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:

April:

4 Drill Post 3 0930 - 1200 hrs.
6 American Legion Auxiliary Flagpole dedication, W. Lee Rd. and Pine Knoll Drive 1100 hrs.
7 Girl Scout and Daisy Scout presentation Americanism and Democracy

May:

2 Drill Post 3 0930 - 1200 hrs.

June:

6 Drill Post 9 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**

Sons of the American Legion (SAL):

Bobby Lyles, Commander

We have decided to postpone all meetings until further notice. God Bless you all. Contact info: 864-341-5255 or clhdlk2wn@gmail.com

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Dinner at 6PM Ham

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Adjutant Jeffrey Crouch
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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 534 paid. **We only need 83 renewals or new recruits to reach our goal of 100%.** You may mail your **2025 or 2026 American Legion dues of $60.00** to,

American Legion Post 3
Post Office Box 133
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American Legion Chaplain:
Ric Barnett

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 healing to the sick and injured and to strengthen and comfort their caregivers.

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, 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, John Duncan (heart, cancer)

ASSISTED LIVING: Gilbert Scales, Bobby S Jones

HOME BOUND: Walter Devore, Edward Floyd, Jack Overpeck, Johnny Mitchel, Billy Reynolds, Thomas F Jones, Eddie Saucier, Jeff Taylor (left shoulder, knees, heart)

NURSING HOME: Alvin Johnson, James Binder, Douglas Thomas

POST EVERLASTING:

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. If you personally know any of these brothers and sisters in arms, I ask that you give them a call or visit. Contact from a friend is much more impactful than from a stranger… even a strange chaplain. BE THE ONE!

If there are any updates or additions to these lists, please contact a Chaplain:
Ric Barnett – Chaplain – (864) 477-8225
Ed Brannen – Assistant Chaplain – (864) 970-9934

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American Legion Auxiliary:
Carol Burrell, President

Greetings,
Enjoy spring! It's a beautiful time of the year.
April is the month of the Military Child. April 15 is Purple-up day. Wear purple to honor military children. April 26 from 11:00am-3:00 pm is the "Salute to Little Hero's" at the National Guard Armory at Upstate USC campus in Spartanburg. Unit 3 will be there with toys, school supplies, candy and goodies for our little heroes. Volunteers are welcome.
The Department Convention is May 14-17 at the Doubletree by Hilton on Bush River Road, Columbia. Registration is $50. If you plan to go let Brenda know by April 15.
The pillow making party has been rescheduled to May 24 due to the "Salute to Little Heroes" being on April 26.
Our next meeting is April 21. We eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00. Hope to see there.
It is time to pay your dues for 2025-2026. We have not reached our goal. If you haven't paid yet help us reach 100 percent. You may mail them to Brenda Collins at 5 Clingstone Drive , Taylor's, SC 29687. Make checks payable to ALA unit 3. Senior Member dues are $45 and juniors are $7.
Yours in service. Carol
Contact information: 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

At our March meeting, we rode South of Greenville to enjoy each other's company and some Mexican fare. And during our event planning, we celebrated an important occasion - Travis' birthday. Many of you know Travis as a longtime Legion Post 3 member, and selfless officer - our post museum director, parliamentarian, amidst many other duties he performs for us. But did you know that he is also a Chapter 3 Legion Rider? As our Sergeant at Arms for many years, he keeps us calm even in the face of danger (we are supposed to be a scary motorcycle gang, no?). Our little band wishes you, Travis, feliz cumpleaños a tu', mi amigo.
Riders all over the state and country will participate in the annual Legacy Run ride and fundraiser for the V&C fund in a few weeks. Kidd from the Liberty post is coordinating the Upstate portion. If you wish to donate any amount, you can deliver it to any Post officer or Rider or contact me and I can assist. To get in on the riding and charity action, give a shout. We meet on the first Thursday of each month, somewhere around the upstate.
Kevin R. Smith, Director, 954-701-4897, The American Legion Riders, Chapter 3, Greenville, SC

