



**American Legion Post 3  
Regular Meeting on July 16, 2024  
Dinner at 6 PM, Hamburgers**

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**Information:** Post 3, The American Legion Post home is now opened at, 430 N Main Street, Greenville, SC. Our new post email address is [newtalp3sc@outlook.com](mailto:newtalp3sc@outlook.com).

You may mail your 2024 American Legion dues of \$55.00 or 2025 dues of \$60.00 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*

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*Adjutant Don Patterson*

**Commander:**

**Kirk Conover**

Fellow Legionnaires,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve as your new leadership team. We hope that you all had a GREAT June and are ready for the summer heat. As we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, please remember to stay hydrated and always think safety. As King George of England once said, “Happy Independence Day, you ungrateful colonists.” (This was fact-checked on Wikipedia.)

One of the young men sponsored by Post 3 for Boys State was selected to represent South Carolina during the American Legion Boys Nation 19-26 July in Washington, DC.

Congratulations to Bill Parker for being named the Post 3 Legionnaire of the Year at last month’s meeting. Well-deserved recognition for all of your contributions to Post 3 and the American Legion family.

Several events are happening on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in the Greenville area. The Clemson MBA Fireworks on the Fourth will take place at Unity Park from 6-10 pm. Fireworks begin at 9:30 pm. Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy a wonderful celebration. Also on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Fluor Field and the Greenville Drive host Military Appreciation Day. Tickets are available now at the Main Street Box Office (864) 240-4528 or by visiting <https://www.milb.com/greenville>

We hope to see you at this month’s meeting on Tuesday, 16 July. As always, there will be dinner beforehand at 6 pm, and the meeting starts at 7 pm.

The next visit to the Blake will be on Tuesday, 23 July, at 2:30 pm. Changing the meeting time to the afternoon led to an increased turnout by Blake veterans and their spouses. Hope to see you there for coffee, donuts, and some lively discussion.

Post 3 was established on 30 July 1919, so we will be celebrating the 105<sup>th</sup> year!

THANK YOU to all who have renewed your Post 3 membership for 2025. You will be getting renewal requests by both regular mail and email.

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**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  
6 July 0930 - 1200 CG Training Drill  
3 August 0930 – 1200 CG Training Drill

For information regarding membership and participation in the Color / Honor Guard contact Chuck Rouse [c.rouse@earthlink.net](mailto:c.rouse@earthlink.net) 864-423-5372



**Join the Fight to End Veteran Suicide**

STRIVE researchers at The Ohio State University are conducting a paid research study to compare the effectiveness of two psychological treatments in reducing suicidal thoughts and behaviors among military personnel and veterans. Eligible volunteers will receive 12 to 16 sessions of psychotherapy and complete assessments every three months for two years. Participants can earn up to \$522.

**Who:** U.S. military personnel and veterans, 18 years or older, experiencing suicidal thoughts or recent suicide attempts.

**What:**

- 12-16 therapy sessions
- Brief surveys and follow-up assessments over two years
- Participation is entirely virtual with broadband internet access

**Why:** To improve treatments for reducing suicide risk and enhance quality of life. Participants can earn up to \$522.

**How:** Meet remotely with our research team for consent, questionnaires, and interviews. If eligible, proceed with therapy sessions and follow-up assessments.

**Chaplain:**

**George Aiken**

O GOD the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, 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.

**NOTE: We will be visiting The Blake on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Sick:** David Andrews, John Bryant, Robert Campbell, Jimmy Campbell, Edward Larch, James Martin, Ronny Rogers, George Chastine, James Wynn, Alfred Zimmerman, M.S. Ward, James Binder, Sam Clarke, David Davenport, William Shepard, John Vinskus, Ray Salinas, Romulo Dalaten, John Collins, Jeff Taylor, Donald Kitchens, Eddie Saucier, and Jack Baker

**Homebound:** Robert Banks, Walter Devore, Edward Floyd, Bobby S Jones, Robert Kelly, Jack Overpeck, Johnny Mitchel, Billy Reynolds, John Poulos, Bobby Vaughn, Troy Barton, Arthur Laser

**Nursing home:** Loch Aldrich, Alvin Johnson, Indiana Thomas, Gilbert Scales, and Bill Bodnovich

**Post Everlasting:**

If you know changes or sick members, please let me or one of the Assistant Chaplain know.

Ed Brannen (864) 970-9934  
Danny Burdette (864) 421-4338  
Rick Barnette (864)477-8225  
George Aikens (864) 430-5317

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**American Legion Auxiliary:  
Carol Burrell, President**



Hope everyone is staying cool and hydrated in this extreme heat. Pray for our homeless Veterans who are suffering in this heat.

Palmetto Girls State had a very successful session. Twelve of our thirty-nine delegates were elected to House, Speaker of the House, Senate and Associate Judge, and Court of Appeals.

Congratulations and thank you to Brenda Collins who has served fifteen years at Girls State. Thank you to Pat Ward and Beth Bryant who served at this year's Girls State.

