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American Legion
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American Legion Post 3
Regular Meeting 7:00PM January 20, 2026
Dinner 6PM Country Style Steak

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Please send your note to adjpost3AL@gmail.com or call **Adjutant Jeffrey Crouch at Post 3, 864-271-2000** or call his cell phone 864-430-0938, 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 472 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:
January:
10 Drill Post 3 0930 - 1200 hrs.
February:
. 1 Drill Post 3 0930 - 1200 hrs.
March:
7 Drill Post 3
14 St. Patrick's Day Parade
For information regarding membership and participation in the Post 3 Color / Honor Guard contact Chuck Rouse c.rouse@earthlink.net **864-423-5372**

Happy New Year!

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), Duane Stenzinger (stroke), Joseph Cole, Rebecca Conover (Covid)

ASSISTED LIVING: Gilbert Scales

HOME BOUND: Walter Devore, Edward Floyd, Bobby S 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: Stiles M. Turner, Robert Musgrove

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,

Happy New Year! May 2026 be a blessed year.

December was a busy month. On November 30 and December 1 gifts were wrapped at the Post for veterans at Richard Campbell Nursing Home. They were delivered on the afternoon of December1. Thank you Brenda, Betty, Debra, Martha, Donna, Sharon, and Susan for helping to accomplish this.

Unit 3 supplied snack bags for 50 National Guard troops being deployed to DC on December 2.

Beth, Brenda , and I attended the family Christmas party of National Guard Unit 151. We enjoyed a good meal and enjoyed seeing the families enjoying themselves. The children were excited to see Santa arrive in a truck. They received toys from Santa provided by Dollar Tree stores' Operation Homefront.

This month Unit 3 will have a neck pillow sewing party at 2:30 on the 11th. Come out and help make pillows and fold pocket flags.

We will have our District 7 meeting in Clinton on January 10, at the Clinton First Baptist Church.

Our January meeting will be on the 20th. 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 member dues are $45 and juniors are $7. If you have not paid your dues you may pay them by mailing a check to Brenda Collins at 5 Clingstone Drive, Taylor's, SC 29687. Please make your check out to ALA Unit3.

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

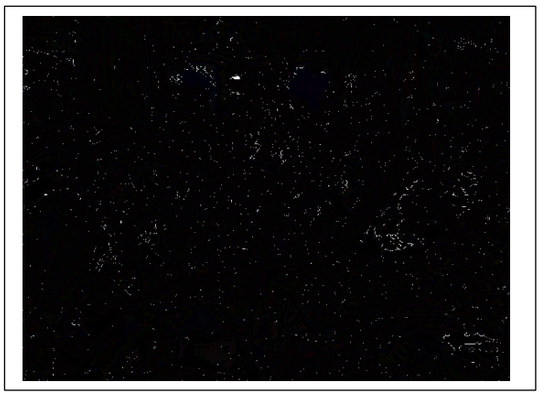
For 2026 Fiscal Year:
Director, Treasurer, Secretary – Kevin Smith
Assistant Director – Rich Cochran
Sergeant at Arms – Travis Galloway
Road Captain – Rocky Bates
Chaplain – Cody Robey

Our January meeting will be held a week later, on Thursday the 8th, at 6:30. This month it will be somewhere in central Greenville County, usually in the city limits. Look for an email with the specifics. Anyone can come to our meetings, so if you want to be on our mailing, just let me know.

This time of year, it is usually reduced riding, due to the weather. So, take the time to check all systems on your vehicles, plug in your battery tender, and plan some trips. Be safe out there. And always look twice, Riders are everywhere.

All the best to you and yours in the new year.

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



The December Meeting.

