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:

August:

1 Drill Post 3 0930 hrs.

September:

4 Fountain Inn Football Game - Presentation of Colors; 1830 hrs.
5 Drill Post 3 0930 hrs.
14 Rotary Int'l. Golf Outing - Presentation of Colors; Fox Run Country Club; 1000 hrs.
18 Fountain Inn Football Game - Presentation of Colors; 1830 hrs.

October:

3 Drill Post 3 0930 hrs.
9 Fountain Inn Football Game - Presentation of Colors; 1830 hrs.
23 Fountain Inn Football Game - Presentation of Colors; 1830 hrs.
30 Fountain Inn Football Game - Presentation of Colors; 1830 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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Dinner at 6PM Fried Chicken

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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**
You may mail your **2026 or 2027 American Legion dues of $60.00** to,

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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 comfort and healing.
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 in and out of the hospital.
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
Supreme Commander of the Universe, this evening as we remember our brother who has transferred to your Holy Post Eternal. We thank you for your immeasurable mercy and grace. We pray that you have welcomed them 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.
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

American Legion Auxiliary:
Beth Bryant, President

Greetings,
Hope everyone really enjoyed their 4th of July. The auxiliary is in the process of collecting school supplies from local Dollar Tree stores to be distributed to military families. We held a "pillow party" in July and will have another party August 23. At these "parties" we make neck pillows and fold pocket flags to be distributed to soldiers deploying overseas. We learned that there will be several deployments from the upstate in the near future. All are welcome to come and help. Sewing experience is not required.
August 15th will be the Legion Family Breakfast from 9-11. There will be school supplies available for anyone who needs them.
August is a special month for Unit 3. A special lady is having a monumental Birthday; our Past Unit President Nancy Duncan (President for 5 years) is having her 90th Birthday on August 18th. Please send her a card to, Nancy Duncan, PO Box 4086, Greenville, SC 29608. I know she will appreciate it very much.
For Service Not Self, Beth Bryant, President, Unit 3 Greenville, Contact info 941-258-5886, email, e_abrams_98@yahoo.com
Please like us on our Facebook page at Unit #3 -American Legion Auxiliary-Greenville, South Carolina

Post 3 Pillow Party July 12,2026

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

I hope everyone is staying cool in this hot weather. I am still working on some activities for SAL. I would like to know everyone's thoughts on a time to have a meeting. We will be building a great team to lead us forward, so if you would like to help please reach out to me or Jeff at the post. Our time is coming to an end at the Post on Main Street. Our new Post will be a great new start. The post will need many hands to make this move easy and successful. Thanks for all everyone does and let's make the SAL great again. The SAL has helped the Auxiliary in stuffing and sewing neck pillows for deploying soldiers along with folding pocket flags, again many hands make light work.
Thanks, Jimmy Kruse SAL Commander, (864)561-8939, kruse199@hotmail.com

American Legion Rider

Kevin Smith, Director

There are two major events coming up for Riders: Put these on your calendar.
Annual SC Riders Meet & Greet - Columbia, SC - Each Summer, SC Riders are gathered together somewhere in SC to Meet and Greet each other in a casual get together - This year, it is Saturday 12 September 2026, in West Columbia, from Noon to 3 PM - 4069 Edmund Hwy, West Columbia, SC 29170-1415, United States, hosted by American Legion Post 90 in Congaree.
Annual DC Wash The Wall Event September 24-27, 2026. This year the group will wash the Korean War Veterans Memorial.
Here is the current itinerary:
Day 1: September 24, Bojangles; kickstands up at 8 am
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Check in. Supper on your own
Day 2: Make sure to eat Breakfast. Leave for Arlington National Cemetery Tour—it opens at 8 am, Chapter 101 Wreath laying at the Tomb is at 11:15. Pelion Girl Scout Troop 3327 Wreath laying - 12:15
Lunch tentative at 2 pm, area: Mount Vernon and Gift Shop
Supper on your own
Day 3: Early morning departure at 5:30 for the Korean War Memorial, briefing and cleaning. Breakfast at Bob & Edith's Diner 539 23rd S, Arlington, VA 22202 other plans are still pending.
Day 4: Breakfast, checkout, Departure as group or groups 8 - 9 pm.
Our next meeting is 6 August, Thursday 6:30 PM somewhere in the (Southern) Upstate. Watch your email for the details. If you want to get in on the action, feel free to call or write, or to get in on the monthly meeting invite. Be safe out there, motorcycles are everywhere.
Kevin R. Smith, Director, 954-701-4897, The American Legion Riders, Chapter 3, Greenville, SC