Our neck pillow sewing party on June 23 was a success. We had 8 members from District 7 working on pillows. Thirty neck pillows were completed. Thank you to all who helped. Our next meeting is July 16. We will eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00. Hope to see you there.

It is time to pay dues for 2024-2025. You may pay your dues at our meeting or mail them. Mail them to Brenda Collins at 5 Clingstone Drive, Taylors, SC 29687. Senior member dues are \$45, and juniors are \$7. Please make checks payable to ALA Unit 3.

Yours in service Carol. Contact information: [ccburrell1@gmail.com](mailto:ccburrell1@gmail.com); Cell 803-239-8514.

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



Beth Bryant elected Sr. Vice Pres.

Carol Burrell elected 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt at Arms



**American Legion Riders:  
Kevin Smith, Director**



Look twice, Save a Life.

The SCALR (South Carolina American Legion Riders) Facebook page is finally shaping up to be the place in SC to find and join riders' events sponsored by the various chapters. You can find it at: [www.facebook.com/groups/ALRSC](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALRSC). Also, you can find local Chapter 3 events and.

ALR chapter 3 attended the 22nd Annual RO info at our FB page: [www.facebook.com/groups/ALRChapter3/MP](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALRChapter3/MP) - Ride on Military Pride - dubbed ROMP at the beach. Hosted by Post 186 Little River, SC., with support from Post 6 and The State ALR Columbia. We had over 350 attendees the largest ROMP to Date, with 17 states participating. Four members from Chapter 3 attended included Mac, Rich, David and Rocky. Three of us teamed up with ALR post 23, Hiawassee Ga. For the ride down. Riders from Chapter 3 posted over 730 miles over the 4-day period. GREAT food, great time. Out of the two regional ROMPs that Mac attended, he said this was by far the best.

Keep in mind the following tips for riding in hot weather:

1. Stay hydrated. You're going to sweat a lot riding on a hot summer day, especially if you're wearing a lot of riding gear. ...
2. Avoid riding if you're tired. If you're tired before you plan to ride, then it's not a good idea to get on your bike. ...
3. Use the right gear. ...
4. Remember to rest. ...
5. Note melting roads and parking lots and use a kickstand puck.

Our chapter meets the first Thursday of each month (except for July, when it will be 11 July - at Theo's in Duncan), at a different restaurant venue each time somewhere in the upstate. To get involved, feel free to call, text or write.

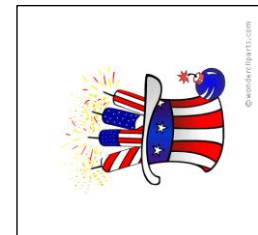
Best regards, Kevin R. Smith, Director, 954-701-4897, [smithwaremail@charter.net](mailto:smithwaremail@charter.net)

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**To our members with Birthdays in July.**

**Most Senior Member Thomas Smith, Sr. 98 years old**  
**Youngest Member Carlos Stenzinger 24 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 F Watson 7/5, John E Rice Jr. 7/6, Thomas (Tom) M Dowell 7/7, Lewis Barker 7/8, John D Davis 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, Ron (J) Campbell 7/15, Waco F Childers III 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, Thomas G Smith Sr. 7/19, James H Vest 7/20, William R Walker Jr. 7/20, Thelmus B Rhodes Jr 7/21, 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, Thomas J Shaw 7/25, Gilbert Willard 7/25, Walter Wysko 7/25, Romulo Dalaten 7/26, Ken DeNike 7/26, William G McPhee 7/27, William Roe 7/27, Norman O Cox 7/28, Walter Devoe Jr. 7/28, Leroy Herbert 7/28, Lynn LeNoir 7/28, Greig Bacsal 7/29, James W Counts 7/29, Duane E Stenzinger 7/30, Paul N Garner Jr. 7/31, and Debra Wilfong 7/31.

**These are all the birthdays we have on file for the month of July.**

**Coming Events**

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

**07/04/24** – USA 248<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Independence Day

**07/09/24** – 6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

**07/11/24** – 6:30 pm Legion Riders Meeting

**07/16/24** – 6 pm Legion Family Dinner

7 pm Post 3 Meeting

7 pm Auxiliary

**07/23/24** – 2:30 pm Blake Visit

**07/30/24** – Post 3 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**08/01/24** – 6:30 pm Legion Riders Meeting

**08/13/24** – 6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting 6 pm

**08/17/24** – 9:00 am – 10:30 am Legion Family Breakfast

**08/17/24** – 10:30 am – 12 pm Litter Pick-up

**08/20/24** – 6 pm Legion Family Dinner

7 pm Post 3 Meeting

7 pm Auxiliary

**08/21-29/24** – Legion Family National Convention  
(New Orleans)

**08/27/24** – 2:30 pm Blake Visit

**09/10/24** – 6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

**09/17/24** – 6 pm Legion Family Dinner

7 pm Post 3 Meeting

7 pm Auxiliary

**09/18/24** – USAF 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**09/24/24** – 2:30 pm Blake Visit

**10/08/24** – 6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting