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American Legion Post 3
Regular Meeting on May 20, 2025
Dinner at 6 PM, Beef Tips over Rice

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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.
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 **talp3sc@gmail.com**
Membership goal for 2024-2025 is 662, we have 603 paid, we are at 90%. You may mail your **2024 or 2025 American Legion dues of $60.00** to,

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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:

May: 3 Drill - Post 3
24 Scottish Games - Furman University
25 Memorial Service John Hartness; WWII Veteran
June: 7 Drill - Post 3
July: 12 Drill - Post

For information regarding membership and participation in the Post 3 Color / Honor Guard contact Chuck Rouse c.rouse@earthlink.net **864-423-5372**

Sons of the American Legion (SAL):

Bobby Lyles, Commander

To all SAL members. If you have Community service hours that you have volunteered for the Legion or for the community please report them to Adjutant Don Patterson at Post #3, 864-271-2000 or call his cell phone 864-230-7960, all hours are needed.
I have set up a meeting for May 10th at 11:30 am at Post 3, downstairs. I am asking for all that can attend please do so. This will be the first meeting we have. It is important that we follow through with the meeting. I hope to see you there. Until then, everyone please be safe, and stay well. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.
See you soon. Contact information: 864-341-5255 or clhdlk2wn@gmail.com

Chaplain:

George Aikens

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.

Sick: David Andrews, John Bryant, James Martin, George Chastine, Alfred Zimmerman, Sam Clarke, John Vinskus, John Collins, Jeff Taylor, Robert Anderson, Mike Breland, Alex Ming, Joe Wood, Garry Tucker, George Lyda Jr, Mason Young, Frank Ward, Tom Langford, James Rhoten, Chuck Morris, Randal Rain
Assisted Living: Gilbert Scales
Home Bound: Walter Devore, Edward Floyd, Bobby F Jones, Jack Overpeck, Johnny Mitchel, Billy Reynolds, John Poulos, James Grady, Thomas F Jones, Eddie Saurier
Nursing Home: Alvin Johnson, James Binder, Douglas Thomas
Post Everlasting: Steven Stewart, and Charles Amberg
If you know of any changes, or sick members, please let me or one of the Assistant Chaplains know.

George Aikens	864-430-5317	Danny Burdette	864-421-4338
Ed Brannen	864-970-9934	Ric Barnett	864-477-8225

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American Legion Auxiliary:
Carol Burrell, President

Greetings!
Unit 3 had another busy month.
The "Little Heroes Salute" held at the Spartanburg National Guard Armory on April 12 was well attended. Brenda and Carol gave the children toys and school supplies.
Beth prepared Bags of Easter treats for Veterans at Richard Campbell. She delivered them April 19.
Officers for Unit 3 in 2025-2026 are President Carol Burrell, Vice President Beth Bryant, Secretary/Treasurer Brenda Collins, Chaplin Pat Ward, 1st Sergeant-at-Arms Martha McKinny and 2nd Sergeant -at-Arms Charlotte Haas.
Our Next Breakfast is May 10 from 9:00-11:00. Come out and eat breakfast with Uncle Sam. The cost of breakfast is $7 per person. Come for good food and fellowship.
The Department Convention will be held at Double Tree by Hilton on Bush River Road May 16-17. Beth Bryant is running for Department President.
Our next meeting is May 20. We will eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00. Hope to see you there.
We have 118 members. Our goal was 115. We are over 100%. Keep signing up new members.
Yours in service, Carol
Contact information: email ccburrell1@gmail.com; Cell 803-239-8514
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Please like us on our Facebook page at Unit#3 -American Legion Auxiliary-Greenville, South Carolina

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American Legion Rider
Kevin Smith, Director

As I write this, The ALR Legacy Run is in progress throughout the State (and the nation). Contribution results for South Carolina Riders will be reported at the annual state Legion convention in Columbia on May 17th.
As part of the state Legion convention is the Riders annual meeting. At this time, we will vote for State Director and Assistant Director for 2025-26 and address any other business. It will be held in Columbia on 17 May at the Doubletree hotel 2100 Bush River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210. All riders from chapters in good standing are invited to attend. The registration fee is $40. at the door, which covers costs.
The travelling national exhibit "the Wall that Heals", memorializing the contributions of all servicemembers during the Vietnam war, will be in Liberty, SC during May 15-18, 24 hours daily. Many riders from our chapter have visited this fine exhibition in past years. The keystone exhibit is a full-size representation of the Vietnam Veterans wall that is on the mall in Washington. Visiting this memorial, I guarantee you will be moved.
And Memorial Day events around the 26th of May national holiday of remembrance are upcoming. Be on the lookout for announcements of events.
Our May meeting will be held on the first Thursday, 1 May, at 6:30 PM, this month at El Patron in Fountain Inn.
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 Help

- Work a shift at the Post 3 Museum (contact Travis)
- Call a fellow Vet (Be The One)
- Recruit a veteran to Post 3
- Visit the Blake
- Collect soda (or beer) pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House
- Bring eyeglasses you no longer need to the Post for donation to the Lions Club

