



American Legion Sumter Post 15

34 South Artillery Drive

www.sumterpost15.com

September 2020



Commander's
Call... Next
Meeting: 5 October
6:30 pm



Commander, *Nick Nero*

Committee Reports:

Baseball: Looking forward to resuming next year. The State Jr. tournament will be held in Sumter next year. Use this year's season tickets for next year's season.

Boys Scouts: Meeting last week with and will begin regular meetings again. Aluminum cans collected last weekend.

Fair: Fair cancelled but we had a food truck festival with 7 trucks and 1 game event.

Home: No report. Looking for a new chairman to take over for Ray Baker.

Legion Riders: Legacy fund received \$1070.00 from gun raffle sales, total at state level \$40,920.30.

Public Service: No report. Looking for new Chairman for this committee.

Publicity and Historian: No Report

Service Officer: By appointment only.

Membership: 238 paid and is 61.2% of goal

Post Everlasting: Members transferred:

June: Reedy P. Herring

July: James H. Montgomery, David A. Jones, R. Powell Black, Peter A. Jeswick.

August: John S. Creech.

Adjutant's Report: No report

The program for the evening was on Americanism: Rodgers Greenawalt spoke of his 27 years of being the chairman of the Americanism program. He spoke of how he was recruited into JRROTC and how things continued to move him until he was chairman of the program and how much joy that came from the boys that he had helped along the way.

The Legion recognized Rodgers for his service and presented him with an award.

District 11 Commander spoke on his running for the state 4 vice commander and would appreciate our support in his run for 4th vice commander.

Commander Nero then reminded members that we have an election coming up in November and to get out and vote.

Proposed Changes to meeting months:

We hereby resolve to amend the American Legion, Department of South Carolina, Sumter Post 15, By-Laws, dated 2 May 2011 as follows:

Change Article VIII, section 8.1 from:

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Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Larry Lighthill, Adjutant.

Commander, *Nick Nero*



From our Chaplain...

We had six-member transfer to Post Everlasting:

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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...

All activities have been cancelled until further notice.

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, *Larry Lighthill*



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No Report

Next Meeting:
10/5/2020

Serving our Veterans in love,

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