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:

May: `2 Drill Post 3 0930 hrs.
23 Scottish Games 1000 hrs. Furman University
25 Greenville County Memorial Day Observation 1000 hrs. University Ridge
June: 6 Drill Post 9 0930 – 1200 hrs.
July: 3 Clan McAlister Reunion
11 Drill Post 3 0930 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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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 544 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,

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American Legion Chaplain:

Ric Barnett

Do you believe in miracles? I do. As powerful and dominant as our military is, I consider the incredible lack of loss of aircraft in the recent conflict to be nothing short of Divine intervention. Peace time flying losses are greater that we experienced in combat. The recovery of both crew members snatched from hostile territory without loss of US lives was miraculous. Our recent flight beyond the Moon was an astounding success. God has blessed the United States. It is my hope that the United States will turn and bless God.

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 strengthen and comfort to their caregivers.

SICK/INJURED: David Andrews, John Bryant, James Martin, George Chastine, Alfred Zimmerman, Sam Clark, John Vinskus, John Collins, Robert Anderson, Alex Ming, Joe Wood, Garry Tucker, Mason Young, Randal Rainey, Sharon Riley, Thomas G. Smith, Randall Andrews, Travis Galloway, Carol Galloway, Regis "Frenchie" Pontiere , Anne Shafer, Duane Stenzinger, Joseph Cole, John Duncan, Danny Burdette

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

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,

Unit 3 held officer elections at our April 21 meeting. Officers elected for 2026-2027 : President Beth Bryant; Vice President Susan Kruse; Secretary/ Treasurer Brenda Collins; Chaplain Pat Ward; 1st Sgt-at-Arms Charlotte Haas; 2nd Sgt-at-Arms Martha McKinney.

Remember to wear a poppy on Memorial Day May 25 in memory of those who gave their lives in service for our freedom.

Our legion Family Breakfast will be May 9 from 9:00-11:00. Come out and enjoy good food and good fellowship . The cost is $7 per person.

Our next meeting will be May 19. We will eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00. Hope to see you there.

The Department Convention is May 14-17 at the Double Tree by Hilton in Columbia. We have three Unit 3 members who will be attending .

We have not yet reached our membership goal. It is not too late to pay your dues for 2025-2026. Senior member's dues are $45 and junior's dues are $7. You may mail a check to Brenda Collins, 5 Clingstone Drive, Taylor's, SC 29687. Make your check payable to ALA Unit 3.

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

The Legacy Run/Ride has been ongoing for days now and I expect to receive some input soon. At the May Annual Legion meeting in Columbia, the formal report is usually given.

My review of the Blue Ridge Parkway shows that only a small section North/East of Mt. Mitchell remains closed from the Hurricane Helene damage. The two restaurants, Pisgah Inn, and Mt. Mitchell State Park Restaurant are in play in May. Pisgah Inn restaurant opens in May after final repairs from Helene, and Mt. Mitchell restaurant is open now. Pisgah Inn restaurant expects reservations while Mt. Mitchell restaurant does not. I would call ahead for either when you take your run up the parkway anyway. And Lake Lure opens in May. Chimney Rock area has several places open now. Get on your steed or carriage and enjoy the mountains again and support the businesses that were hit so hard.

Put on your summer weight gear and keep your head on a swivel. Ride, Sally, Ride. To get in on the action, contact me or come to a meeting. Our next one is Thursday 7 May.

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 May*

Most Senior Member B. K. Sutton 97 years old

Youngest Member Jacob Fountain 39 years old

TAL: *Earl Bruce 5/1, Robert Jackson 5/2, John Hall 5/3, Charles Skelton 5/3, Walter Burnett 5/4, Mark Jones 5/5, Gary Labombard 5/5, L Dean Walden 5/5, B. K. Sutton 5/6, William Thompson 5/6, Alan Spilker 5/6, Lee Ervin 5/6, David Butts 5/6, Kenneth Padger 5/9, Robert Banks 5/9, George Wiley 5/10, Timothy D'Elia 5/10, George Reagan 5/14, Thomas Taylor 5/15, Jim Barnes 5/16, Robert Butler 5/16, James Wyatt 5/17, Jacob Fountain 5/17, Tom Coffman 5/19, Ronald Link 5/21, Donald McMurray 5/21, James Binder 5/21, Maurice Loe 5/22, Susan Leong 5/22, Robert Morrow 5/22, Robert Crout 5/23, Victor Baudier 5/25, Ronnie Hensley 5/26, Mary Plank 5/27, Alan Morris 5/27, Mark Guenther 5/30, Jim Stahl 5/31, Henry Chandler 5/31.*

SAL: *Jeremy Davis 5/21, Paul Ganss 5/22*

ALA: *Carol Burrell 5/2, Rachel Massey 5/3, Lyall Poole 5/3, Bobbie Tucker 5/5, Juanita Smith 5/6, Martha McWhite 5/7, Fran Snyder 5/10, Meghan Deuty 5/11, Stacy Ganss 5/12, Helen Crouch 5/13, Bobbie Canova 5/15, Lori Riggins 5/16, Emoree Few 5/21*

