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:

October:
- 2 Funeral Service W. Walker: Mackey Mortuary at Woodlawn
- 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

December:
- 5 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**

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Dinner at 6PM Grilled Chicken

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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 300 members paid for 2027, our goal is 554, we're at 54%. You may mail your **2026 or 2027 American Legion dues of $60.00** to,

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American Legion Chaplain:

I will give back your health and heal your wounds says the LORD.
Jeremiah 30:17
SICK Alan Dabney, David Andrews, John Bryant, James Martin, George Chastine, Alfred Zimmerman, Sam Clarke, John Vinskus , John Collins, Robert Anderson, Mike Breland, Alex Ming, Joe Wood, Garry Tucker, ,Mason Young ,Tom Langford, James Rhoten, Randal Rainey, Sharon Riley Randal Andews, Travis Galloway, Carol Galloway. Regie "Frenchie" Panteze, Anne Shafer, Duane Stenzinger, John Duncan, Danny Burdette, and BK Sutton,
Assisted Living Gilbert Scales, Bobby Jones
HOME BOUND Walter Devore, Johnny Mitchel, Thomas F Jones, Eddie Saurier, Jeff Taylor, Mike Breland
NURSING HOME Alvin Johnson, James Binder, Douglas Thomas
POST EVERLASTING
If you know of others or changes please let me or one of the Assistant Chaplain know.
George Aikens (864) 430-5317
Ed Brannen (864) 970-9934

American Legion Auxiliary:
Beth Bryant, President

Greetings,
It's Fall y'all. Pumpkin spice and apple cider. I am ready for the cooler weather. Last month our "Pillow Party" was a great success. We had the Auxiliary, Juniors, Legion, SAL and members of the community there. Thank you to all who have helped. The neck pillows and pocket flags are appreciated by the deploying soldiers. "There was a deployment last month and another one this month and more to come, so the pillows are very much needed."
Some great news. Unit 3 will be featured in the National American Legion Auxiliary magazine for our "Pillow Parties". Look for the article in your November issue.
Reminder, membership dues are now due. Please send your dues to Brenda Collins; 5 Clingstone Drive; Taylors, SC 29687-2820. Unit 3 is raffling a 55" smart TV, tickets are $5.00 each. Purchase them by contacting Brenda Collins at brendawcollins@charter.net
For Service Not Self, Beth Bryant, President, Unit 3 Greenville, Contact info 941-258-5886, email, e_abrams_98@yahoo.com
We have 38 members paid for 2027 and our goal is 125.
Please like us on our Facebook page at Unit #3 -American Legion Auxiliary-Greenville, South Carolina

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

History of the Sons of the American Legions
The Sons of The American Legion (SAL) was founded in 1932 as a program of the American Legion, created for male descendants of the United States wartime veterans to continue the legacy of service. The SAL is an integral part of The American Legion Family. It was established to support Legion programs, strengthen volunteerism, foster patriotism, and provide younger with opportunities of service. Since 1932 the SAL has grown into a national program with thousands of Squadrons across the country, organized under Posts, Districts, and Detachments with the National leadership and representation. Membership includes sons, grandsons, great grandsons, stepsons and adopted descendants of veterans who served honorable during federally designated wartime periods. For over nine decades, the SAL has supported American Legion programs, contributed millions of fundraisings, volunteered countless hours, advanced youth programs, promoted Americanism, and strengthened local communities. I hope this will help each of you understand the importance of SAL and history. We need to grow and strengthen our local SAL. Many positions need to be filled, so if you are interested please reach out to me or the post adjutant for more information.
Thanks, Jimmy Kruse SAL Commander, (864)561-8939, kruse199@hotmail.com

