



American Legion Sumter Post 15

34 South Artillery Drive

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SEP 2018

Next Meeting: 10 SEP 2018, 7:00 pm



Commander's Call...

It is a true honor to serve as Commander of Sumter Post 15. Post 15 has a long history of service to veterans and the Community. We support our youth, the leaders of our future. I hope to uphold this tradition of service this year as your Commander. This Year, the American Legion celebrates its 100th year of serving veterans. Post 15 is a centennial post and turns 100 also.

At Our June Meeting, Department Of South Carolina Commander John H. Britt administered the Oath of Office to our 2018-2019 Officers who were present. Commander Britt urged those in attendance to reach out to our fellow Veterans and encourage them to join the American Legion.

It has been a busy summer for post 15. Starting with the Flag Disposal Ceremony held on Flag Day in June.

Our P-15's had another great year this year. Finishing 24 W/15 L in League play and second in the state Championships. They went on to the Southeast Regionals finishing with 1w and 2L. Our Jr. team finished 19W/3L in League play and won The State Championships for the first time in the team's history.

At the Department Convention in June, Ride Director, Darrell Hodge, on behalf of Post 15, presented a check to the Department Commander, for more than Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars, raised by our Legion Riders. This money supports the Legacy Scholarship Program.

First Vice-Commander, Bill Lyons reports that membership stands at 205 paid members. That is well short of our goal of 408. All members are asked to check your membership card to ensure that you have paid your 2019 dues.

As is our tradition, at our September meeting we will recognize our Boys State attendees.



The Sumter American Legion Fair opens on Tuesday, September 25th. Show your Legion ID Card and you and a guest get in free. Come as often as you want.

Commander, *Peter St. Onge*



From our Chaplain...

Two members were transferred to post everlasting over the summer: Charles Moody Cobb and Edgar L. Dallery.

I am looking for volunteers for the Funeral detail. All veterans deserve a proper send off. Please call if you can assist rendering honors to our fallen comrades. If you know of the passing of any member, or a member who is ill or hospitalized please let me know. (803) 983-9546

Chaplain, *Billy Thompson*



From our Adjutant...

Everyone needs to reach out to veterans and invite them to join post 15. I encourage all members to go to the National Legion web page and join "mylegion.org". Once you register, you can view post newsletters, messages, and a calendar of events. You can also renew your membership on-line.

Adjutant, *Nick Nero*



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We have had a great summer of events that numerous members volunteered.

Our VA&R - Bessie Williamson organized the annual **Veteran's Picnic** at the VA Center in Sumter at the end of July. Many ladies and Juniors of Sumter Unit 15 and assisted with serving our veteran at this event. They were thanked by so many and just that made this event quite successful. Thank you Bessie and all for loving our men and women who serve and have served our country.

Imrane "Immy" Roberts and myself attended the **Girl State Tea** in July, 2017, on beautiful of campus Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC. Having over 600 young ladies personally thank you for enabling them to attend Girls State was truly humbling. It reminded us of why we volunteer so hard to ensure that so many attend this weekend adventure.

The P-15's was again an enjoyable time to be together in the booth at the ballpark. As always we have our live action of the baseball players and of course hearing our own "Foul Ball Lady" during the games. We already look forward to having many new items in the booth for next year for our "peeps" to see and buy.

We will begin our year meeting on **Monday, September 11, 2017**. We look forward to all ladies coming at **6:30 pm** to enjoy a delicious meal together and then open our meeting at **7:00 pm**. Our upcoming event is the **Sumter County Fair** scheduled for end of September. Please contact **Nancy Jordan at 803-720-4144** or at nancywjordan77@gmail.com with any questions you may have. *Please know that you can assist our local United Ministries by bringing **can goods** and/ or **school supplies** for our Educational program.*

Submitted by: Tammy Cornwell {ALA Unit #15 Vice President}