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American Legion Post 3
Regular Meeting on June 17, 2025
Dinner at 6 PM, Fried Chicken

Commander Kirk Conover
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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 **newtalp3sc@outlook.com**
Membership goal for 2024-2025 is 662, we have 627 paid, we are at 91.94%. 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:

June: 7 Drill Post 3
July: 12 Drill Post 3
August: 2 Drill Post 3

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.

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.

We will be visiting the Blake on Tuesday June 24, 2025.

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, Mason Young, Frank Ward, Tom Langford, James Rhoten, Randal Rainey, James Rhoten, and Sharon Riley.

Assisted Living: Gilbert Scales

Home Bound: Walter Devore, Edward Floyd, Bobby F Jones, Jack Overpeck, Johnny Mitchel, Billy Reynolds, John Poulos, Thomas F Jones, Eddie Saurier

Nursing Home: Alvin Johnson, James Binder, Douglas Thomas

Post Everlasting: Chuck Morris

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

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

Donate directly to Post 3 using PayPal.
Via PayPal: enter JFDJrALPOST3 or use the QR code.

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

American Legion Auxiliary:
Carol Burrell, President

Greetings,
We appreciate those who attended our Legion Family Breakfast on May 10. Thank you for your support,
May was a great month for our unit. Congratulations to Beth Bryant who was elected Department of SC ALA President for 2025-2026 at the Departmental convention May 17.
Congratulations to Rachel Massey Unit 3 Unit Member of the Year 2024-2025.
Our next pillow making party will be July 13 at Post 3. We will also be folding pocket flags. Put the date on your calendars.
Our next meeting will be June25. We will eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00. Hope to see you there.
Post 3 will have Legion Baseball again this year. The first game will be June 9 at Furman University at 7:30. Unit 3 will be selling hot dogs, chips, drinks and candy at the games. Come out and support the team!
We reached our membership goal for 2024-2025. Let's do it again in 2025-2026! You may begin paying your dues in July. Senior member dues are $45.00 and Juniors are $7.00.
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

Jim Rabon Department Commander 2025-2026
Beth Bryant Department President 2025-2026

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American Legion Rider
Kevin Smith, Director

I enjoy learning something new each day, and I love to read. I am currently reading a book by a movie director with my name, but I digress. I often take time to keep updated on all things motorcycling. For example: 37% of riders have been hit by litter or cigarette butts released while on the road, by drivers. The bike brand KTM has been saved from closure by an investment of $700M. GM has recently filed electric bike patents – GM? And I am always a bit surprised when riders look at my bike and ask, what is that? And I always answer, it's Italian – like Ducati only better. Then they will often nod with some understanding. Aprilia – from the same company that makes Vespa and Moto Guzzi. Not a Harley. Anyway, for your reading pleasure here are some authoritative info sources about riding – MCN (Motorcycle Consumer News), WebBikeWorld, TopSpeed, Cycle World, Motorcycle News, and Ride Apart.

Riding season is in full force now. ROMPs, charity events, cause awareness rides, and simply going up the in the mountains and through the woods. The SCALR FB page announces offerings from chapters throughout the state - www.facebook.com/groups/ALRSC. Note that the BRP has a number of closed sections from Helene. However, from MM 405 (C Highway 151) to 420 {USFS Road 816}, which includes Pisgah Inn is open. To get the full BRP picture, visit Road Status and Closures - Blue Ridge Parkway (U.S. National Park Service). Get out on the road and be safe out there.

Best regards, Kevin R. Smith, Director 954-701-4897, smithwaremail@charter.net
TAL Riders Chapter 3 Facebook Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALRChapter3/

Happy Birthday to our members with Birthdays in June

Most Senior Member Wayne P England 98 years old.

The Youngest Member Jani Merritt 27 years old.