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

Happy Birthday to *our members with Birthdays in January*

Most Senior Members Herman Lambert. 100
Youngest Member James Stein 52
TAL: *William Benjamin 1/1, John Burnett 1/2, Douglas Pursley 1/3, Conrad Nowak 1/5, Christopher Petrella 1/6, Greg Farley 1/8, Ronald Eskew 1/10, Thomas McMakin 1/10, Frederick Moehlenbrock 1/10, M Carl Kinlaw 1/11, Michael Gaasch 1/13, Betty Whittington 1/13, Richard Brumley 1/15, Charles Green 1/16, Timothy Maloney 1/17, John Winn 1/17, Gilbert Schales 1/18, Melvin Casby 1/19, Partick Natskakula 1/19, John Stroud 1/19, Paul Jamws 1/21, James Stein 1/21, Cyril Busbee 1/22, William Sullivan 1/22, Kurt Heitman 1/25, Herman Lambert 1/26, Rufus Turner 1/26, Stiles Turner 1/26, Ralph Wardlaw 1/27, John Tarreto 1/28, Terry Connell 1/29, Albert Hills 1/29, Jerry Williams 1/30, Arthur Wilson 1/30, and Gerald Campbel l1/31.*
ALA: *Vickie Willenbrock 1 / 4, Beth Bryant 1/17, Lori Dickerson 1/21, Brenda Cochran 1/24, Martha McKinney 1/24, Katey Collins 1/30.*
These are all the birthdays we have on file for the month of January.

Coming Events

The Blake retirement home, on Woodruff Road, on the 4th Tuesday of each month for coffee and donuts
01/01/26 – New Years Day
01/08/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
01/10/26 - 10:00 am Oratorical Contest Post 3, Volunteers needed
01/10/26 – 10:00 am District 7 ALA Meeting in Clinton, SC
01/13/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
01/20/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
01/27/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road
01/31/26 – 10:00 am District 13 Meeting (Walhalla, Post 124)
02/05/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
02/10/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
02/17/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
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From the Command Corner

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Happy New Year, Legionnaires!

We hope you had a Blessed and joyful holiday season. Post 3 successfully held the 101st Goodfellows Food Drive on 19/20 December. Over 100 volunteers came out to put together boxes, pack those boxes (720 boxes in 41 minutes!), and distribute the food, and then clean up. Many thanks to all those involved. You are awesome to see in action.

Project 1035 (Our new home) update.

As we enter the new year our move to Lowndes Hill Road is temporarily on hold. There are some minor discrepancies between the City of Greenville and the developer (Johnson Design Group) with the permitting plans. While this hold-up does not require any action on our part it does put us in a holding pattern until the issues are resolved. We have been assured that these issues are minor and will be rectified shortly. Therefore, we are moving forward with our planning for the move.

In that vein, we have procured storage buildings beside our new location and began pre- positioning items we will need to complete our new home. The developer is allowing us to remove any items we prefer from the old courthouse beside our current building before they begin to demolish that building. To this point we have obtained 18 internal doors, 3 Desks, 3 Display cases for the museum and many chairs. All at a GREAT savings to the post. We will keep everyone updated as we move forward.

A Christmas gift from you all was to get us to 75 percent of our membership goal. THANK YOU. As we move into the New Year let's aim, for 100 percent. Our voices can be heard by those who need to hear us the most if we stand together, especially on the issues you can read about in your Grassroots newsletter. 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.

The Post 3 Oratorical Contest will take place on Saturday, 10 January 2026, at Post 3. To help out or get more information, contact David Rogers at 51dlrogers@gmail.com.

Blue Star Moms Meet-up:
Sun Jan 18th 2026 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Rupert Huse Veteran Center | Art Room, 770 Pelham Rd, Greenville, SC 29615, USA
BLUE STAR MOTHERS UPSTATE CHAPTER 4 . They meet every 3rd Sunday at the Rupert Huse Veteran Center. Please register monthly to attend.

Coffee with Veterans and First Responders:
Friday, 16 January, 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.

The next visit to the Blake will be Tuesday, 27 January 2026, at 2:30 pm.

Goodfellows 2025