Happy Birthday to all of our members with Birthdays in August

Most Senior Member Joseph Lockwood 96 years old
Youngest Member Bryan Metoyer 52 years old
TAL; *Sharon Harper 8/1, Kenneth Green 8/1, Joseph Gillon 8/2, Alex Meng 8/3, Donald Patterson 8/3, Ronald Duffala 8/4, James Boyles 8/4, Brian Cranny 8/4, Joseph Lockwood 8/5, Joseph Cole 8/5, Walter Moragme 8/5, Joseph Cuyar 8/5, James Jones 8/6, John Goos 8/6, Maryann Steinmetz 8/6, Charles Boone 8/7, Ray Brower 8/7, Kenneth Baxter 8/7, James Rhoten 8/7, Wayne Taylor 8/8, Bryan Metoyer 8/9, Eddie Waddell 8/11, Clinton Belk 8/11, Robert Daly 8/12, Samuel Neely 8/12, Timothy Bamford 8/12, John Dendy 8/13, Larry Watts 8/13, John McDermott 8/14, Dudley Scott 8/15, Donald Brown 8/17, William Greene 8/17, Daniel Hunt 8/18,Richard Knipfer 8/19, Tina Crow 8/19, John Cutler 8/19, Hugh Bell 8/20, Dennis Franckowski 8/20, Charles Sharpe 8/21, William Roberts 8/23, David Finley 8/23, Robert Cox 8/23, Keith Barksdale 8/24, Keith Chandler 8/25, Philip Jackson 8/25, James McGuffin 8/26, Brain Hilliard 8/26, Leonard Sullivan 8/27, Ernest Nix 8/28, Charles Reider 8/8, Daid Davenport 8/28, Kenneth Safford 8/30, C Kenneth Keen 8/30, Jeffery Martone 8/30, and Dennis Mort 8/30.*
SAL: *Don Patterson 8/3.*
ALA; *Catherine Deuty 8/8, Aubrey Heffler 8/8, Antoinette Lowell 8/10, Nancy Duncan 8/18, Eleania Detwiler 8/22,*
These are all the birthdays we have on file for the month of August.

Coming Events

The Blake retirement home, on Woodruff Road, on the 4th Tuesday of each month for coffee and donuts
08/04/26 - 11:30 am Hat Rally Bucky's BarBQ, 1700 Roper Mtn Rd.
08/06/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
08/08/26 - 9:00 am Litter Pick up
08/11/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
08/15/26 - 9:00 – 11:00 am Legion Family Breakfast
08/18/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
08/23/26 - 2:30 pm Neck Pillow Sewing Party
08/25/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake
08/28/26 – 09/03/26 National Convention Louisville, KY
09/01/26 - 11:30 am Hat Rally TBD
/03/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
09/07/26 - Labor Day
09/08/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
09/15/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
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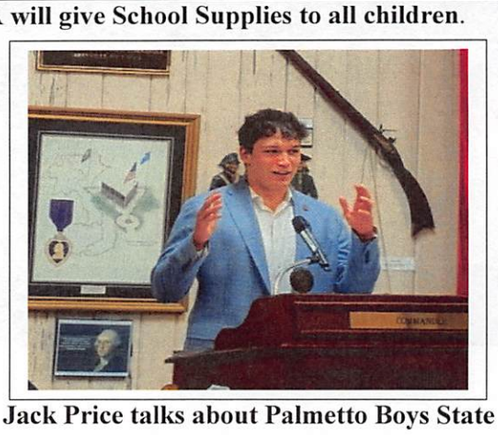
09/20/26 - 2:30 pm Neck Pillow Sewing Party
09/22/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake
10/01/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
10/13/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
10/20/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
10/24/26 - One Day Fall Conference, Columbia Convention Center
10/27/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake
10/31/26 - Halloween

The ALA will give School Supplies to all children.



Jack Price talks about Palmetto Boys State

From the Command Corner

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We are always happy to Welcome a new member. Newly joined Johnathon Bradley has agreed to take on 2nd Vice Commander. It is good to see a young family man join our post with imagination, gumption and curiosity. We are glad to have him in our post and on our leadership team.

We are searching for a new chaplain. If you feel moved to this ministry for our post, please contact our Adjutant. Thank you, Ric Barnett for your service to Post 3.

Thanks to our Auxiliary for helping to turn our bell ringing ceremony into a delicious party. If you weren't there, we hope that you caught us on Fox-TV News. Our, thanks to all who came.

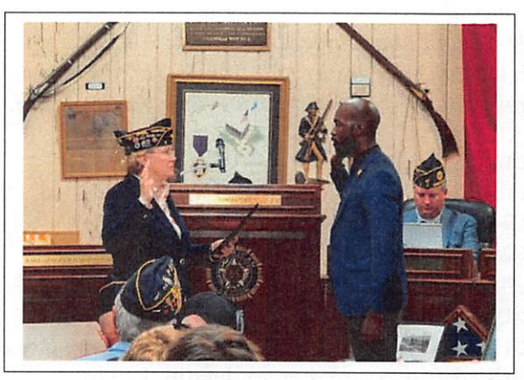
Please remember to collect your pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Every little collection adds up, especially if you ask friends, family, places of worship and work.

We were honored to host a Quilt of Honor for a Viet Nam Veteran Marine on Saturday, 18 July. We had a good turnout for a thrice awarded Purple Heart recipient, James Burns.

1035 Project Update. Work has begun! The clock on the contractor's 90 days has begun. It is realistic to say that November 17 will be our last meeting here and the following Saturday the 21st will be the last Legion Family Breakfast at this location. Please keep days this fall open on your calendar to help us pack out and move. Thanks to a connection made by Past Commander Rich Cochran, we were able to receive faucets, and fixtures for the kitchen and sinks valued at roughly $4,000. Thank you, Rich!

When you have a chance, please look at the big calendar downstairs. We will post all things on the website, but this is a tool for us to share dates and scheduled activities tangibly. Things like the Auxiliary's next Legion Family breakfast on 15 August are on the big calendar.

We hope that you will join us at our next Hat Rally on Tuesday, 4 August at 11:30 at Bucky's BBQ on Roper Mountain Road. The chicken and pulled pork platter is excellent. Bring your Legion cover and your stories!



Top, Commander Conover swearing in 2nd Vice Bradley
Bottom, Warbirds