



**American Legion Post 3
Regular Meeting on October 15, 2024
Dinner at 6 PM, Grilled Chicken**

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Please visit our FaceBook page:

@talpost3, then bookmark and like our Page

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 newtalp3sc@outlook.com

Membership Goal for 24-25 is 662, We have 366 paid, we are at 54.9%. You may mail your 2025 American Legion 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**

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



From the Command Corner:

Happy October, Fellow Legionnaires!
Everyone is looking forward to the cooler months ahead. It's time to prepare ourselves for winter. Remember to winterize your home and vehicles; schedule your appointments now! Also consider the opportunities to volunteer and help our community as they struggle with personal and physical issues. Volunteering can be beneficial to you as well. It is an opportunity to benefit your mental health by reducing stress, loneliness and depression. Volunteering allows you to be a blessing to others. We are always looking for volunteers to help man our museum; this is a great opportunity to meet new people, share your experiences and develop healthy and committed relationships with fellow Legionnaires.

Post 3 is currently at 54.9% for membership renewals. THANK YOU to all who have renewed for 2025. You will be getting renewal requests by both regular mail and email. When you do renew and receive your 2025 membership card, you will also get another application for membership in Post 3. This is for you to recruit a new member to the Post. Please DO NOT resubmit your own membership. Post 3 has also had five (5) members transfer in from Post 172. Welcome!

The monthly Coffee with Veterans and First Responders program for Vets looking for employment is Friday, 18 October, from 9 am until noon, at The Marriott, One Parkway East, Greenville, SC. Sign up for this free event at <http://www.EventBrite.com> and search for Coffee with Veterans and First Responders.

Our guest speaker for Tuesday, 15 October, is Jeff Brown, the president for Vets Helping Vets Greenville. Jeff is a retired U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major who served from 1981-2012. If you want to know more before the meeting, visit their website at <https://vhvc.org/>. Our guest speaker will share the blessings of volunteering to help veterans in the Greenville community with much needed help.

The next visit to the Blake will be on Tuesday, 22 October, at 2:30 pm. Hope to see you there for coffee, donuts, and some lively discussion.

The Vietnam Healing Wall will be at Deer Wood Farms on 8-11 November, 765 Breazeale Road, Liberty, SC 29657. For more information, visit <https://thedeerwoodfarms.com/events>
The 9th Annual Upstate Salute sponsored by the Upstate Veterans Alliance will be held at Fluor Field in Greenville on Sunday, 10 November, starting at 3 pm. This free event will include displays, skydivers, a flyover, rifle salute (by the Post 3 Honor Guard), and a concert. For more information and tickets, visit <https://upstatesalute.com>

It is time to review the Post 3 Constitution and By-Laws. Those are available to read at the Adjutant's office, or contact the Adjutant to get an email copy. All suggested changes will be compiled and reviewed by the Review Committee, the Executive Committee, and the Veterans and Charities Committee, and then presented to the Post membership with our recommendations. It is up to the Post membership to decide on changes to our Constitution and By-Laws. Be informed about your Post!

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

upcoming activities:

- 4 Oct R. Williams Funeral
- 5 Oct Training Drill Post 3 -- 0930 - 1200 hrs.
- 11 Oct Presentation of Colors Fountain Inn Football Game
- 25 Oct Presentation of Colors Fountain Inn Football Game
Military Appreciation Night
- 8 Nov. Rolling Green Veterans Day Program
- 9 Nov Training Drill Post 3 -- 0930- 1200 hrs.
- 10 Nov. Upstate Salute Program Fluor Field - Rifle Salute
- 11 Nov Veterans Day
- 12 Nov. Westcliffe Elementary School
- 7 Dec. Training Drill Post 3 -- 0930 to 1200 hrs.
- 16 Dec Wreaths Across America.

