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American Legion Post 3
Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm on October 21, 2025
Dinner at 6 PM, Grilled 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 2025-2026 is 627, we have 346 paid. 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:
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)
November:
1 Drill Post 3
4 BMW (Undefined at this time)
9 Upstate Salute, Fluor Field Rifle Salute
10 Rolling Green Military Appreciation -- Massing of the Colors and Service Flags
11 Women's Garden Club Flag Raising
December:
6 Drill Post 3 0930 - 1200 hrs.
13 Wreaths Across America Rifle Salute 1100 hrs.
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 are 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, I'm very concerned about the 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 Fall. God Bless you all.
Contact information: 864-341-5255 or clhdlk2wn@gmail.com

American Legion Chaplain:
Cody Robey

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/INJURED: David Andrews, John Bryant, James Martin, George Chastine, Alfred Zimmerman, Sam Clark (back), John Vinskus, John Collins (back, legs), Robert Anderson, Mike Breland, Alex Ming, Joe Wood, Garry Tucker, Mason Young, Frank Ward, Randal Rainey, James Rhoten, Sharon Riley, Thomas G. Smith, Randall Andrews, Travis Galloway (back, knees, heart), Carol Galloway (fell), Rocky Bates (left eye), Regis "Frenchie" Pontiere (stroke), Anne Shafer (pancreas)
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, Jeff Taylor (left shoulder, knees, heart)
NURSING HOME: Alvin Johnson, James Binder, Douglas Thomas
POST EVERLASTING: Paul Garrison
We read these names every month so that we can be a blessing to those who need it most. For those on the lists above, please call them, visit them, and pray for them. BE THE ONE!
If there are any updates or additions to these lists, please contact a Chaplain:
Cody Robey – Chaplain – (760) 393-6440
Ed Brannen – Assistant Chaplain – (864) 970-9934
Ric Barnett – Assistant Chaplain – (864) 477-8225

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 everyone,
October is a busy month for Unit 3.
The neck pillow sewing party will be held on Sunday, October 19 at 2:30 at the post. We will be making pillows and folding pocket flags. Hope you will be able to help.
We will be preparing small Halloween treat bags to be delivered to veterans at Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home. A date for assembling the treat bags will be announced.
The Department Fall Conference will be held on October 31-November 2 in Columbia at the Marriott on Hampton Street. A time of learning and fun has been planned.
Our next meeting will be on October 21. 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, Taylor's, 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

It is that time of the year again. I do love Fall weather, and the beauty of this area of the country. Riding in the mountains is always peaceful and breathtaking at the same time. And there is certainly some pent-up leaf peeping demand after the H Helene disaster last Fall. Most but not all of the BRP is open, so check local info and have patience. Support local businesses in your travels. Try to avoid weekend traffic if possible. Or go to New Hampshire and leave this wonderful area to the Riders.

The attached photo is from the **Washing the Wall** event in DC, by the South Carolina Riders on 19 September.

Speaking of local businesses: since, and due to the pandemic, our Chapter has made a point to have our monthly meetings at locally owned and operated restaurants throughout the Upstate. Since late 2021, we have supported about forty-eight local eateries. This not only puts a bit more cash in local coffers, but it gives new rides for exploration to us all and enables both busy and restricted Riders a chance to attend a meeting. We travel North, South, East, West, and then Central to Greenville over five months. We meet on the first Thursday of each month. This October 2nd it is South, to the Mill at Fountain Inn. Feel free to join us.

This season also brings nominations for officers, a call for annual dues (still $25), and nominations for our annual charity donation (where our dues end up). So, consider serving, nominating and donating. Everything we do goes back into the community in one way or another.

All Riders and Cagers – keep your head on a swivel, always look twice, Riders are everywhere.

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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 Saturday afternoon shift at the Post 3 Museum (contact Travis)
- Call a fellow Vet (Be The One)
- Join the Color Guard
- Recruit a veteran to Post 3
- Recruit the son or grandson of a veteran to the Sons of the American Legion
- Recruit the spouse or daughter or granddaughter of a veteran to the Legion Auxiliary

