



American Legion Sumter Post 15
34 South Artillery Drive

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June 2022



Commander's



Call... Next Meeting: 11 July 2022 at 6:30 pm

The regular meeting of Post 15 was held on 6 June 2022.

Commander St. Onge welcomed about 50 members and guest to our monthly meeting.

Chaplain offered a prayer.

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

New members and guests were introduced.

Commander St. Onge then moved to committee reports.

Americanism: 14 to attend Palmetto Boy's State. 2 candidates for Law Cadet Academy. Need to know if anyone would like to attend

the reception on June 12th, need to have a count by 8 June 2022.

Baseball: Preseason tournament the senior and junior teams each had 1 loss during the tournament. Season has started and encourage everyone to support the teams by attending games. Ladies' softball has 17 teams around the state which has almost doubled in one year.

Boy Scouts: Boys enjoyed a campout at Poinsettia Park and had a great time. Scouts will not meet during the summer and will resume in August.

Fair: Contracts for acts and fair have been signed and is looking good for this year. During the Memorial weekend over 4000 flags were given out by the SCVA to be placed on graves.

Home: No Report. Out with COVID

Legion Riders: On 5 June the riders were on the road with the weather being great.

Working on some fund raisers for the upcoming year. State Legion Riders has

raised over \$500,000 since the beginning of the State Chapter.

Public Service: No Report

Publicity and Historian: No Report

Service Officer: No Report

Membership: 351 paid and is 88.41% of goal.

Post Everlasting: 3 members transferred:
Sammy R. Therrel; John Jackson and Conrad
A. Cantrell

Adjutant: Rifle raffle tickets need to be turned in by 9 June as they need to be processed and at Department by 16 June. Flag Day is 14 June and we will be having a flag ceremony at the Fair building outdoor stage at 6 pm.

New business: State Department Adjutant Michael Strauss introduced State Department Commander Jim Jarvis with an impressive bio of the new commander.

Post Commander Peter St. Onge thanked the legion for a successful year and informed the new Post Commander not to hesitate for any help that he may need. Commander St. Onge

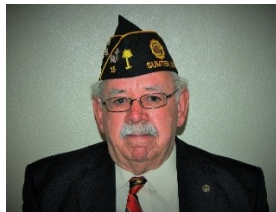
thanked his staff and will be active with the post as always.

Our program for the night was officer installation for the 2022-2023 year.

Department Commander Jim Jarvis issued the oath the officers in attendance.

New Commander Ray Keeton thanked outgoing Commander for his service over the past year and hoped that he would be able to follow in his footsteps.

Commander, Peter St. Onge



From our Chaplain... We had 3 members transferred to Post Everlasting: Sammy R. Therrel; John Jackson and Conrad A. Cantrell

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:
7/11/2022

Serving our Veterans in love,
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President