris Lollis 11/17, Freddy Davenport 11/19, Joe Hughes 11/19, Robert Prince 11/19, Gary R Johnson 11/21, Harry P Blackwood 11/22, Patrick O'Shields 11/23, Alvin W Johnston 11/24, William Lowry 11/24, C. Grady James 11/24, John F Vaughn 11/24, Birl H Wiggins 11/24, Mark E Finkel 11/25, Alton Whitley 11/27, James K Lindsey 11/27, William Bledsoe 11/28, Gerald I King 11/30, Randy Curth 11/30, and John G Logiudice 11/30.
These are all of the birthdays we have on file for the month of November.

Coming Events

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

- 11/04/23** 10:00 AM District 7 Auxiliary Meeting
- 11/10/23** 10:00 AM Sevier Middle School Gym(Riders)
- 11/11/23** Veterans Day Program County Square 11 am
- 11/14/23** 6:00 PM TAL Executive Committee
- 11/18/23** 9-10:30 AM Legion Family Breakfast
- 11/18/23** 10:30 AM Litter Pick up
- 11/21/23** 6:00 PM Legion Family Dinner
7 PM American Legion Meeting
7 PM American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
- 11/28/23** 10:00 AM, The Blake
- 12/07/23** 6:30 PM Legion Riders Meeting

