



American Legion Sumter Post 15
34 South Artillery Drive

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March 2023



Commander's



Call... Next Meeting: 3 April 2023 at 6:30 pm.

The regular meeting of Post 15 was held on 6 March 2023.

Commander Keeton welcomed 124 members and guest to our monthly meeting.

Chaplain offered a prayer.

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

New members and guests were introduced.

Commander Keeton then moved to committee reports.

Americanism: Post 15's oratorical contestant, Ms. M. DuBose won Post 15 district contest

and will participate in the state contest this weekend in Columbia.

Interviews for Boy's State have been concluded and the post will be sending 20 young men to this yearly event.

Baseball: Baseball is on track and tickets were sent out in February and return has been average so far.

Scouts: Was the program for the evening.

Fair: Reminder that there will be a carnival here on the grounds from 14th April till 22nd of April. No admission charge just come and enjoy. Tickets for rides will be available.

Home: No Report.

Legion Riders: Sunday 5 March the riders escorted the national commander to his hotel. 10 to 15 riders from Post 15 and Post 175 attended the event.

Legacy run is April 22-23 to help with scholarships for veteran children.

Accepting donations for the legacy run.

Public Service: Thanked the post members for the nice turnout last month.

Publicity and Historian: No Report.

Service Officer: VEAC to be held March 23-25 in Columbia on Bluff Road. To see Valerie Brunson, you will need to make an appointment. Her number is 803-436-2302.

Membership: Is at 292 and is 82.02% of our goal of 356.

July we will be recognizing the school district teacher of the year.

Post Everlasting: 1 member transferred: Paul Feldman.

Adjutant: Thanked those who came out to help with the set-up.

New business: No new business.

The program for March meeting was scouts:

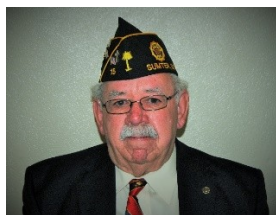
Each program was recognized with the boy scout's going first; they thanked the legion for all the support that we give them and hoped we continued the support.

The cub scouts were next, and they echoed the remarks of the boy scouts. Spoke about the success of the Pinewood Derby.

The girl scouts were last, and they also thanked the legion for the support that we have given them. She spoke about the success of the girl scout's cookie sale and said that they sold over 8000 boxes of cookies. As she was concluding, she asked the girl scout's that were there to give out boxes of cookies to legion members.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Commander, Keeton



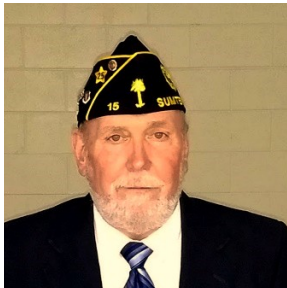
From our Chaplain...

We had 1 member transfer to Post Everlasting:

February: Paul Feldman

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:
4/3/2023

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