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

American Legion Post 3 Color / Honor Guard
Post 3 Color / Honor Guard upcoming activities:
November:

4	BMW 0700 hrs.
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:

4	Arbor Day, Greenville Garden Club
5	Drill Post 3 0930 hrs.

January:

2	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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Regular Meeting 7:00PM November 17, 2026
Dinner at 6PM Turkey and Dressing

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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 322 members paid for 2027, our goal is 554, we're at 58%. You may mail your **2026 or 2027 American Legion dues of $60.00** to,

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American Legion Chaplain:
Daniel Burrell

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He counts the number of the stars; He gives names to all of them. Great is our Lord and abundant in strength; His understanding is infinite. The LORD supports the afflicted; He brings the wicked down to the ground." - Psalm 147:2-6 NASB

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, 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: None

If you know of others or have an update please let one of the Chaplains know.

Chaplain: Daniel J. Burrell Chaplain@TALpost3GreenvilleSC.org (864) 409-8702

Assistant Chaplain: Ed Brannen (864) 970-9934

American Legion Auxiliary: Beth Bryant, President

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Happy 107th Birthday to ALA Unit #3 November 1, 2026

November is already here—where has the year gone? Our November 14 breakfast will be the final event at our current Post, a farewell to the old Post. Please bring photos and stories to share. We are still making neck pillows and pocket flags to distribute to soldiers deploying overseas. Our next "pillow party" will be on November 15. Sewing experience is not required. November 8 we will have a table at the SC Veterans Upstate Salute 2026 at Fluor Field. Gates open at 2 pm. Come check it out. On November 30 and December 1, we will be going to Cambell VA Nursing Home for the Christmas Gift Shop. If you are interested in helping let us know.

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

Hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather.

Please keep a look out for an email about helping the post and museum move to our new location. We will need many people to help us move.

I attended the Fall Conference in Columbia and learned a few things! We need to fill some positions: Vice Commander, Sergeant at Arms, and a Finance person.

There are several other positions available if you want to be part of the leadership.

Second is we have to come up with a meeting time and date, so I will need some input on this. I would like to have meetings on the 4th Sunday at 2pm while we are manning the Museum each month. We man the museum from 1pm to 4pm every 4th Sunday and would like to start having different events that we need to discuss. These are just a few things that we need to do as a Squadron to be fully reactivated. Thanks for your help.

Squadron #3 was presented with a 100% Ribbon for membership renewal for 2026. Please get your renewals in so we can get this recognition again next year. Please, if you have not renewed your membership please do so. The SAL is at 42% renewals.

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

American Legion Rider
Kevin Smith, Director

I have had the good fortune to travel in my business career - often, and to many places around the world. So I have conversed with many people from different countries and cultures. I would bring up the subject of military service, to understand how others thought about duty, honor, service and the practical benefits and costs of service to their country. In short - Western Europeans - the Brits are patriotic and much like the US in that regard. The younger French are lassez faire (they are French after all), however the older generations know what they went through in two world wars and are ready to serve again. The Germans, well, military service is beneath them, even shameful. Understandable. Berliners are different, as some even have pieces of the Wall on their mantles as reminders. For Eastern Europeans, war and subjugation are much fresher in the experience. Strong feelings are in no short supply. In Asia, my Chinese colleagues were indoctrinated toward patriotism all their lives. Taiwanese are also patriotic, as they see up close both Freedom and Tyranny on a razor's edge. My Vietnamese friends have actually hugged me in thanks for my service.

I am proud of my service and continue to serve. Please attend at least one Veterans Day event (Sevier Middle on the 13th is my recommendation) to get your pride fix and as a refresher of others appreciation for your service.

Be safe out there - Riders are everywhere.

Birthday to all of our members with Birthdays in November.

Most Senior Member Ed Poore 88 years old

Youngest Member Keith White 48 years old

TAL: *Carl Shedlock 11/2, Frank Foster 11/3, Richard Spencer 11/3, Robert Owens 11/4, Jim Stauner 11/5, Bruce Robertson 11/5, C (Ed) Poore11/7, Carry Lauer 11/7, Charles Doughty, III 11/8, Keith White 11/8, David Des Marais, Sr. 11/11, James Seymore 11/13, Ray Shaffer 11/13, Alfred Zimmerman 11/15, Arthur Souza 11/16, John Turner 11/17, Charles Cain 11/17, Joe Hughes 11/19, Gregory Vaughn 11/21, Harry Blackwood 11/22, John Vaughn 11/24, Birl Wiggins 11/24, Alvin Johnston 11/24, Alton Whitley 11/27, James Lindsey 11/27, William Bledsoe 11/28, Gerald King 11/30, Randy Curth 11/30, John Logiudice 11/30.*

SAL: *Thomas Leong 11/1, Sean Collins 11/5, Jimmy Kruse 11/9, Christopher Collins 11/15.*

ALA: *Ledayne Polaski 11/1, Wilma Bergman 11/4, Wendy Thomson 11/15, Marie Painter 11/6, Kim Stidham 11/18, Megan Collins 11/19, Sandra Moon 11/22,*

