



American Legion Sumter Post 15

34 South Artillery Drive

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SEPT. 2019

Next Meeting:

9 Sept 2019, 6:30 pm

**Commander's
Call...**



The regular meeting of post 15 was held on 3 June 2019. Commander St. Onge welcomed about 90 members and guest. Chaplin Thompson offered a prayer. Our program last meeting was Officer Installation. Commander St. Onge thanked everyone for a successful year with the Legion surpassing the 100% membership goal. Commander St. Onge notified members that he plans to stay involved in the leadership of the post by serving as a vice-commander.

Special guest State Commander Walt Richardson and State 3rd Vice Commander were introduced.

Commander Richardson praised Post 15 for its great programs and praised South Carolina Boys State program as the best in the country.

Commander Richardson announced that Commander St. Onge will be the new Sumter County Area Commander.

Commander Richardson then swore in the new officers for Post 15 2019-2020 year.



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Peter St. Onge
Sumter Legion Post 15 Commander 2018-19

After the swearing in ceremony Commander St. Onge transferred Command to the new Commander Bill Lyons.

Commander Lyons thanked Commander St. Onge and then addressed the legion members with his goals in the upcoming year.

Membership goal to be greater than what was reached this year. Increase participation in programs and increase meeting attendance.

Commander Lyons then moved to committee reports.

Americanism Chairman Rodgers Greenawalt reports that 18 boys have been selected to represent Post 15 at this years Palmetto Boys State. Boys State starts on the 9th of June.

Bill Lyons reports that P-15's senior team is 5-0 and that the junior team was 2-0 and invited all to attend the games.

Boy scouts chairman Herb Hilmer reports that two boys are up for Eagle scout Public Service, Service Officer and Fair Chairman had no reports.

Ray Keeton, Post historian reminded everyone that September is the Post's 100th birthday. An Open House event is in the planning stages for 14 September 2019 starting at 12 noon.

Ray Baker reports that a clean-up day will be held 15 Jun 2019. Come help clean-up and fix up the home. There are plans to clean and paint the kitchen and are also outdoor projects.

Membership Bill Lyons reports that membership stands at 408 or 100% of our goal! This is the first time the Post has met its membership goal in about 10 years. 1 July starts a new Legion Year, and membership drive.

Legion Riders Director Greg Williams announced that Post 15 presented check at State Convention.

Commander, *Bill Lyons*



From our Chaplain...

One member was transferred to post everlasting since our last meeting: Roger "Robin" Webster.

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...

Just a reminder that our meeting time has changed and so has the meeting format. New time is 6:30 pm with business meeting first, dinner then the program for the night.

We are also in our 2020 membership renewal which started on 1 July 2019.

Adjutant, *Larry Lighthill*



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7:00pm-8:00pm—Meeting

No Report

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