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 April*

Most Senior Members James Madison 100 years old
Youngest Member William Hyatt 37 years old
TAL: *Matthew Klessens 4/1, Joseph Doherty 4/2, Harold Fowler 4/2, William Hyatt 4/2,Norville Spearman 4/4, Steve Kenna 4/5, Rosemary Craig 4/6, Paul Latimore 4/6, Thomas McBeese 4/6, Robert Cluterman 4/7, Dale Cota 4/7, Robert Lee 4/7, Charles Welch 4/7, Donald Cassell 4/8, David Houston 4/8, Jay Best 4/9, Larry Green 4/11, Beau Sanders 4/11, Kevin Smith 4/11, Christopher Hermans 4/12, James Mc Donough 4/12, William Apelian 4/14, Kelly Glover 4/14, Edward Frank 4/15, David Roper 4/16, Steven Starr 4/16, Joseph Weinstein 4/16, James Madison 4/17, Howard Cowgill4/19, Ron Culpepper 4/19, J.W. McJunkin, lll 4/19, Brian Bonner 4/20, Betty Pritchett 4/20, Terri Blackburn 4/22, Benjamin Boyko 4/22, George Eastergard 4/22, David Fourman 4/22, Timothy Fletcher 4/24, Thomas Giambarberee 4/24, Allen Chavis 4/26, James Cummings, Sr. 4/26, Walter Fanti 4/26, Daniel Clessner 4/26, Victor Kirby 4/26, Ted Robinson 4/26, Thomas Murphy 4/28, Jaqueline Hamilton 4/29, George Lyda 4/29, Robert Vanhulken 4/29, Michael Fraessdorf 4/30, Kenneth Price 4/30, and James Wiggins 4/30.*
SAL: *Barry Lyles 4/8*
ALA: *Sandra Reece 4/1, Linda Satterfield 4/3, Linda Bracken 4/4, Sarah Stenzinger 4/4, Susan Essich-Kruse 4/6, Carol Pederson 4/6, Madelyn Knecth 4/10, Brenda Collins 4/11, and Marla Lyles 4/14.*
These are all the birthdays we have on file for the month of April.

Coming Events
The Blake retirement home, on Woodruff Road, on the 4th Tuesday of each month for coffee and donuts
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 to visit Post 3
05/07/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
05/09/26 - 9:00 am til 11:00 am Legion Family Breakfast (A week earlier due to Department Convention)
05/12/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
05/15-17/26- Department of SC TAL and ALA Convention
05/19/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
05/24/26 - 2:30 pm District 7 Pillow Party at Post 3
05/25/26 - Memorial Day
05/26/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road
06/04/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
06/07-13/26 – Palmetto Boys and Girls State
06/09/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
06/14/26 - Army 251st Birthday
06/16/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
06/23/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road
06/26- 07/03 - Law Cadet Academy

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)
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Greetings Legionnaires !

Elections for Post 3 Leadership are coming up in June. While ALL positions are open for any current member to run, we are currently seeking members to step up for the position of 2nd Vice Commander that is being vacated by Lee Ervin. Lee will be running for the position of 1st Vice Commander which is being vacated by Rebecca Conover . Rebecca will be running for the position of Commander. If you are interested in serving in either position, or in being on the Executive Committee, get your name to the Adjutant soonest. There will be no nominations from the floor at the June meeting. Additionally, Post members will be voting on amendments to the Post 3 Constitution and By-Laws at the May meeting. Per our Constitution, any changes must be approved by 2/3 of the voting members present at the meeting.

1035 update:
It seems that after a full year, the developer and the city have reconciled their differences regarding permits to build at our new home of 1035 Lowness Hill Rd. Permits are now being issued. On Wednesday 3/25 myself and some of your leadership team met with the contractor from Herman Construction, one of the largest and most reputable contractors in the region. They are currently constructing Markley on Main - one of the largest projects downtown. Their bid includes all the additional changes requested by the city and by us. If we accept their bid we believe construction will start quickly. Once the developer has finished the build-out and given Post 3 the keys, we will have 120 days to move the Museum and Post 3 contents. I understand that this is a tumultuous time for Post 3; our impressive and magnificent building has been our home for over 90+ years. However, it no longer meets our members 'needs in terms of parking, accessibility, or space. Our new home will be larger, more accessible, and we will have lots more parking. I truly believe this move will set up Post 3 for success for the next 100 years.

Baseball season is coming! Our American Legion Baseball team went far last year, and we are looking forward to another great year. Coach Brian Remsberg will be at our April meeting to tell us about the baseball program and opportunities to support the team. Go Warbirds!

Spring into action with membership renewal! We are nearly 85%.

This month we celebrate two members who have achieved membership milestones: John Vinskus 50 years and Bill Parkman 60 years. Thank you for your outstanding commitment to the American Legion.

District 13 held its meeting on Saturday, 28 February at post 124 Walhalla were we were recognized for our new member percentage. Next District meeting will be Saturday 28 March, here at Post 3 which I will update you on our next newsletter.

The Law Enforcement Cadet Academy will be held 27 June – 3 July 2026 at the SC Criminal Justice Academy. Completed applications must be returned to Department of South Carolina Headquarters no later than **1 May 2025**. Cadets must be high school students of good character, age 15 to 18. Only fifty (50) cadets can be accommodated for this program. If you know of an interested student, contact the Adjutant soonest.

The Department of South Carolina Convention will be 14 – 17 May 2026 at the Doubletree by Hilton Columbia, 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC. Voting on amendments to the Department Constitution as well as Department officers will be on Friday, 15 May 2026. Get with the Adjutant if you want to be a Post 3 delegate to the convention.

2026 Boys State, will be held Sunday-Friday, 7- 13 June at Anderson University, Anderson SC. If you can only attend 1 day, I hear the 1st day is amazing….All are welcome

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!