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

Coming Events

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

11/03/26 - Election Day
11:30 am Hat Rally - Home Team BBQ at 815 Laurens Rd, Greenville
11/05/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
11/08/26 - 2:00 pm Upstate Salute at Fluor Field, Greenville
11/10/26 - 10:00 am – 3 pm Lakeview Middle School Veterans Program
6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
USMC 251st Birthday
11/11/26 - 8:55 am Monaview Elementary Veterans Program
11/13/26 - 9:45 am Sevier Middle School Veterans Program
11/14/26 - 9:00 – 11:00 am Legion Family Breakfast
9:00 – 4:00 pm Post Open House
11/15/26 - 2:30 – 5:00 pm Pillow Party Post 3
11/17/26 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
11/21/26 - 9:00 am ALA District 7 Meeting at Post 25 Laurens
11/24/26 - 2:30 pm The Blake
11/30/26 - 9:00 am Set up for Campbell Gift Shop
12/01/26 - 9:00 am Campbell Gift Shop
12/01/26 - 11:30 am Hat Rally Willy Taco, 217 Laurens Rd,
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
01/01/27 - New Years Day
01/07/27 - 6:00 pm Legion Riders Meeting
01/05/27 - 11:30 am Hat Rally, Home Team BBQ,
01/12/27 - 6:00 pm TAL Executive Committee
01/19/27 - 6:00 pm Legion Family Dinner
7:00 pm American Legion Meeting
7:00 pm American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
01/26/27 - 2:30 pm The Blake

Commander Conover swearing in Chaplain Daniel Burrell

Oratorical Contest

As Chairman of the Oratorical Contest Committee for The James F. Daniel Post #3 of The American Legion, it is my pleasure to once again announce this year's American Legion National High School Oratorical Scholarship Program "**A Constitutional Speech Contest**", which begins in January 2027. The contest is open to all 9th through 12th graders currently enrolled in any Greenville County school, public, private, parochial and home school.

The Post 3 Contest will be held on Saturday, 23 January 2027. All rules and other information can be found at https://www.talpost3greenvillesc.org/oratorical

The attachments should provide all, if not most of the information needed. The certification form requiring principal signature can be found in the 2027 Oratorical Contest Rules Booklet. Additional information may be found at www.southcarolinalegion.org (Programs). If you wish to see previous contestants at Nationals, visit www.legion.org/legiontv and scroll down to Youth Programs. For much more information regarding all of Post 3 activities and involvement in our community, please visit our web page at www.talpost3greenvillesc.org. If we can be of assistance in any other related capacity, please let us know.

Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to having one or more of your students participate in this year's contest with a chance to win scholarship money. David Rogers, 51dlrogers@gmail.com

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From the Command Corner

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We welcome Daniel Burrell as our new Chaplain. A Marine, husband, and father of 4+, his youth and energy are very welcome. Pray for him as he takes on this vital role in our post. Thanks to George Aikens for being his mentor and filling in as we need.
Volunteer for time at a school during Veterans Day week. Lakeview Middle School (10 Nov), Monaview Elementary School (11 Nov) and Sevier Middle School (13 Nov) have all asked for veteran visitors. You will have a memorable and fulfilling time. If you want to have an impact on the youth and support our mission of educating the youth, this is a powerful way to do so. Please email gvlscp3@gmail.com to rsvp. Times will be announced for Monaview and Sevier as soon as we know for certain. Lakeview is interviews 10 Nov from 10 until 3, with lunch.
Our next Hat Rally is 11:30am, 3 November. Go vote and then come have lunch at Home Team BBQ at 815 Laurens, Greenville.
Check your email and/or mailbox for the proposed changes to the Post Constitution and By-Laws. Post 3 needs to vote on the proposed changes at the November meeting.
Our website is updated. To that end, we will be rolling out static email addresses for the Executive Committee members that need them. Only passwords and users will change, not the addresses. Visit our website and see what's new and going on.
Hopefully, you found your nametag as you came in – if not or if we need to make corrections, please let someone know.
Please send in your membership dues if you haven't done so already. Your voice needs to be heard at the national level and the best way to do that is to keep your membership active. The TCAVA act and other legislation is supported by our lobbying at Congress. Ask a friend to join and visit the post.
We will be installing new members to the post that joined us last year. Help us welcome them into the membership and traditions of Post 3.
The post was well represented by our ALA and Post leadership at the Fall conference. It was distilled into one day. Many of the speakers were dynamic ambassadors for their programs. The Big Red Barn Retreat is a program that serves veterans and their families that need help with how to struggle well. Please visit their website for more information - Thebigredbarnretreat.org
If you are looking for information about veteran programs please visit South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs SCDVA.SC.GOV Our local representative is Paulette Dunn. She can be reached at Paulette.Dunn@scdva.sc.gov or 803-849-2594.
Visit the MyLegion.org website; there is much information and training to be found. For instance, the Be the One training. It is offered frequently. The next session is Thursday Nov 12 11:30 to 1300. Learn how you could save a life by being the one who reaches out to a fellow veteran.
Goodfellows is getting ready, dates are announced and donations are needed to help make this one a success, too.
We will begin publicizing the last weekend for our museum to be open. You will get email flyers that you can share with Everybody! After the closure, once the dust has settled, we will ask for help boxing up the artifacts. Please share some of your time to help pack, inventory and document our artifacts.
It is nearly time for Thanksgiving. We hope that you all know that we are grateful for you and your time and efforts on behalf of the post. There are many opportunities to give of your time and treasure, we are grateful that you choose the American Legion to do so. God bless you.

SC Riders Wash the Wall, at the Korea Monument in Washington, DC

Jimmy Kruse and Don Weed from Chapter #3 joined the SC Riders Group in DC.