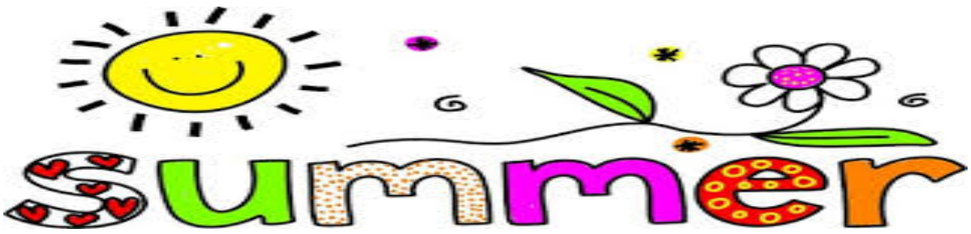
War Museum Hours:
Saturday - 10AM to 1PM or 1PM to 4PM
Sunday - 1PM to 4PM
A husband/wife team or friends can work together for a 3-hour period once a month.
Contact Travis Galloway 864-395-1117

Color/Honor Guard:

Chuck Rouse, Commander

American Legion Post 3 Color / Honor Guard
Post 3 Color / Honor Guard upcoming activities:
June: 6 Drill Post 9 0930 – 1200 hrs.
July: 3 Clan McAlister Reunion
11 Drill Post 3 0930 - 1200 hrs.
August: 1 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.**



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Regular Meeting 7:00PM June 16, 2026
Dinner at 6PM Fried Chicken

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Adjutant Jeffrey Crouch
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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 548 paid. **We only need 79 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
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American Legion Chaplain:
Ric Barnett

Isaiah 40:28 Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the Earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.
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 of those in need to give healing to the sick and injured and strengthen and comfort to their caregivers. And all of God's soldiers say… Amen
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, B. K. Sutton, John Goos a knee replacement.
ASSISTED LIVING: Gilbert Scales, Bobby S Jones
HOME BOUND: Walter Devore, Edward Floyd, Johnny Mitchel, Billy Reynolds, Thomas F Jones, Eddie Saucier, Jeff Taylor, Mike Breland
NURSING HOME: Alvin Johnson, James Binder, Douglas Thomas
POST EVERLASTING: Leroy Herbert
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

POST EVERLASTING Memorial Service: **Each year in May we take a special occasion to remember and honor our comrades who in the last year transferred to the Post Everlasting**
Please join me in Prayer. Supreme Commander of the Universe, this evening as we remember our brothers who have transferred to your Holy Post Eternal. We thank you for your immeasurable mercy and grace. We pray that you have welcomed these who served into the realm where there are no more tears, sickness or sorrow. And all of God's soldiers say… AMEN.
Psalm 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.
This year we remember: William Allison USN, Morris Atkins USMC, Claude Bagwell USAF, Melvin Casby USA, Earl Cobb USMC, Robert Croat USAF, Wayne England USN, Marvin Eskew USA, Kenneth Flanagan USAF, Edward Floyd, Paul Garrison USN, Michael Green USA, Paul Gurley USN, James Hunt USA, Amos Hykes USAF, Herman Lambert USA, John Martin USAF, Robert Musgrove USN, Jack Overpeck USN, John Polus USA, David Roper USN, Thomas Smith USAF, William Sullivan USN, Rufus Turner USN, Stiles Turner USN, Richard Vieth USAF, Frank Ward USMC, Tyler Watford USN, Charles Welch USA, George Wiley USA.
TAP

American Legion Auxiliary:
Carol Burrell, President

Greetings,
The busy summer season is beginning now that school is out and graduations are over.
Unit 3 met at the post on May 24, to sew neck pillows and fold pocket flags for National Guard Deployments. Auxiliary members, Sons of the American Legion and Juniors were helping. It was a productive and fun afternoon.
Department President Beth Bryant held a great 105th Department Convention. Beth will be the NEC for the Department in 2026-2027. Carol Burrell was elected Junior Vice President for 2026-2027.
Unit members will be busy in June. Some members will be volunteering at Girls State and some members will be volunteering at the NVCAF in Columbia. Girls State is June 7-13 at PC in Clinton. NVCAF will be held at the Convention Center in Columbia June 8-14.
The Legion baseball team, Warbirds, will have their first home game at Furman June 2 at 7:00 pm. Come out and support the team. Unit 3 will have concessions at all home games.
Our next meeting is June 16. We will eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there.
We reached our membership goal for 2025-2026. We are at 101%.
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.

