



American Legion Sumter Post 15

34 South Artillery Drive

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May 2021



Commander's
Call... Next
Meeting: 7 June
2021 at 6:30 pm



Commander, *Nick Nero*

For our May meeting the commander welcomed 31 members.

Chaplain offered prayer.

Commander moved to committee reports:

Americanism: On schedule for Boys State-5 Boys selected as of our May meeting.

Baseball: 1st week of June for practice and waiting on state committee for scheduling. Jr baseball tournament to be held in Sumter this year. Baseball committee meeting on Tuesday, 11 May at 6 pm. Looking for a replacement for baseball director as Bill Lyons is stepping

down but will help his replacement getting ready for the upcoming season. If no one steps up, then there is only two options: hire a civilian director but the legion still have control of the program or shut down the program which has been in existence since 1929.

Boy Scouts: Hornaday cancelled, upcoming blue and gold. May 29th flags on graves.

Fair: Trash pick-up legion members and market vendors, carnival from 6 May to 15 May. Free entry, pay for rides and food. Legion gets 20% of ride take. Food vendors pay set price. Variety of rides for all ages.

Home: Fixed bathroom door. Set up for June will be table and chair for a meal to be served. Four chairs per table. Set up time will be 3 pm. All help will be appreciated.

Legion Riders: No Report.

Public Safety: Law enforcement officer from Sumter won for the state and ceremony to be held at State Convention on May 28.

Publicity and Historian: Need more advertising for the legion and for events sponsored by the legion. Will let

legion members that go to Facebook aware of the 3 pm set up time for meetings.

Service Officer: No report.

Membership: 390 paid and is 100.26% of goal.

Post Everlasting: Members transferred:

April-Charlie Evenich and Richard K. Wilfong.

Adjutant's Report: Rifle Raffle tickets to be turned in by 10 May. Legion has made \$810.00 as of the May meeting.

Program for the evening was 2021-2022 officer elections:

Election for 2nd Vice Commander:

2nd Vice Commander's:

Judi Pandrof

Billy Thompson

Alton Hice

Kenny Mixon

Sidney C. Pitcher

Election for 1st Vice Commander:

1st Vice Commander:

Ray Keeton

Election for Commander:

Commander:

Peter St. Onge

This concluded election for officers for the 2021-2022 legion year.

Newly elected commander Peter St. Onge announced his cabinet for the upcoming year.

Athletics Officer: Bill Lyons

Adjutant: Larry Lighthill

Finance Officer: Tim Richards

Chaplain: Billy Thompson

Historian: Ray Keeton

Service Officer: TBD

Sargent at Arms: Sidney C. Pitcher

Associate Adjutant: Nick Nero

Program was turned back over to the commander.

New Business:

Two new members: Christopher Koehler and John Shipman.

Flags on graves at Sumter Cemetery on May 29.

In June we will start serving a meal again and in July we will be serving a BBQ dinner on the grounds after our business meeting.

Legion member announced that all legion golfers can sign up for a golf tournament sponsored by the VFW. Additional information forth coming.

Additional information on Legion activities will be announced when “Robo” call goes out for meetings.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Larry Lighthill, Adjutant.

Commander, *Nick Nero*



From our Chaplain...

We had 2 members transfer to Post Everlasting:

April: Charlie Evenich and Richard K. Wilfong.

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, *Larry Lighthill*

American Legion Auxiliary (ALA)





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No Report

Next Meeting:
6/7/2021

Serving our Veterans in love,

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