



American Legion Sumter Post 15

34 South Artillery Drive

www.sumterpost15.com

November 2018

Next Meeting: 5 Nov 2018, 7:00 pm



Commander's Call...

The regular meeting of post 15 was held on 1 Oct 2018. Commander St.Onge welcomed about 100 members and guests. Our Program was Baseball. None of the Players or their parents were able to attend. Bill Lyons, post 15 Athletics Officer was our guest speaker.

We are into a new membership year. First Vice Commander Bill Lyons reports that our paid membership stands at 239 or 59% of our goal of 408.



Nick Nero, Chairman of the Fair Committee reports that despite the rain, the 102nd edition of the Sumter American Legion Fair was a success. There were no accidents or incidents and we had a safe and family friendly fair. Of special note, this years entertainment included a Monster Truck Show, a motorcycle thrill show, and All the regular displays and rides. This year we also had cattle in the cattle barn and a wonderful petting zoo in the old swine barn. Chairman Nero recognized the members of the Fair Committee who helped make the Fair a great success.

The Fair will be Donating approximately twenty-five thousand dollars to the general fund of Post 15.

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 5 November 2018. The program will be on Will preparation, the importance of having a will.

Commander, *Peter St. Onge*



From our Chaplain...

Four members were transferred to post everlasting this past month: Roger W. Ackerman, Jennings B. Stokes, James L. Lamb and William M (Buddy) Robinson.

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*



Commander St.Onge with Monster Truck "The Palmetto Patrol"







"you have to be crazy to get in the ball of death"



Our Commander Peter St.Onge in the Ball of Death



Fair Manager and Post 15 Commander Peter St. Onge presenting the facebook winners free fair tickets



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