



American Legion Sumter Post 15

34 South Artillery Drive

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February 2022



Commander's Call...



Next Meeting: 7 March 2022 at 6:30 pm

The regular meeting of Post 15 was held on 7 February 2022.

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

Chaplin offered a prayer.

Minutes of the January meetings were read and accepted as read.

New members and guests were introduced.

Commander St. Onge then moved to committee reports.

Americanism: Quadrant Oratorical Contest to be held on 19th February in Sumter. Boys State meeting on 12

February more information to come. Law Cadet Academy to be held at SLED in Columbia

Baseball: a committee meeting on Tuesday 15 February. Senior and Junior boys' teams and 10 ladies' teams around the area with 2 teams sponsored by the legion.

Boy Scouts: Pinewood derby was held on 5 February and was a great success. Tuesday 8 February will be the blue and gold banquet. March 25-27 boy scouts BBQ on the grounds with tickets costing \$25.00.

Fair: Fair convention in Perry, Ga. was successful with several new acts coming to the Fair this year, Glass blowing, petting zoo and magician. We will also have a carnival and a circus in April. Gun show in March and hopefully food truck event.

Home: No report-looking for a home committee chairman.

Legion Riders: Pre ride in March and in April Legacy Ride. Need more riders to be active in the legion riders.

Publicity and Historian: Keep checking Facebook for new updates on events.

Service Officer: No report.

Membership: 309 paid and is 77.83% of goal

Post Everlasting: 2 members transferred: Kenneth L. Williams and William D. Morton.

Adjutant: Rifle raffle tickets on sale and can be purchased and sold by any member of the legion. Home gets \$10.00 of the cost of \$25.00.

Our program for the night was Public Safety.

Public Safety chairman Tim Richards presented an excellent program with the following awards given.

The 2021 Emergency Medical Technician of the year is Lance Corporal Christopher J. Kirven.

The 2021 Firefighter of the year is Lieutenant Selena Ruth Smith.

The 2021 Detention Officer of the year is Senior Corporal Christopher Bowen.

The 2021 Sumter County Deputy of the year is Lieutenant Lenell Allen.

The 2021 Police Officer of the year and the American Legion Post #15 Law Enforcement officer of the year is Officer Montana Fisher.

Commander, *Peter St. Onge*



From our Chaplain...

We had 2 members transfer to Post Everlasting:

January: Kenneth L. Williams and William D. Morton

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*



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No Report

Next Meeting:
2/7/2022

Serving our Veterans in love,
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President