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

Coming Events

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

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 - 10:00 am Greenville County Memorial Day Observation at University Ridge
05/26/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake on Woodruff Road
06/02/26 - 7:00 pm Warbirds vs Greer at Furman University
06/04/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
06/07-13/26 – Palmetto Boys Legion Day 6/7/26 and Palmetto Girls State, Poppy Ceremony 6/8/26 7pm
06/08/26 - 7:00 pm Warbirds vs Easley at Furman University
06/09/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
06/11/26 - 7:00 pm Warbirds vs Easley at Furman University
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
06/23/26 - 7:00 pm Warbirds vs Chapin Newberry at St. Joseph's Catholic School
06/24/26 - 7:00 pm Warbirds vs Chapin Newberry at St. Joseph's Catholic School
06/30/26 - 7:00 pm Warbirds vs Anderson at Furman University
06/26- 07/03 - Law Cadet Academy
07/07/26 - 7:00 pm Warbirds vs Greenwood at Furman University
07/02/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
07/14/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee

Camp Sevier Monument Flagpole Dedication

07/21/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner

From the Command Corner

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Greetings, Legionnaires!
There is a ton of stuff happening as we approach the summer season, so stay hydrated and put on lots of sunscreen.

The 1035 transition committee met with Contractor Bill Conner @ Sherman Construction last week. Bill will probably be the contractor that does our work and the developers work and we will just pay the Developer himself. Estimated Construction will take to take 3-4 months once work begins. We are continuing with talks on movement of cannons and sale of wormy wood.

Members, it's time to start marketing ourselves. It is well known in marketing arena that organizations who have people wear their uniform and/or branding material doing routine daily tasks can have a big impact on recruiting new members. Do not hesitate to wear your American Legion, cap, shirt or other branding material when out and about. It helps us get noticed and our message out. With that in mind, the First Vice, Rebecca Conover has come up with an idea that could help membership and be just plain fun. Rebecca will be sponsoring a "Out for a Hat Rally" the 1st rally will be held at Hometeam BBQ, 815 Laurens Road, Greenville for a lunchtime gathering. We'll meet on Tuesday 5 May at 1130am at a big table and loads of stories. Wear your favorite American Legion cover as we go Dutch treat. Please text 443-745-3097 to let us know you are coming or email gvlscp3@gmail.com

We are over 86% in membership. Ask a friend if they are eligible to be a member and bring them to a meeting.

Leadership has started a Marketing/Fundraising committee within our post. The Chair is Mark Lavine….Our goal is to set up a SOP for our fundraising and best practices for marketing for our local post. That includes radio, TV, and Internet …. with that in mind, Mark came up with a GREAT idea and has already reached out to Clemson University (Who has a branch here downtown) about getting assistance with our marketing campaign from students in their BSBA/ MBA program. All have to do some sort of project for their degree. Maybe a student would be willing to set up a marketing program for us. Mark has already contacted Callie Phillips (the Career Center administrator at the MBA program in Greenville) and she likes the Idea and wants to meet and discuss our needs. More to follow!!!

(KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED)

Also, If a*nyone who would like to participate or has any other ideas please reach out to Mark. We are open to ALL ideas.*

Elections for Post 3 Leadership are coming up in June. We are currently seeking members to step up for the positions of 2nd Vice Commander and a finance officer. If you are interested in serving in either position, or in being on the Executive Committee please contact the Adjutant.

The next Post 3 Litter Pickup will be on Saturday, 16 May 2026, starting at 9 am. We meet at the triangular parking spot at the intersection of State Park Road and East Mountain Creek Road, near the Parkwood Baptist Church. Vests, trash bags, and grabbers will be provided. Hope to see you there!

The Department of South Carolina TAL 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.

We will be visiting The Blake at Hollingsworth Park Assisted Living Facility (aka FOB Ramey) on Tuesday, 26 May 2026, at 2:30 pm. Come out to greet these veterans and military spouses and maybe swap some stories.

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!

Post 3 Warbirds!

American Legion Baseball is BACK! Last season the Post 3 Warbirds were the Region 6 Champions. This year the Warbirds have several returning players as well as a strong group of first timers. **The home opener is Tuesday, June 2, at Latham Field at Furman University**. First pitch is at 7 pm. BECOME A POST 3 WARBIRDS PATRON! For only $50 you get two tickets to every home game (all seven of them) and either a Warbirds ball cap or Warbirds T-shirt. Regular admission to the games is $5 per person, or $20 per family; t-shirts and ball caps are $20. Patron tickets are available for purchase at Post 3 meetings, at the ballpark, or contact Kirk Conover (443-745-3795). GO WARBIRDS!

7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
07/28/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake to visit Post 3