American Legion Rider
Kevin Smith, Director

As Fall has arrived, I am reminded of a couple important riding (and driving) cautions.
1) Fallen leaves: leaves, like gravel, are slippery. Try to ride straight through fallen leaves, not turning sharply, braking, or other maneuvers that could reduce your road contact friction. Leaves also hide what is underneath, which could be gravel, potholes, standing water. Enjoy the Fall rides, just treat leaves with respect.
2) Leaf peepers: drivers will be slower, not trying to get somewhere. Take your time, use deep breaths, and use slowdowns to enjoy the scenery too.
Here are the best Fall site links to plan your leaf peeping:
Western NC Fall Foliage 2026: Forecast & Map - Nantahala Outdoor Center
Enjoying the Ride: WNC'S guide to Motoring through the Blue Ridge Mountains : Safety tips, scenic routes, lodging, and other accommodations for your trip | WNC Magazine
Sevier Middle School Veterans Day celebration (13 November): Post 3 member David Colvin has again agreed to coordinate efforts for our riders and veterans for this event. If you want to consider speaking in a classroom (highly recommended) or simply attend, you can give him a shout. Thanks David - twogaitln@aol.com.

Kevin R. Smith, Director, 954-701-4897, The American Legion Riders, Chapter 3, Greenville, SC

Birthday to all of our members with Birthdays in October.

Most Senior Member Douglas Thomas 99 years old

Youngest Member Antonio Maisonet 45 years old

TAL: *Edward Garrity 10/01, Guy Klipp 10/01, Dominic Applegate 10/01, Edward Farrel 10/02, William (Bill) McGee 10/02, James Hastings 10/02, Kenny Chan 10/04, Roy Bromfield 10/05, Joe Ellison 10/05, Willy Porter 10/06, Theodore Nelson 10/07, Thomas Jones 10/07, Charles Barber 10/07, Rufus Everett 10/08, William (Mac) McKinney 10/08, Thomas Douglas 10/09, Glenn Kirby 10/11, John Vinskus 10/12, Joseph Jenkins 10/12, Ronald Robenhorst 10/12, Alan Rees 10/12, Kim Cox 10/12, Fredrick Sanderson 10/12, Thurman Morris 10/13, Rebecca Conover 10/15, Ronnie Davis 10/16, Brian Berryhill 10/16, Michael Lyss 10/18, Bobby Jones 10/18, Thomas Dawkins 10/20, Tom Jefferson 10/21, Roger Thompson 10/21, Jason Campbell 10/21, Kenneth Case 10/24, Timothy Parham 10/24, Michael Velchoff 10/24, John Thompson 10/25, Antonio Maisonet 10/25, Jerald Batte 10/26, William Durham 10/27, Robert Hamilton 10/28, Barry Chappelle 10/28, John Shands 10/29, John Gual 10/29, Bobby Floyd 10/29, David Haas 10/29, Robert Robinson 10/29, Charles Pratt 10/29, Robert Cutler 10/30, Ralph McRae 10/30, Steve Johnson 10/30, Joseph LaMastra 10/30, and Steve Clark 10/31.*

SAL: *Christopher Kosmicki 10/05.*

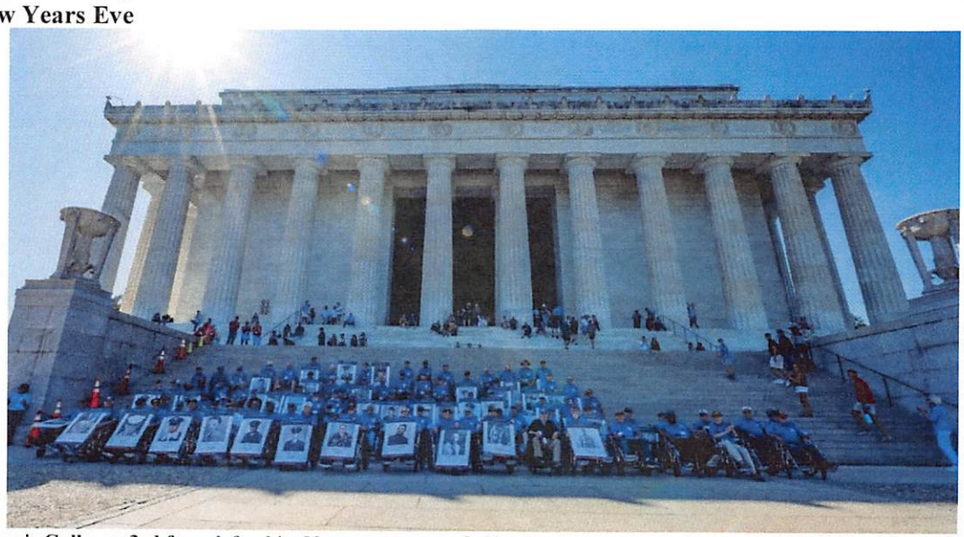
ALA: *Martha Krepps 10/2, Karen Fountain 10/14, Jean Hurt 10/14, Barbara Skumautz 10/14, Rebecca Conover 10/15, Charlene Patterson 10/19, Evelyn Ganss 10/19, Meghan Jacobs 10/20, Jennifer Newton 10/20, Vivian Taylor 10/21, Tammie Jacobs 10/24, Erica Cossio 10/25,*