Woodlawn Memorial Park - Rifle Salute

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

Sons of the American Legion (SAL):

Bobby Lyles, Commander



I am Bobby Lyles, the new Commander of SAL Squadron 3. I would like to get to know all of the SAL members. Please provide updated contact information to me, as well as any suggestions for when we should hold a Squadron meeting. I have a few ideas I would like to bring to the table, and any ideas or recommendations you may have are welcome. Your help is greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to hearing from each of you. God Bless and thank you. I can be reached via email at clhdlk2wn@gmail.com or via phone at 864-341-4346.



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 22nd.

Sick: David Andrews, John Bryant, James Martin, George Chastine, Alfred Zimmerman, M.S. Ward, Sam Clarke, David Davenport, John Vinskus, John Collins, Jeff Taylor, Travis Galloway, Robert Anderson, Mike Breland, Alex Ming, Joe Wood, Garry Tucker, and George Lyda Jr.

Homebound: Walter Devore, Edward Floyd, Bobby F Jones, Jack Overpeck, Johnny Mitchel, Billy Reynolds, John Poulos, James Grady, Thomas F Jones, and Eddie Saurier

Assisted Living: William Shepard and Gilbert Scales.

Nursing home: Alvin Johnson, Bill Bodnovich, James Binder, Joseph Craze, and Douglas Thomas.

Post Everlasting: Loch Aldrich

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

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



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



Greetings, Welcome to fall! These next few months will be busy. District 9 will have a District meeting October 5 in Fort Mill, SC. If you are planning to attend text Sharon Polson at (585) 313-5516 by September 30. Mission Training will be held in Nashville on November 16. Several members will be attending. Our Legion Family Breakfast will be moved from November 16 to November 23 due to Mission Training on November 16. You won't want to miss it. The Grinch and his elf will be there. We had a successful pillow making party on September 8. Our next pillow making party will be in January. Our next meeting is October 15. 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 can mail your dues to Brenda Collins at 5 Clingstone Drive, Taylors, SC 29687. Senior member dues are \$45.00 and Juniors are \$7. Make checks payable ALA Unit 3. Yours in Service, Carol
Contact information: email ccburrell1@gmail.com; Cell 803-239-8514.
Please like us on our Facebook page at Unit#3-American Legion Auxiliary-Greenville, South Carolina

Donate directly to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 3 in Greenville, SC using VENMO. Via VENMO: look for charities and enter @post3-auxiliary or use the QR code



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



Look twice, Save a Life. The Upstate & Western NC mountains are a fantastic area to ride in the Fall. And we are definitely going to partake in the glory. The changes in the colors of Fall bring a special beauty to our home. I, of course, would be remiss if I did not remind us of the unique safety risks posed by all of this spectacular-ness. To wit, fallen leaves, the distraction of this gorgeous scenery, and the likely leaf peeper traffic. Fallen leaves are slippery like loose gravel and can be wet as well. So, pass through them with care. On rare occasions, a group of riders is at the side of a winding road, trying to recover a bike and rider who has lost focus and wandered a bit too far into the woods. And the extra traffic of peepers can try anyone's patience. So be careful out there. Notice how all of this applies to us as drivers as well. Our newest member, Rocky, has been voted in to become our new Ride Captain for Chapter 3. Congratulations and welcome to you and Jane as you ply the roads with us. And thanks for your support. Fall brings closure to our chapter plan for an annual donation to a worthy charity. In November, we nominate officers for 2025 and vote them in during December. It is also the beginning of chapter membership renewal season. Rider membership annual renewal is \$25, and is due by 1 Jan. We meet the first Thursday of each month for dinner somewhere in the Upstate. October will be North in the rotation. If you want to get in on the action, or a prospect mailing list, just let me or another member know. Best regards, Kevin R. Smith, Director, 954-701-4897, smithwaremail@charter.net
TAL Riders Chapter 3 Facebook Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALRChapter3/>



Ways to Get Involved:

- Work a shift at the Post 3 Museum (Travis – 864-395-1117)
- Bring old eyeglasses for the Lion's Club
- Donte Blood
- Call a fellow Vet (Be The One)
- Join the Color Guard (Chuck 864-423-5372)
- Recruit a veteran for American Legion Post 3

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Happy Birthday to our Legion Family members with Birthdays in October!

