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:
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.
- 3 Edge Ministries – "Honor our Heroes" – Rifle Salute
- 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.

November:

- 7 Drill Post 3 0930 hrs.
- 8 Upstate Salute 2026, Fluor Field - Rifle Salute
- 10 Rolling Green Community - Presentation of Colors and Service Flags

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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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**
We have 290 members paid for 2027, our goal is 554, we're at 52%. You may mail your **2026 or 2027 American Legion dues of $60.00** to,

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American Legion Chaplain:

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, and Alan Dabney.
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:
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:
George Aikens – Assistant Chaplain – (864) 430-5317
Ed Brannen – Assistant Chaplain – (864) 979-9934

American Legion Auxiliary:
Beth Bryant, President

Greetings,
August was a busy month. We held our Legion Family Breakfast, and we thank everyone who helped and came out to support Girls State.
With several deployments expected across the Upstate this fall and winter, we have scheduled additional Pillow Parties. We are grateful for the support we have received from the community, Blue Star Mothers, other units in our District, Juniors, SAL, and Legionnaires. Our next "Pillow Party" will be held on September 20. Look forward to seeing you there.
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

Commander Rebecca Conover, Adjutant Jeff Crouch with Junior Members Helen and Edith

Past Unit President Carol Burrell and Unit President Beth Bryant

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

Well, the year is flying by and life is very busy. I have committed the SAL to help man the Museum on the 4th Sunday of each month from 1pm to 4pm. Please let me know when you would like to help. I will be out of town on September the 27th so would like someone to help out. On August 23rd the SAL helped the Auxiliary stuff and sew pillows along with folding pocket flags for deploying soldiers. This may sound meaningless, but it gives our soldiers that are being deployed a little comfort and a peace of mind knowing someone cares about them. I am calling all SAL members to come on September 20th to lend a hand. (2:30-5pm) It is that time again to renew your membership and if you know of a person that would like to join please reach out to myself at (kruse199@hotmail.com) or Jeff at (newtalp3sc@outlook.com).

Thanks, Jimmy Kruse SAL Commander, (864)561-8939, kruse199@hotmail.com

SAL Commander Jimmy Kruse

ALA Member Rhonda Weed, SAL Don Weed, Unit 70 Debra Valiante, Unit 3 Martha McKinney

American Legion Rider

Kevin Smith, Director

A primary question I am often asked - what rides are available in the area and from our group? I always point them to our Ride Captain, Rocky, who is most tuned in to rides, as he sets up some rides within our group. He routinely posts rides on our Facebook Group "https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALRChapter3/". A second great resource is the Facebook Group "https://www.facebook.com/groups/scvetswhoride/" AKA South Carolina Veterans Who Ride Motorcycles. Here you will find rides available throughout the state, often run by Riders chapters.

Put the following event into your calendar: Sevier Middle School Veterans Day celebration. Our chapter and many veterans from around the region attend this very heartwarming event. In addition to an SRO auditorium celebration, veterans are asked to teach that morning in a classroom, about their experiences. Sharing our military experience with the near adults is very fulfilling, and an experience in itself. Get out of your comfort zone and try it this November 13th.

Finally, I came across an important national clinical trial for veterans, being run out of Asheville VA, one of 18 facilities in the program (called CRAVE). I know that many of our Post members use this facility routinely, instead of the smaller clinic in Greenville. The Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville is now recruiting veterans for a nationwide clinical trial testing whether semaglutide, a GLP-1 drug best known for diabetes and weight loss, could become a new treatment for alcohol use disorder. Many of us are surely impacted in some way by this condition - here is the link to the article from ABC news 13 - Asheville VA recruits veterans for national GLP-1 trial to treat alcohol use disorder

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 September.

