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American Legion Post 3
Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm on August 19, 2025
Dinner at 6 PM, Fried Chicken

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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 639 paid, we are at 96%. You may mail your **2025 or 2026 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.
Contact 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:
August:
2 Drill Post 3 0930 to 1200 hrs.
September:
5 Fountain Inn HS Football, Presentation of Colors
6 Drill Post 3 0930 to 1200 hrs.
8 Rotary Club Golf Tournament, Presentation of Colors
19 Fountain Inn HS Football, Presentation of Colors
27 Masonic Lodge Flag Retirement Ceremony
October:
3 Fountain Inn HS Football, Presentation of Colors
4 Drill Post 3 0930 to 1200 hrs.
17 Fountain Inn HS Football, Presentation of Colors
30 Fountain Inn HS, Presentation of Colors (Thursday Game)
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

We have decided to postpone all meetings until further notice. We are working on a few different programs dealing with the SAL 3rd Squadron. We am in the process of meeting with other Post Commanders regarding these programs. Please don't feel that
we are forgetting about the squadron, because we haven't. The truth is, we're very concerned about SAL. I am asking everyone to please contact me, because we would like to speak to each one individually. Your help would be greatly appreciated. I wish everyone good health, and a safe summer. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.
Contact information: 864-341-5255 or clhdlk2wn@gmail.com

American Legion Chaplain:
Cody Robe

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. We pray your Spirit visits each need to 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, Mason Young, Frank Ward, James Rhoten, Randal Rainey, James Rhoten, 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 Saucier
NURSING HOME: Alvin Johnson, James Binder, Douglas Thomas
POST EVERLASTING:
If there are any updates or additions to these lists, please contact me or one of the Assistant Chaplains:
Cody Robey – Chaplain – (760) 393-6440
Ed Brannen – Assistant Chaplain – (864) 970-9934
Ric Barnett – Assistant Chaplain – (864) 477-8225

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Via VENMO: look for charities and enter @TALP3SC or use the QR code.

American Legion Auxiliary:
Carol Burrell, President

Greetings everyone,
Hope you are staying safe and cool in this extreme heat.
At our pillow sewing party on July 13, 25 neck pillows were completed, with 10 pillows needing to be finished. There were 83 pocket flags folded. Our next one will be in October. Date to be announced.
Our next Legion Breakfast will be August 16 from 9:00-11:00. The cost is $7 per person. Come out and enjoy good food and good fellowship.
Operation Home Front Dollar Tree school supply pickup continues until August 10. Thank you to our members who have volunteered to pick up.
Congratulations to the Warbirds Legion Baseball Team. They had a winning season; and won several games in the Playoffs! Congratulations for a great season.
Our next meeting is August 19. We will eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00. Hope to see you there.
It is time to pay dues for 2025-2026. Senior members' dues are $45 and Juniors are $7. You can mail your dues to Brenda Collins at 5 Clingstone Drive , Taylors, SC 29687. Make checks payable to 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 Rider

Kevin Smith, Director

In what should be no surprise, the ALR, our military services, and me personally subscribe to motorcycle safety. All the gear all the time, T-Clocks maintenance, Riding and driving safety, formal training, and maneuvering practice. And governments also subscribe to safety, through law and enforcement. New motorcycle safety law updates across the country include stricter helmet requirements, enhanced penalties for distracted riding, new lane splitting regulations, mandatory education courses for new riders, and increased visibility requirements. Very little has been changed for NC, SC, Georgia, however. For full state-by-state laws with tables and graphs, go to www.motorcyclelegalfoundation.com/state-by-state-guide-to-motorcycle-laws.

One unusual law I have leveraged on occasion when riding involves a lack of magnetic induction. Huh? What? Electromagnetism (EM), one of the four fundamental forces/laws of physics, gives us many benefits, such as electricity. If you charge your smartphone wirelessly, for example, you use magnetic induction, where an EM field in the charger 'induces' an electric charge in your phone's battery circuits. This also is used at traffic signals, where wires run under the street, receiving induction from the large hunks of electrified metal in vehicles, to let the signal system know you have arrived, and allow the light to change in your favor. This, however, does not always work for motorcycles, as they often do not have enough EM 'umph' to 'induce' the street wiring for you. So, you wait and wait. SC law allows a rider to cross a red light if you have been waiting for two minutes. Something you always wondered about, I am sure, especially around our more rural intersections here.

The SCALR Meet & Greet is on 9 August in Laurens this year. Several Chapter 3 members have RSVP'd yes. If you have not advised me, let me know, as Laurens Chapter 25 needs a final head count for food & drink.

Our monthly meeting is the first Thursday each month, at a restaurant venue somewhere in the Upstate. In August, it will be 'Central' to Greenville. If you want to join us at a meeting, let me know and I will add you to the email blast. 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/

Ways to Help

- Work a shift at the Post 3 Museum (contact Travis)
- Donate blood
- Come to the Family Breakfast
- Pick-up Litter with Post 3
- Call a fellow Vet (Be The One)
- Join the Color Guard

Happy Birthday to *our members with Birthdays in August*

Most Senior Member Roy Ray 105 years old.

The Youngest Member Brian Metoyer 51 years old.