**Most Senior Member Edward Garrity 99
Youngest Member Steve Clark 43**

*TAL: John Martin 10/1, Willie Porter 10/1, John Thompson 10/1, Joseph Broadus 10/2, Charles De Angelis 10/2, Douglas Thomas 10/3, Charles Barber 10/4, Frederick Sanderson TSgt 10/4, Jim Cox 10/5, Robert Hamilton 10/6, Antonio Maisonet 10/6, Morris Atkins 10/7, Jerald Batte 10/7, David Wilkins 10/7, Robert Cutler 10/8, John Gaul 10/8, Dominic Applegate 10/9, Mac McKinney 10/10, Brian Berryhill 10/11, Kenny Chan 10/12, Edward Farrell 10/12, James Gillespie 10/12, Tom Jefferson 10/12, Thurman Norris 10/12, John Poulos 10/12, John Vinskus 10/12, Joseph Jenkins 10/13, Guy Klipp 10/13, Ralph McRae 10/15, Rebecca Conover 10/15, Glenn Kirby 10/16, David Haas 10/18, James Rule 10/18, Kenneth Case 10/20, Thomas Dawkins 10/20, Ronald Rabenhorst 10/21, Roger Thompson 10/21, Roy Bromfield 10/24, Edward Garrity 10/24, John Shands 10/24, Steve Clark 10/25, Rita Cossio 10/25, Ryan Jennings 10/25, Timothy Parham Rev 10/26, Robert Robinson 10/26, James Hastings Sr. 10/28, Ronnie Davis 10/29, Joe Ellison 10/29, Bobby Floyd 10/29, Steve Johnson 10/29, Thomas Jones 10/29, Charles Pratt III 10/29, Rufus Everett Jr. 10/30, Michael Lyss 10/30, William (Bill) McGee 10/30, Ted (Theodore) Nelson 10/30, Alan Rees 10/31, **SAL: Christopher Kosmicki 10/5.**
ALA: Martha Krepps 10/2, Edythe Burdette 10/3, Karen Fountain 10/14, Barbara Skumautz 10/14, Rebecca Conover 10/15, Charlene Patterson 10/19, Meghan Jacobs 10/20, Vivian Taylor 10/21, Tammie Jacobs 10/24, Rita Cossio 10/25, Margaret Mauldin 10/28, These are all the birthdays we have on file for the month of October.*

Coming Events

- 10/03/24 – 6:30 pm Legion Riders Meeting
- 10/08/24 – 6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 10/15/24 - 6 pm Legion Family Dinner
7 pm Post 3 & Auxiliary Meetings
- 10/19/24 – 10 am District 13 Meeting (Post 3)
- 10/22/24 - 2:30 pm Blake Visit
- 10/22-23/24 SC Department AL & ALA Fall Conference
- 11/05/24 – Election Day
- 11/07/24 – 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
- 11/10/24 – USMC 249th Birthday
- 11/10/24 – 9th Upstate Veterans Alliance/Fluor Field, 3pm
- 11/11/24 - Veterans Day
- 11/12/24 – 6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 11/19/24 – 6 pm Legion Family Dinner
7 pm Post 3 & Auxiliary Meetings
- 11/23/24 – 9:00 until 10:30 am Legion Family Breakfast
Have Breakfast with the Grinch!
- 11/26/24 - 2:30 pm Blake Visit
- 12/05/24 – 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
- 12/10/24 – 6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 12/17/24 – No Legion Family Meetings
- 12/20/24 – US Space Force 5th Birthday
- 12/20/24 – 9:00 am Put boxes together - Goodfellows
6:00 pm Goodfellow Food Drive fill boxes
- 12/21/24 – 8:00 am Goodfellow Food Drive distribution
- 12/24/25/24 - Christmas Eve and Day, Merry Christmas!