



American Legion Sumter Post 15

34 South Artillery Drive

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April 2023



Commander's Call...



Next Meeting: 1 May 2023 at 6:30 pm.

The regular meeting of Post 15 was held on 3 April 2023.

Commander Keeton welcomed 66 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 Keeton then moved to committee reports.

Americanism: Post 15's oratorical contestant, Ms. M. DuBose came in 2nd place in the State competition and will receive a \$2500.00 scholarship.

Interviews for Boy's State have been concluded and the post will be sending 19 young men to this yearly event.

Post will have a reception for the Boy's and Girl's attendees on April 30th at 3:00 pm in the legion home.

Baseball: No Report.

Scouts: BBQ cook-off was held on the grounds in March and was a great success. We have about 60 kids in scouting.

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: New mop sink being installed; Dunkin Donuts has donated serving tables to the home.

Legion Riders: Legacy run is April 22-23, about 500 miles total to help with scholarships for veteran children.

Donations are being accepted.

Public Service: No Report.

Publicity and Historian: No Report.

Service Officer: VEAC was held March 23-25 in Columbia on Bluff Road. A total of 717 veterans were assisted

during that time and hope this program will continue in the future.

Membership: Is at 300 and is 84.27% of our goal of 356.

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

Post Everlasting: 2 members transferred: John Perry Poole and Billy Coleman.

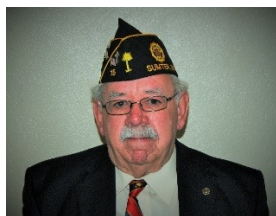
Adjutant: Thanked those who came out to help with the set-up.

New business: No new business.

The program for April meeting was nominations for officers for the 2023-2024 year:

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Commander, Keeton



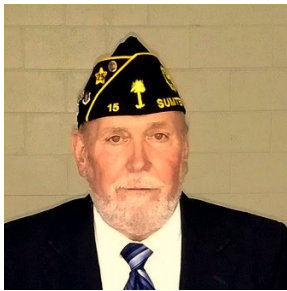
From our Chaplain...

We had 2 members transfer to Post Everlasting:

March: John Perry Poole and Billy Coleman.

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

American Legion Auxiliary (ALA)





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No Report

Next Meeting:
5/1/2023

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