



April 2020



Next Meeting:

6 April 2020

6:30 pm

Commander's
Call...

American Legion Sumter Post 15

34 South Artillery Drive

www.sumterpost15.com



The regular meeting of Post 15 was held on 2 March 2020.

Commander Lyons welcomed about 118 members and guest to our monthly meeting.

Chaplin offered a prayer.

Minutes of the February meetings were read, and minutes were amended.

New members and guests were introduced.

Commander Lyons then moved to committee reports.

Americanism: Upcoming boys state selections with approximately 32 boys to be interviewed 27-28 April with 20 to be selected for boy's state.

Baseball: Season tickets have been mailed, please send in payment asap. Looking to start Girls Fast Pitch Softball leagues in South Carolina.

Fair: Carnival to be at the fairgrounds from April 1-4. Looking for food vendors during the fair. Also needing paint bids to paint the inside of the fair building.

Home: Will present a home workday date in April.

Commander Lyons presented a bid to members to replace windows in Legion Home with estimate total of \$14,000.00. Asked for pledges to pay for windows costing \$700.00 per window. Commander Bill Lyons and 1st Vice commander Nick Nero each pledging to pay for one window each.

Legion Riders: Gun Raffle tickets now on sale and 600-mile legacy ride upcoming, asking for sponsors with all proceeds going to scholarships for veteran children.

Public Service: No report

Publicity and Historian: No Report

Service Officer: Still need members DD Form 214. VA clinic offering mask to veterans and spouse to help combat coronavirus.

Membership: 369 paid and is 89.3% of goal

Post Everlasting: 2 members transferred: Bogdan M. Zlotnicki and Carlisle J. White.

Adjutant: Executive committee meeting on 12 March at 6 pm in auxiliary room. April will be nominations for officers for 2020/2021 year. Final vote in May.

Special Speaker before our program was from Hospice asking for volunteers to help in different types of ways. Background checks performed by Hospice before allowing volunteers in patients homes.

Our program for the night was Boy Scouts.

Donation given to Boy Scouts troop #339. We have had 2 boys earn Eagle Scout and 4 more boys working of Eagle Scout.

One Eagle scout talked about his project at Poinsettia State Park with upgrading the flagpole and planters' box around the pole.

Scout master talked about Camp Coker and spoke of a new winter summer camp which was a success and looked forward to future ones.

Scout master introduced his staff and thanked them for their commitment.

Thanked the legion for the donation and continued years of support from the legion.

Donation given to Cub Scouts troop #339. 5 cubbies moved to boy scouts. Pinewood derby was a success.

Cub scout master thanked the legion for their donation and support.

Cub scout master introduced his staff and thanked them for their commitment.

9th Annual Boy Scout BBQ cook-off to be held on March 27-28.

District Commander Jack Lonegren spoke about National commander being in South Carolina with him speaking at the state house on March 4th. Legionaries welcome to attend.

Firefly's baseball game in Columbia on May 23rd at 5 pm. Memorial Day weekend. Cost \$10.00

Commander, *Bill Lyons*



From our Chaplain...

We had two members transfer to Post Everlasting: Bogdan M. Zlotnicki and Carlisle J. White.

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...

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Program will start at 6:30 pm.

Adjutant, *Larry Lighthill*



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No Report

Next Meeting:

4/06/2020

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