TAL. *Wayne P England 6/1, Steven K Conger 6/2, Tommy A Cooper 6/2, Massengale, Sr. 6/2, Glenn T Barnes 6/3, Perry Campbell 6/3, JOHN C Ward 6/3, Alan W Rogers 6/5, Charles L Pickens 6/5, James Gillian 6/5, Julia Crenshaw 6/6, James Fayssoux 6/6, Ernest E Nix, Jr.6/6, William (Bill) Besanceney 6/7, Claude L Freeman 6/8, Paul C Gurley 6/8m Luther Lawrence, Jr. Richard Rossi 6/8, John Oberry 6/9, Larry N DuBois 6/9, Harold J Cheesebro, r. 6/12, Jani R Merritt 6/12, Homer L Scott 6/13, Robert E Lyles 6/13, William Sprague 6/14, Kilbourne Greene 6/14, Wilton L Fowler 6/15, Ryan Johnson 6/15, Edward C Iwanski 6/16, Joseph Cohens 6/16, Walter D Hines 6/17, Shennell Estrich 6/19, Claude D Bagwell 6/20, Larry M Ford 6/20, Robert J Smith 6/20, Ray Brenneman 6/21, Joseph L Craze 6/21, Allyn Steinhardt 6/22, Donald F Johnson 6/22, Donald Smith 6/22, Ronny A Rodgers 6/22, Bradley E Emory 6/22, Paul A Rossi 6/22, Stanley (Will) Bryant 6/23, John F Collins 6/24, Richard A Rabb 6/24, Karl Schilling 6/25, Danny Burdette 6/26, Harold R Hawkins 6/26, Alvin L Sullivan 6/27,Willie L Sullivan 6/28, Robert L McCarroll 6/28, Sharon Riley 6/29, Charles Rouse 6/30, and Wilson O Shealy, Jr 6/30,*

SAL, *Alexander Collins 6/10, Robert Lyles 6/13, J Ryan Johnson6/15, Phillip D Ganss 6/15, John F Collins 6/24, and Carter Collins 6/29.*

ALA. *Mela Smith 6/3, Kate Polaski 6/4, Rebecca Bagwell 6/8, Susan Vance 6/8, Linda Collins6/16, Breanna Christianson 6/20, Patricia Brennen 6/23*

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

June

Coming Events

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

06/05/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
06/08-14/25 – Palmetto Boys State (Anderson University)
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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 250th Birthday
06/17/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner, Warbirds Team Visit
7:00 pm American Legion, Warbirds Team Visit
7:00 pm Americian Legion Auxiliary Meetings
06/18/25 - 7:30 pm Post 3 Warbirds Baseball (Furman University)
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)
07/14/25 - 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
08/07/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
08/12/25 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
08/16/25 – 9:00 am – 11:00 am Legion Family Breakfast
08/19/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
08/26/25 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road

From the Command Corner

Greetings, Legionnaires! June will be a busy month, so take your vitamins and stay hydrated.

The strength of the American Legion 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. Post 3 current membership renewal is 627, putting us at only 91.94% 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. Renewal for 2026 starts on 1 July.

All South Carolina American Legion members are invited to **American Legion Night** on **Sunday, June 8, 2025**, celebrating the launch of the **2025 Palmetto Boys State encampment**. American Legion Night is the highlight of our opening day on Sunday, dedicated to showcasing patriotism, duty, and love for our country. This ceremony will honor the sacrifices of our armed forces and the positive impact of the American Legion and Boys State program on our youth. The reception starts at 6 pm and the Opening Ceremony begins at 7:30 pm. If you want to attend, **you must RSVP no later than 2 June** at https://tinyurl.com/PBSReception25
Elections for Post 3 Leadership will happen during the meeting this month. Also happening at the June meeting is the 2025 Post 3 Warbirds Baseball Team visit to Post 3 to meet the Legionnaires and share dinner.

American Legion Baseball is back in Greenville! The Post 3 Warbirds home opener is **Monday, 9 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. For more information, check out the Warbirds website https://www.scalb.org/teams/?u=SOUTH-GREENVILLEPOST3&p=home&s=baseball or by searching on Facebook for **Greenville Post 3 Warbirds**. Go Warbirds!

We will be visiting The Blake at Hollingsworth Park Assisted Living Facility (aka FOB Ramey) on Tuesday, 24 June 2025, at2:30 pm. Come out to greet these veterans and military spouses and maybe swap some stories.

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!