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

Coming Events

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

10/01/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
10/06/26 - 11:30 am Hat Rally, Palmetto Fine Foods
10/11/26 - 2:30 – 5:00 pm Pillow Party Post 3
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 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
USMC 251st Birthday
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
12/21/26 - 9:00 am ALA District 7 Meeting at Post 25 Laurens
11/24/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake
12/01/26 - 11:30 am Hat Rally TBD
12/03/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
12/08/26 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
12/15/26 - 6:00 pm No Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm No American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm No American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
12/18/26 - 6:00 pm Goodfellows Packing Boxes
12/19/26 - 8:00 am – 12:00 noon Goodfellows Distribution
12/22/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake
12/24/26 - Christmas Eve
12/25/26 - Christmas Day
12/31/26 - New Years Eve



Travis Galloway3rd from left white Navy cap **C. Kenneth Boone Black shirt between the last two placards**

From the Command Corner

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Happy Fall! At least some of the weather is feeling like the calendar says it should. Look for activities on our Post Facebook and website.

1035 Project Update: Our building has electric wiring, framed walls and the plumbing rough ins. The dry wall is coming in next, and the parking lot plans are in front of the city for review and permit approval.

Please sign up at MyLegion.org to get the Grassroots email that you can receive to interact with your legislators. A few clicks on the link in Grassroots Newsletter and fill in your name, address and email to send your opinion of TCAVA to your legislators. Do not be silent and uninformed. Explore the MyLegion.org website for information and training.

We will host an Open House for Farewell to 430 North Main and ALA breakfast on 14 November. Tell your friends and family to come out and say goodbye to our old post home.

We still need a chaplain – Thank you George Aiken, for giving voice to our prayers.

We Need Volunteers for the visits to the schools for Veterans Day. It is a spectacular way to spend a day. Monaview. ES/ 11 Nov, Lakeview Middle 10 Nov and Sevier Middle 13 Nov have asked for us to come interact with their students. Email gvlscp3@gmail.com to let us know if you can come.

Honor flights have restarted and our very own Travis Galloway and C. Kenneth Boone went on 16 September. They had a meaningful and memorable day of tours and monuments. If you are a Viet Nam era veteran and would like to participate, go to HonorFlight.org to find out more.

With the holidays getting closer, be wary of sales pitches. The trolls are refining their tactics. Do not be fooled by phishing attempts to get your personal information or financial data. Do not click on claims that "you won a prize" or "your account has been compromised" or "conform," "update" or "verify" your information. Double check the sender's address by looking at their email address. Check for misspellings or domains that don't match.

Name tags are new! I hope that you found your nametag when you came in for the September meeting. If you didn't, that means that you haven't been to a meeting in a while and we're glad to have you back with us, or you are new and we are glad to welcome you. Please let someone know. We'll have one ready for your next visit. Please wear your tags, so that new folks can learn our names faster and feel more at ease.

Consider joining us at the Fall Conference in Columbia on Saturday, 24 October. $40 to register for the one day conference. Our Adjutant has more information if you wish to attend.

Upstate Honor Flight September 16, 2026

Travis Galloway Vietnam US Navy

C. Kenneth Boone Vietnam US Air Force