Most Senior Member B K Shelton 96 years old.
The Youngest Member Jacob Fountain 38 years old.
TAL. *Randall G Brown 5/1, Earl Bruce 5/1, John D Hall 5/3, Charles Shelton 5/3, Walter L Burnett 5/4, Ed Carr 5/4, Rocky R Bates 5/5, Mark Jones 5/5, Gary Labombrad 5/5, Dean Walden 5/5, Lee Ervin 5/6, Alan J Spilker 5/6, B. K. Sutton 5/6, William J Thompson 5/6, Robert L Banks 5/9, Kenneth Padgett 5/9, Tim P. D'Elia 5/10, George L Wiley 5/10, George Winslow 5/12, Bill Pegram 5/14, George W Reagan 5/14, Thomas F Taylor 5/15, Jim Barnes 5/16, Robert D Butler 5/16, Jacob J Fountain 5/17, James M Wyatt 5/17, Tom Coffman 5/19, Garey Staly 5/20, James S Binder 5/21, Ronald L Link 5/21, Susan Leong 5/22, Maurice Low 5/22, Robert Crout 5/23, Lois Lomba 5/23, Victor J. Baudier 5/25, Kyle Long 5/25, Ronnie J Hensley 5/26, Alan Morris 5/27, Ron J Cortese 5/29, Mark Guenther 5/30, Henry W Chandler 5/31, Jim Stahl 5/31.*
SAL, *Jeremy Davis 5/21, and Paul Ganss 5/22.*
ALA. *Carol Burrell 5/2, Rachel Massey 5/3, Lyall Poole 5/3, Bobbie Tucker 5/5, Juanita Smith 5/6, Martha McWhite 5/7, Fran Snyder 5/10, Meghan Deuty 5/11, Karon Caudell 5/12, Bobbie Canova 5/15, Lori Riggins 5/16, Sophia Ward 5/20, and Emeree Few 5/21.*
These are all the birthdays we have on file for the month of May.

Coming Events

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

05/01/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
05/10/25 - 9:00 – 11:00 am, Legion Family Breakfast
05/13/25 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
05/16-18/25 – Department Legion Family Convention
05/15-18/25 – The Wall that Heals, Liberty, SC
05/17/25 - 9:00 am Post Litter Pickup
05/20/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
05/26/25 – Memorial Day
05/27/25 – 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road
06/05/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
06/05/25 – Post 3 Warbirds Baseball 7:30 pm (Furman University)
06/08-14/25 – Palmetto Boys State (Anderson University)
06/08-14/25 – Palmetto Girls State (Presbyterian College)
06/09/25 – Post 3 Warbirds Baseball 7:30 pm (Furman University)
06/10/25 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
06/14/25 – US Army Birthday
06/17/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion
7:00 pm Americian Legion Auxiliary Meetings
06/23/25 – 7:30 pm Post 3 Warbirds Baseball (Furman University)
06/24/25 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road
06/27/25 – 7:30 pm Post 3 Warbirds Baseball (Furman University)
07/02/25 – 7:30 pm Post 3 Warbirds Baseball (Furman University)
07/03/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
07/04/25 – Independence Day
07/08/25 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
07/11/25 – 7:30 pm Post 3 Warbirds Baseball (Furman University)
07/15/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
07/15/25 – 7:30 pm Post 3 Warbirds Baseball (Furman University)
07/22/25 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road

From the Command Corner

Greetings, Legionnaires! There is a ton of stuff happening as we approach the summer season, so stay hydrated and put on lots of sunscreen.

Our current membership renewal is 603, putting us at 90.00% of the goal set for us by the Department of South Carolina. If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2025, please do so as soon as possible to help us reach our goal of 100% renewals. Our strength is all based on our membership, both locally and nationally. The more American Legion members we have, the greater the influence our leadership has in Washington, DC.

Elections for Post 3 Leadership are coming up in June. We are currently seeking members to step up for the positions of 1st Vice Commander and 2nd Vice Commander. If you are interested in serving in either position, or in being on the Executive Committee, get your name to the Adjutant soonest. There will be no nominations from the floor at the June meeting.

The Legion Auxiliary will be hosting their Family Breakfast at the Post on Saturday, 10 May 2025, from 9 – 11 am. For only $7 per person, you can have the best breakfast in Greenville. All proceeds go toward Palmetto Girls State and veterans activities.

The next Post 3 Litter Pickup will be on Saturday, 17 May 2025, starting at 9 am. We meet at the triangular parking spot at the intersection of State Park Road and East Mountain Creek Road, near the Parkwood Baptist Church. Vests, trash bags, and grabbers will be provided. Hope to see you there!

The Department of South Carolina Convention will be 15 – 18 May 2025 at the Doubletree by Hilton Columbia, 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC. Voting on amendments to the Department Constitution as well as Department officers will be on Friday, 16 May 2025.

The Wall That Heals will be in Liberty, SC from 15-18 May 2025. This traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be on display 24 hours a day for that period. Pickens County is looking for volunteers for setup, takedown, and daily operations and monitoring during this event. This is a deeply moving experience for many people. Anyone interested in volunteering to support this event can do so at www.pickensveterans.org

We will be visiting The Blake at Hollingsworth Park Assisted Living Facility (aka FOB Ramey) on Tuesday, 27 May 2025, at 2:30 pm. Come out to greet these veterans and military spouses and maybe swap some stories. Blake residents visited the museum in April and seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

American Legion Baseball is back in Greenville! The Post 3 Warbirds home opener is Thursday, 5 June 2025, at Latham Field at Furman University. Opening pitch is at 7:30 pm. Admission is $5 per person. You can sponsor the team for $50; for that you get two tickets to all seven home games (a $70 value) AND a team hat or t-shirt. The Warbirds are looking for help with ticket sales, concessions, and public address announcers. Go Warbirds!

Reminder to all our Legionnaires- Please update your phone number and email addresses with the Post by calling us at (864) 271-2000, Please ask your family members to keep us posted on your status when you are not able to. We care about you and want to stay in contact. Blessings to you and your families!