TAL: *James C Taylor 8/1, Sharon L. Harper 8/1, Kenneth Freen 8/1, Joseph Gillon 8/2, Alex Meng 8/3, Donnald C Patterson 8/3, James Boyles 8/4, Brian E Cranny 8/4, Joseph Lockwood 8/5, Allen C Chaplin 8/5, Joseph L Cole 8/5, Walter L Moragne 8/5, Joseph R Cuyar 8/5, John Goos 8/6, James M Jones 8/6, Maryann Steinmetz 8/6, Charles M Boone 8/7, Ray Brower 8/7, Kenneth E Baxter 8/7, James C Rhoten, Jr. 8/7, Mark A Massey 8/8, Roy Ray 8/8, Wayne D Taylor 8/8, Brian Metoyer 8/9, Clinton Belk 8/11, Eddie Waddell, Jr. 8/11, Timothy Bamford 8/12, Robert Daly 8/12, Samuel R Neely 8/12, John F Dendy 8/13, Larry H Watts 8/13, John McDermott 8/14, James A Hunt 8/15, Dudley H Scott 8/15, William D Greene 8/17, Robert A Patterson 8/17, Daniel Hunt 8/18, Richard Knipfer 8/19, Tina Crown 8/19, John M Cuttler 8/19, Hugh C Bell 8/20, Dennis Franckowski 8/20, Charles Wes Sharpe, Sr. 8/21, David Finley 8/23, William W Roberts 8/23, Robert J Cox 8/23, Keith Barksdale 8/24, Keith D Chandler 8/25, Phillip L Jackson 8/25, Eric B Rendall 8/25, James McGuffin 8/26, Brian Hilliard 8/26, Richard Vieth 8/27, Leonard E Sullivan 8/27, David E Davenport 8/28, Ernest E Nix, Jr. 8/28, Charles A Reider, II 8/28, C Kenneth Keen 8/30, Kenneth Safford 8/30, Jeffrey Martone 8/30, Dennis G Mort 8/30,*

SAL: *Donald C Patterson 8/3..*

ALA: *Catherine Deuty 8/8, Aubrey Heffler 8/8, Antoinette Lowell 8/10, and Nancy Duncan 8/18.*

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

Coming Events

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

07/30/25 – Happy 106th Birthday to American Legion Post #3

08/04/25 - U.S, Coast Guard's 235th Birthday.
08/07/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
08/09/25 – Coffee With Veterans, The Marriott, One Parkway East
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
08/23/25 – 10:00 am Liter Pickup
08/26/25 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road
09/07/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
09/09/25 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
09/16/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
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09/23/25 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road
10/02/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
10/14/25 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
10/21/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
10/28/25 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road
10/31/25 - Halloween
10/31-11/2/25 – American Legion Family Fall Conference (Marriott Main St. Columbia)

From the Command Corner

Commander – Mac McKinney (mac.mckinney@icloud.com / 864-760-7566]
1st Vice Commander - Rebecca Conover (gvlscp3@gmail.com / 443-745-3097)
2ndVice Commander - Lee Ervin (doervin@yahoo.com / 864-569-2183)

Fellow Légionnaires,

August is here and hopefully it's the last of the heat wave. Public school starts in August, so be aware of the school buses and more kids on the streets. We had a great speaker last month, Paul Nichols from Upstate Granite Solutions. Not only is Paul a disabled veteran but he is a true success story right here in the upstate. While employing over 50 people, Paul is constantly giving back to our Veteran Community every chance he gets. If you get a chance, go by and see the Largest American Flag flying in the state on his property at:
2840 New Easley Hwy, Greenville, SC 29611

Just to keep everyone informed. While our new building's interior has been demo'd, we do not have a date for them to complete the interior work. What we do know is there will be additional work for us to complete in order to make the building as we want it. Therefore, we would like to identify any member that has specific talents that would be willing to help with the "fine tuning' of our new post. If you have or know of someone with Electric, HVAC, Woodworking or Painting skills that are willing to donate some time, please reach out to someone on the board. Any help would be GREATLY appreciated.

Also, it is renewal season, and we thank you for those who have already done so. Your early renewal saves the Post money and secures your good standing as an American Legion Post 3 member. Your membership helps us as we ask for funding for our new Post home and brings weight to the legislative actions on behalf of all veterans.

GO POST 3 WARBIRDS!! As of this writing we are in the play-offs with an 11 & 4 record.

Post 3 was established on 30 July 1919, so we are officially 106 years old and going strong.

August 4th will be the U.S, Coast Guard's 235th Birthday.

North American Rescue sponsors a monthly Coffee with Veterans and First Responders program for Vets looking for employment Friday, 8 August from 9 am – Noon, at The Marriott, One Parkway East, Greenville. Sign up for this free event at www.EventBrite.com and search for Coffee with Veterans and First Responders.

2nd Annual Wheels for Warriors. Sponsored by Battle Buddies of the Carolinas is hosting the Wheels for Warriors Car Show on November 8th from 1-5 pm. At 1000 Via Corso Avenue Simpsonville, SC 29681. Battle Buddies of the Carolinas is a non-profit that trains and provides service dogs to veterans with PTSD. The cost to attend is $23.18 and there will be a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction.

The Legion Auxiliary is holding their Family Breakfast on Saturday, 16 August from 9 – 11 am. The cost is only $7 per person, and it's a great deal for a great cause.

The Post 3 Litter Pick-up is scheduled for Saturday, 23 August at 10 am. We meet at the triangle parking area at the intersection of State Park Road (Hwy 344) and East Mountain Creek Road (Rte. 253), near the Parkwood Baptist Church.

The next visit to the Blake will be on Tuesday, 26 August, at 2:30 pm. Hope to see you there for coffee, donuts, and some lively discussion.

THANK YOU to all who have renewed your Post 3 membership for 2026. You will be getting renewal requests by both regular mail and email.

Thank you all for your continued support of our post. If you have questions, want to volunteer, or need a ride to our meetings, reach out to any of the Post officers.

Thank you to all who donated Pop Tabs to the Post, Dolores Hemming was able to take 13.5 lbs. to Ronald McDonald House Charities.