



American Legion Sumter Post 15

34 South Artillery Drive

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January 2023



Commander's Call...



Next Meeting: 6 February 2023 at 6:30 pm.

The regular meeting of Post 15 was held on 9 January 2023.

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Chaplain offered a prayer.

Minutes of the October, November and December meetings were read and accepted as read with one correction in the October minutes.

New members and guests were introduced.

Commander Keeton then moved to committee reports.

Americanism: No response from schools for the Oratorical contest but will reach out to the schools once more.

Baseball: Registration for coaches and teams has begun. Baseball committee will soon have a meeting to get ready for the upcoming season.

Scouts: Asking for all support for the scouting programs. Post now supports Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts. Cub scouts currently have a fund raiser going on selling meat sticks. February 4th the cub scouts will have their Pinewood Derby at the fair building. Girl scouts are taking orders for their girl scout cookies.

Fair: Is the program for this month.

Home: No Report.

Legion Riders: April there will be the Legacy Ride to raise money for veteran children's education fund.

Public Service: February meeting will be the program for next month and we will be selecting the winners for this event on Thursday 12 January at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Senator McElveen will be our guest speaker.

Publicity and Historian: make sure that when you are having activities to let Ray know so he can announce them on Facebook.

Service Officer: Make sure that if you call for an appointment, that you allow 24 to 48 hours for a reply. If you haven't heard by then return call and Dorian will respond as soon as possible.

Membership: Is at 279 and is 78.37% of our goal of 356.

Post Everlasting: 2 members transferred: Richard E. Grimsley and Jackie E. Fisher.

Adjutant: Thanked those who came out to help with the set-up and requested help with next month's set-up for our meeting as we will have a large attendance for Public Service awards. Notified members that this year's conference would be held in Columbia at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel from May 18th to the 21st. Any member who wants to attend to see me so I can add them to the list of attendees and the Post pays your registration fee. Also the Post has rifle raffle tickets to sell and if any member would like some to sell to see me.

New business: No new business.

The program for January meeting was the Fair report.

Fair chairman Nick Nero gave members a report sighting several parts of the outcome for this year's fair. We had several problems but in the end the fair came out in the black. The fair presented the Post with a check for \$15000.00. Nick as if there were any questions concerning this year's fair results.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Commander, *Keeton*



From our Chaplain...

We had 1 member transfer to Post Everlasting:

December: Richard E. Grimsley

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:
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Serving our Veterans in love,

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President