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American Legion Rider

Kevin Smith, Director

First of all, I would like to welcome two new members: Jimmy and his spouse Susan. Please everyone welcome them to our group.
Road Captain Rocky has posted several ride ideas to our Facebook Group Page. Give him a shout as to the rides that pique your interest, and he will then plan dates/times.
I recently ran across a detailed and informative interactive website of revolutionary war sites in SC. Many of these would qualify as great rides around the USA 250th Birthday celebration. Share your interest in these with Rocky.
The Liberty Trail https://share.google/lD9GKESSDmwQtdXCB
Rich reports that the Parkway up to Boone is clear and gorgeous, from a large group ride last week. Just don't mess with his sunburn.
Finally, our next meeting will be at Quaker Steak and Lube in Greenville, Thursday June Fourth, 6:30 PM. It is next to the Harley dealer site.
Ride safe everyone.
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

Happy Birthday to *our members with Birthdays in June*

Most Senior Member Glenn Barnes 96 years old
Youngest Member Ryan Johnson 42 years old
TAL: *Tommy Cooper 6/2, Harold Cheesebro 6/2, Randall Massengale 6/2, Glenn Barnes 6/3, Perry Campbell 6/3, John Ward 6/3, James Gillian 6/5, Alan Rogers 6/5, Julia Crenshaw 6/6, James Fayssoux 6/6, Jason Hart 6/6, William Beasanceney 6/7, Claude Freeman 6/8, Luther Lawrence 6/8, Robert McCarroll 6/8, Richard Rossi 6/8, Larry DuBois 6/9, Homer Scott 6/13, Robert Lyles 6/13, William Sprague 6/14, Kilbourn Greene 6/14, Wilton Fowler 6/15, Ryan Johnson 6/15, Edward Iwanski 6/16, Walter Hines 6/17, Larry Ford 6/20, Robert Smith 6/20, Joseph Graze 6/21, Robert Fox 6/22, Allyn Steinhardt 6/22, Donald Johnson 6/22, Donald Smith 6/22, Ronny Rodgers 6/22, Paul Rossi 6/22, Stanley Bryant 6/23, John Collins 6/24, Richard Rabb 6/24, Karl Schilling 6/25, Harold Hawkins 6/26, Alvin Sullivan 6/27, Willie Sullivan 6/28, Sharon Riley 6/29, Charles Rouse 6/30, Wilson Shealy 6/30, and Gerald Schulteis 6/30.*
SAL: SAL; *Robert Lyles 6/13, Phillip Ganss 6/15; and John Collins 6/24.*
ALA: *Mela Smith 6/3, Kate Polaski 6/4, Georgia McKinney 6/6, Rebecca Bagwell 6/8, Susan Vance 6/8, Martha Brown 6/12, Linda Collins 6/16, Breanna Christianson 6/20, Patricia Brennen 6/23, and Diane Ganss 6/27.*
These are all the birthdays we have on file for the month of June.

Coming Events

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

06/02/26 - 7:00 pm Warbirds vs Greer at Furman University
06/04/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
06/04/26 - 7:00 pm Warbirds vs Spartanburg at Furman University
06/07/26 – 6:00 pm Palmetto Boys Legion Day 6/7/26
06/08/26 - 7:00 pm Palmetto Girls State, Poppy Ceremony
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, Voting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
06/21/26 - Father's Day
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
07/21/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
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
08/06/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
08/11/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
08/21/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The ALA making meck pillows with SAL.

