



**American Legion Sumter Post 15**

**34 South Artillery Drive**

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**April 2022**



**Commander's Call...**



**Next Meeting: 2 May 2022 at 6:30 pm**

The regular meeting of Post 15 was held on 4 April 2022.

Commander St. Onge welcomed about 53 members and guest to our monthly meeting.

Chaplain offered a prayer.

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

New members and guests were introduced.

Commander St. Onge then moved to committee reports.

Americanism: 14 applicants for Boy's State from 3 local schools with 10 slots available.

Baseball: On schedule and try outs for the teams will be in May. Pre-season tournament to be held on 27-29 May.

Boy Scouts: BBQ event was held in March and was a big success, restroom floor in Boy Scout Building to be replaced in the coming weeks. Girl scouts will start using the Boy Scout Building for their meeting.

Fair: Carnival and Circus in April. Please come out and enjoy.

Home: We now have a new chairman: Lawrence Jackson has volunteered for the position.

Legion Riders: Saturday May 21, Fire Flys baseball game in Columbia at Segra Park.

Public Service: No report.

Publicity and Historian: No report.

Service Officer: Had some phone problems but now is up and running and can now receive calls. If no answer leave message an phone number to be reached at and he will return your call..

Membership: 331 paid and is 83.38% of goal.

Post Everlasting: 4 members transferred: Robert M. Morris Sr., Jimmie H. Phillips; Lonnie Cox and James H. Stokes.

Adjutant: Rifle raffle tickets on sale and can be purchased and sold by any member. Convention is May 26-29 need to know who is going so I can send in the application with the names and payment.

Our program for the night was nominations for the 2022-2023 year.

Nominations were:

Commander-

Ray Keeton

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander-

Sidney C. Pitcher or Bill Lyons

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commanders-

Billy Thompson

Judi Pandorf

Sidney C. Pitcher

Kenny Mixon

Alton Hice

Shawn Custer

From the floor we had a discussion of how to get new members into the Legion. Don Cottone suggested that we go out to Shaw AFB and set-up in an area to tell airman of the programs and activities that the legion offers. Several others echoed their interest in trying to come up with other services to attract new members.

Commander, *Peter St. Onge*



From our Chaplain...

We had 4 members transferred: Robert M. Morris Sr., Jimmie H. Phillips; Lonnie Cox and James H. Stokes.

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:  
5/2/2022

Serving our Veterans in love,  
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President