Happy Birthday to *our members with Birthdays in October*

Most Senior Members John Poulos 99

Youngest Member Antonio Maisonet 44

TAL: *Dominic Applegate 10/1, Edward A Garrity 10/1, Guy A Klipp 10/1, Edward J Farrell 10/2, James W Hastings 10/2, Ryan K Jennings 10/2, Bill P McGee 10/2, Kenny Chan 10/4, Roy Bloomfield 10/5, Joe Ellison 10/5, Willie L Porter 10/6, Charles E Barber 10/7, Thomas F Jones 10/7, Theodore G Nelson10/7, Rufus Everett 1-/8, William (Mac) McKinney 10/8, Douglas M Thomas 10/9, Morris Atkins 10/10, Glen Kirby 10/11, Jim Cox 10/12, Joseph M Jenkins 10/12, Ronald K Rabenhorst 10/12, Alan G Rees 10/12, Frederick Sanderson 10/12, John C Vinskus10/12, Turman Norris 10/13, John Poulos 10/13, Rebecca Conover 10/15, Brian G Berrhill 10/16, Ronnie E Davis 10/16, Bobby S Jones 10/18, Michael P Lyss 10/18, Thomas L Dawkins 10/20, Jason Campbell 10/21, Tom E Jefferson 10/21, Roger L Thompson 10/21, Kenneth Case 10/24, James F Gillespie 10/24, Timothy B Parham 10/24, Michael Velchoff 10/24, Antonio E Maisonet 10/25, John L Thompson 10/25, Jerald L Batte 10/26, William Durham 10/27, Barry Chappelle 10/28, Robert E Hamilton 10/28, Bobby O Floyd 10/29, John T Gaul 10/29, David Haas 10/29, Charles F Pratt 10/29, Robert Robinson 10/29, John F Shands 10/29, Robert C Cutler 10/30, Steve R Johnson 10/30, John H Martin 10/30, Ralph B McRae 10/30, and Steve L Clark 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, Erica Cossio 10/25, and Margaret Mauldin 10/28.*

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

Coming Events

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

10/02/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
10/13/25 - US Navy 250th Birthday
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
10/25/25 - 10:00 am TAL District 13 Meeting Easley Post 52
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)
11/06/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
11/10/25 - USMC 250th Birthday
11/11/25 – Veterans Day
11/12/25 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
11/15/25 – 9:00 – 11:00 am Legion Family Breakfast
11/18/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
11/22/25 – 10:00 am District 7 ALA Meeting in Clinton, SC
11/25/25 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road
12/04/25 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
12/09/25 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
12/16/25 - 6:00 pm **NO** Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm **NO** American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm **NO** American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
12/19/25 – 9:00 am Tape Boxes, Greenville Convention Center
12/19/25 – 6:00 pm Goodfellows Packing Boxes, Greenville Convention Center
12/20/25 – 8:00 am Goodfellows, Distribute Boxes, Greenville Convention Center
12/20/25 – 1:00 pm Clean up, Greenville Convention Center
12/23/25 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road
12/31/25 - New Years Eve

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@gmail.com / 864-569-2183)

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. We are always looking for volunteers to help staff our museum; this is a great opportunity to meet new people, share your experiences and develop healthy and committed relationships with fellow Legionnaires.

Project 1035 Update (Our New Home)
Final contract has been signed with JDG to print final blueprints for our new home. City Permits have been paid for tree removal for our Artillery Pieces.
We are pursuing (2) avenues for having our Artillery pieces moved First, we contacted R J Shirley Crane Service who visited the site this past week about moving the pieces to our new location. He will contact Advanced Rigging to get a price for assisting in the disassembly and loading/unloading. We are still looking for someone with expertise in remounting the anti - aircraft gun.
Second, we spoke with Maj Shawn Brookshier with the SC. National Guard, at Donaldson Center. He has contacted his major command to get approval to assist with our move and will F/U with us on the possibility of his guard unit moving our cannons at no cost. Our other major obstacle now is how to remount them at our new location.

It's Fall! Don't leaf us in the larch! It's time to renew your membership! Fair warning - the puns will get worse until renewals improve... Post 3 is currently at 55.2% for membership renewals this is ahead of this time last year, but we CAN do better. THANK YOU to all who have renewed for 2026. You will be getting renewal requests by both regular mail and email.

Take a moment to look at your personal documents and make sure that your ID cards won't expire soon. It is much easier to renew than to deal with an expired one. Some forms of ID may be taken care of online.

The monthly Coffee with Veterans and First Responders program for Vets looking for employment is Friday, 12 October, from 9am 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.

The next visit to the Blake will be on Tuesday, 28 October, at 2:30 pm. Hope to see you there for coffee, donuts, and some lively discussion.

Upstate Salute will be held on Sunday, November 9th at Fluor Field at the West End in downtown Greenville, to show support of our Nation's Veterans with a family-friendly, safe and spacious event featuring displays from local Veteran organizations and our sponsors, a vintage flyover and other military programming, our featured concert.

We are still in need of reviewing 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 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!

Happy Fall Y'all