Don Weed SAL installing the Preamble

Sons of the American Legion (SAL):
Jimmy Kruse, Commander

As the new SAL Squadron Commander, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Jimmy Kruse my contact information is: ph# (864)561-8939, email is kruse199@hotmail.com. I am also a member of American Legion Riders. Several of you may know me as the "Grinch" as I have dressed up to help the Auxiliary over the past several years. I hope to meet each of you and get the SAL back on its feet. Please reach out to me or Jeff Crouch at: adjpost3AL@gmail.com to update your information so we are able to reach out and let you all know of exciting events. Thank each of you for supporting the SAL.

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)

Greetings, Legionnaires! June will be a busy month, so take your vitamins and stay hydrated.
Elections for Post 3 Leadership will happen during the meeting this month. Up for election will be Commander, 1st Vice Commander and 2nd Vice Commander. Please come and let your vote be counted. The strength of the American Legion is all based on our membership, both locally and nationally. Please renew now if you have not.
American Legion Department of South Carolina Convention 2026 summary
The members present voted to remove the historian from the elected officers of the Department. The slot was unfilled and unused for several years, (***carried).*** A Department Adjutant position that will be compensated, at an unspecified amount, was voted ***(carried).*** A resolution to remove the Immediate Past Department Commander as a voting member of the board (***did not carry).*** A resolution to reduce the percentage of veterans in the American Legion from 75% to 51% (***did not carry)***. The slate of officers was confirmed and installed.
Next Hat Rally will be at the White Duck Taco at 301 Airport Road, Greenville on Tuesday 2 June at 11:30am. Wear your American Legion hat and shirt. Share stories and good food.
We want to let everyone know that Bobby Lyles is no longer the SAL Commander for Post 3 due to health considerations. Please keep him and his health in your thoughts. Therefore, I have asked Jimmy Kruse (AKA Christmas Grinch) to take the SAL Commander position to begin immediately and he has agreed. Jimmy is involved with the riders and the Auxiliary, and I believe he will make a great contribution to our program.
1035 update.
City Permits are finished and we have agreed to a total amount with the developer and contractor that will get us into our new post. Additionally, we have agreed in writing to use one contractor for our and the developer's scope of work for the total amount of $197,929.00. Saving us approximately $152k from our initial estimates.
The contractor tells us the project will be completed within 3-4 months after actual work begins. They believe the work will begin within the next two weeks. Once all work is completed and we receive the keys we will have 120 days to move. As soon as we have an approximate time of completion we will discuss a tentative date to shut down and pack up the museum.
All South Carolina American Legion members are invited to **American Legion Night** on **Sunday, June 7, 2026**, celebrating the launch of the **2026 Palmetto Boys State encampment**. American Legion Night is the highlight of our opening day on Sunday, dedicated to showcasing patriotism, duty, and love for our country. This ceremony will honor the sacrifices of our armed forces and the positive impact of the American Legion and Boys State program on our youth.
The reception starts at 6 pm and the Opening Ceremony begins at 7:30 pm. RSVP for the Legion night at the Palmetto Boys State. An evening of patriotism and renewed faith in our youth awaits. Go to https://tinyurl.com/PBSReception26 by 2 June.
American Legion Baseball is back in Greenville for our second year since Covid. Please come out and support your team. Also remember. Ingles Market is sponsoring our use of Lathum Field at Furman. Please keep them in mind while shopping. The Post 3 Warbirds home opener is **Tuesday, 2 June 2026**, at Latham Field on Furman University. I think we are in for an exciting season. Please come out and support your team. Game starts at 7:00. Admission is $5 per person. Please remember, you can sponsor the team for $50; for that you get two tickets to all seven home games (a $70 value) AND a team hat or t-shirt. The Warbirds are looking for help with ticket sales, concessions, and public address announcers. For more information, check out the Warbirds website https://www.scalb.org/teams/?u=SOUTH-GREENVILLEPOST3&p=home&s=baseball or by searching on Facebook for **Greenville Post 3 Warbirds**. Go Warbirds!
We will be visiting The Blake at Hollingsworth Park Assisted Living Facility (aka FOB Ramey) on Tuesday, 23 June 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!