



**American Legion Sumter Post 15**

**34 South Artillery Drive**

[www.sumterpost15.com](http://www.sumterpost15.com)

**OCT 2018**

**Next Meeting: 1 OCT 2018, 7:00 pm**



**Commander's Call...**

The regular meeting of post 15 was held on 10 Sep 2018. First Vice-Commander Bill Lyons filled in for Commander St. Onge who was out of town. Commander Lyons welcomed about 100 members and guests. Our Program was Boys State. About 10 of the 16 candidates who represented Post 15 at this years Boys state



along with their parents were our guests at the September meeting. Rodgers Greenawalt, Program Chairman, was our guest speaker. Rodgers introduced the boys who each explained what Boys State meant to them.

We are into a new membership year. So far, 217 members have renewed their membership. Our goal for 2019 is 408, and I'm sure we can make that if we all work to sign up a few new members.

Nick Nero, Chairman of the Fair Committee reports that preparations are well underway for the 102 edition of the Sumter American Legion Fair. Of special note, this years entertainment will include a Monster Truck Show. All the regular displays and rides will be here. This year we are opening the Cattle barn, and Dr. Lynn Hawkins will be presenting cattle and horse shows.



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

Adjutant Nero reports that the HVAC system in the home must be replaced. He is getting bids now with the assistance of Second Vice-Commander Darrell Hodges.

In addition to replacing the Air Conditioners for the main hall and coffee shop, we also have to replace the aging hot water boiler that is used for heating the home. Due to the age our current system, some asbestos abatement is required before work can progress on the HVAC system. Bids are being submitted for that also.

Our next meeting will be 1 October 2018. The program will be Baseball.

Commander, *Peter St. Onge*



From our Chaplain...

One member was transferred to post everlasting this past month: Gerald D Hiner Sr.

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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