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American Legion Post 3
Regular Meeting 7:00PM February 17, 2026
Dinner 6PM Roast Beef

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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 509 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:
February:
7 Drill Post 3 0930 - 1200 hrs.
March:
7 Drill Post 3 0930 - 1200 hrs.
14 St. Patrick's Day Parade
April:
4 Drill Post 3 0930 - 1200 hrs.
For information regarding membership and participation in the Post 3 Color / Honor Guard contact Chuck Rouse c.rouse@earthlink.net **864-423-5372**

Happy Valentine's Day

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, Sharon Riley, Thomas G. Smith, Randall Andrews, Travis Galloway (back, knees, heart), Carol Galloway (fell), Regis "Frenchie" Pontiere (stroke), Anne Shafer (pancreas), Duane Stenzinger (stroke), Joseph Cole

ASSISTED LIVING: Gilbert Scales, Bobby S Jones

HOME BOUND: Walter Devore, Edward Floyd, 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, And Douglas Thomas

POST EVERLASTING: Kenneth Flanagan, and Frank Ward

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

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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,

Hope you are staying well and warm during this cold weather.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the 55" Smart TV. The Raffle was a success, and our own Beth Bryant was the winner.

We had our neck pillow sewing party on January 11. We had 6 senior members and 3 junior members sewing pillows and folding pocket flags. Our next neck pillow sewing party will be in April.

This month we are taking school supplies to Monaview Elementary and Washington Center.

Beth and I will be traveling to Atlanta on February 6 for Mission Training on February 7.

Valentine treats for Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home were prepared by members at our January meeting.

Our next meeting will be on February 17. We will eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00. Hope to see you there.

If you have not paid your dues for 2025-2026 you may mail them to Brenda Collins at 5 Clingstone Drive, Taylors, SC 29687. Make checks payable to ALA Unit 3. Senior members' dues are $45 and juniors are $7.

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

My wish is for everyone to be safe and warm. The SC State Riders Winter meeting has been cancelled, and it is hard to consider much in the way of riding with snow covering the roads. So, I am writing the annual Chapter 3 check to the State group for $5 for each member and completing the member roster for them. The state budget goes toward planning and executing the annual Legacy run and other donations and admin. The Legacy run in April takes in around $60K for the national V&C fund and requires much volunteer effort. Each member of our state chapters decides whether to join the run and gather pledges.
I also encourage our members to review their maintenance records and perform their T-CLOCS safety inspections during this downtime. If you need an inspection checklist, one is available from the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation, msf-usa.org). Check your battery tender status and start the bike up periodically to lubricate gaskets and engines and ensure operations.
When you want to track and join activities, in our chapter, is our email group, Facebook group, and a 'GroupMe' ride planning app. At the state level, use the ALRSC Facebook group - www.facebook.com/groups/ALRSC. To get in on it, feel free to email or call/text me.

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 February*

Most Senior Members George Simmons 99
Youngest Member Latrice Corbit 51
TAL: *James Norris 2/1, George Blackwelder 2/1, Martin Frazier 2/2, Steven Von Cannon 2/2, Joe Wood 2/5, Randall Andrews 2/5, Reinaldo Dominguez 2/5, William Dempsey 2/6, Horace Kellett 2/8, Larry Larimer 2/9, George Chastine 2/10, Michael Moore 2/11, Carlton Padgett 2/12, Robert Bagwell 2/12, John Julian 2.13, William Ellison 2/14, Gerald Leard 2/17, Thomas Leong 2/17, George Simmos 2/18, Wendell Bonnette 2/18, David Colvin 2/19, David Camp 2/19, Kirk Conover 2/20, Edward Floyd 2/21, Latrice Corbitt 2/22, Jeffrey Taylor 2/23, Philip Tipton 2/23, Stanley Walsh 2/24, Richard Gettys 2/24, Victor Fisher 2/25, Larry Drummond 2/25, Doyle Cox 2/25, A. Don Tinsley 2/26, Richard Chatman 2/26, Ted Sanders 2/27, Stanley Greene 2/28, and David Dolinger 2/28.*
ALA: *Charlotte Ganss 1/23, Patsy Wynn 2/19 and Kirk Conover 2/20.*
These are all the birthdays we have on file for the month of February.

Coming Events

The Blake retirement home, on Woodruff Road, on the 4th Tuesday of each month for coffee and donuts
02/05/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
02/07/26 – 9:00 am Litter pick up
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
02/21/26 - 9:00 am til 11:00 am Legion Family Breakfast
02/24/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road
03/05/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
03/10/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
03/14/26 – 10:00 am St. Patrick's Day Parade, Main Street, Greenville, SC
03/17/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
03/24/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road
03/28/26 – 10:00 am District 13 Meeting at Post 3
04/02/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
04/14/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
04/21/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
04/28/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road

From the Command Corner

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Greetings, Legionnaires! Time to check your health and wellness… do you have your membership dues turned in for this year? We are closing in on 90% and wouldn't it be great if your dues helped us get there? Feel the relief of knowing you are a member in good standing!

If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2026, please do so as soon as possible to help us reach our goal of 100% renewals by 1 May. Also, we need your help in recruiting new members into Post 3 and the American Legion. 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. As a reminder, you must have renewed your membership for 2026 in order to vote on any changes to the Post 3 Constitution and By-Laws this year.

1035 UPDATE:

We are currently on hold and cannot proceed with our portion of the renovation until the developer and the city resolve their issues with permitting. So, the date for our move is still unknown. While we are waiting we have procured from the old courthouse 18 doors, 8 chairs, 3 desks and 2 display cases for the museum and currently have them in storage units beside the building at 1035. (This saved us about $400. Per door) We also just received a bid from a contractor to complete our internal portion for the post and are currently reviewing his bid while we wait. Once city planners and the developer are finished we can continue with the legion's piece . See photos below.

Our CPA has decided to leave us so we are looking for a new CPA that does Non-profits….If you or someone you know does that please put us in contact with them

Special thanks to the 1st and 2nd Vice Commanders. They attended a meeting for the Camp Sevier Remembered Inc. The meeting brought together local leadership and city entities to brainstorm how to keep Camp Sevier a part of the community. Given the thousands of service men who trained for WWI there, it is fitting that we be part of this memorial effort. If you would like to be part of this effort, please let your leadership team know. Any artifacts about Camp Sevier are welcome donations.

The Legion Auxiliary will be hosting their famous Legion Family Breakfast on 21 February from 9 am until 11 am. All you can eat of your favorite breakfast foods for only $7 per person. All money collected support scholarships to Girls State. Come out for a great breakfast and support a worthy cause!

The elections for the Veteran and Charity Committee are scheduled for March. There are Three positions to be voted on. If you or someone you know that would like to serve on the V&C Committee please contact the Adjutant Jeff Crouse or Chuck Rouse the V&C chairman. Each position is for a term of three years. For further information about the Veterans and Charities Committee, read the Post 3 Constitution and By-Laws. .

The next Post 3 Litter Pickup Day is Saturday, 7 February, beginning at 9 am. We continue to 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, 24 February at 2:30 pm.

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!

Front of Building

1035 Lownes Hill Road Post Entrance