Most Senior Member Joseph Lockwood 96 years old

Youngest Member Bryan Metoyer 52 years old

TAL; *Stephen Leary 9/1, Jay McGill 9/3, Charles Odom 9/4, Samuel Johnston 9/5, Charles Pickens9/5, John Lusk 9/7, Ealon Thompson 9/8, Douglas Kellett 9/8, J. Pat Fourspring 9/8, Ronald Pederson 9/9, Tom Lee 9/9, Ken Howard 9/10, Harry Ashley 9/11, Charles Weddington 9/11, Tom Kelley 9/11, Stephen Lister 9/11, Johnny Mitchel 9/11, Eugene Watson 9/12, J. Randy Tucker 9/12, Carl Drench 9/13, Joel Heiser 9/13, Robert Schrage 9/13, Ronald Shank 9/13, Regan Ward 9/13, Raymond Turner 9/14, David Allan 9/16, Ernest Spencer 9/16, Casey Strickland 9/17, Larry Hamilton 9/18, Theofiel Dib 9/19, Russell Costa 9/20, William Fletcher 9/20, Charles Ledford 9/21, David Tedrow 9/21, William White 9/22, John Vaughn 9/22, Clifford Gray 9/23, Edmond Kyle 9/23, Samuel Clark 9/24, G. Mike Breland 9/25, Larry Leaks 9/25, Roy Meaders 9/27, John Wright 9/28, Douglas Snelling 9/29, W. Tom Parkman 9/29, Rita Cossio 9/29, Ronald Mensik 9/30, Robert Cooley 9/30, Andrew Hunter 9/30, and Darwin Rasha 9/30.*

SAL: *David Steele 9/16.*

ALA; *Pat Ward 9/11, Fran Watson 9/13, and Geneva Jones 9/27, and Rita Cossio9/29.*

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

Coming Events

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

09/01/26 - 11:30 am Hat Rally – Willy Taco, 217 Laurens Road, Greenville
09/01-03/ 26 – National Convention Louisville, KY.
09/03/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
09/07/26 - Labor Day
09/08/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
09/11/26 - 25th Anniversary of 9/11
09/15/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
09/20/26 - 2:30 pm Pillow Party
09/22/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake
10/01/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
10/06/26 - 11:30 am Hat Rally TBD
10/13/26 - US Navy 251st Birthday
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
11/03/26 - Election Day
11:30 am Hat Rally - TBD
11/05/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
11/08/26 - Upstate Salute at Fluor Field, Greenville
11/10/26 - USMC 251st Birthday
6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
11/14/26 - 9:00 – 11:00 am Legion Family Breakfast
11/17/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
11/24/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake

From the Command Corner

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This September 11th marks the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon as well as the downing of United Flight 93 in Somerset County, PA, when the passengers attempted to overcome four hijackers. Nearly 3,000 lives were lost over the three locations. We continue to be inspired by the acts of courage during the chaos. Let us remember the more than 7,000 U.S. servicemembers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the Global War on Terrorism. God bless them all, we will never forget them.

School has resumed, so please pay attention to the flashing light speed zones and the stopped buses.
1035 Project Update – The framing has begun and electrical conduits are being placed. The plumbing has been roughed in and the trees have been cleared to make way for our cannons.

We are still in search of a chaplain. We need somebody to help pray for us during our time of transition. If you want to answer the call to serve, please contact our Adjutant.

There are many open positions within the post: Americanism, Special Events, museum volunteers, Welcome Committee, Rifle Raffle sales, and many more. Think about how much your time and effort will make a difference for the Post. Many hands make light work.

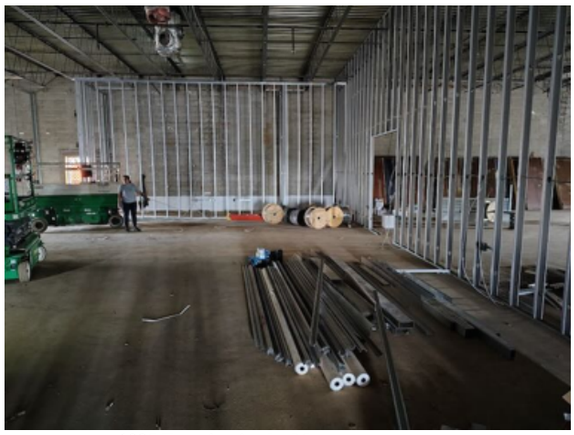
I hope that you will come to our next Hat Rally on Tuesday 1 September at 11:30 at Willy Taco on Laurens. I will miss seeing you there, we will be at the National Convention.

Commanders McKinney and Conover and I will bring concerns about the Emblem Sales delays and any other issues that you express, to the attention of the National committees when we attend the end of this month in Louisville, Kentucky.

Our next Excom is 8 September.
Our next membership meeting is 15 September.

1035 Parking Lot before trees cut

Parking Lot after trees cut to make room for our Big Guns.



1035 Framing in the Museum

1035 Started framing (looking from front entryway toward Museum)