



American Legion Sumter Post 15

34 South Artillery Drive

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May 2023



Commander's Call...



Next Meeting: 5 June 2023 at 6:30 pm.

The regular meeting of Post 15 was held on 1 May 2023.

Commander Keeton welcomed 68 members and guests to our monthly meeting.

Chaplain offered a prayer.

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

New members and guests were introduced.

Commander Keeton then moved to committee reports.

Americanism: Post 15 is sending 2 students to Law Cadet Academy. Post 15's is sending 19 young men to Boy's State this year. Chairman Good thanked the auxiliary for the great reception and turnout of delegates from the

Sumter area who will be attending this year's Boy's and Girl's State.

Baseball: Currently waiting for the schedule to be completed by the state before having a committee meeting to assign working schedule.

Scouting: New chairman starting in June who will be Nichole Custer. Scouts held their cross-over event and hoped that the cubs moving up will be active in the boy scouts' program.

Scouts to hold an upcoming carwash for a fund raiser. Please come out and support this event.

Fair: Fair is on track for the October dates. Recent carnival held on the fair grounds was a success with the Legion making approximately \$20,000. There will be a circus on the grounds this weekend from Friday through Sunday. Currently have had some campers on the grounds. Reminder that the farmers market is open on Friday and Saturday's.

Home: No Report but we did have an individual come up after the meeting and volunteered to fill the position.

Legion Riders: Riders had 200 riders for the legacy run. May 6th they will be at the Fireflies baseball game in Columbia. Legion members are encouraged to attend.

Public Service: No Report.

Publicity and Historian: Check the Post Facebook page for pictures from the Boy's and Girl's State reception.

Service Officer: No Report.

Membership: Is at 309 and is 86.80% of our goal of 356.

Post Everlasting: 3 members transferred: Dewey Jones, William Elliott and Curtis Jones.

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

New business: No new business.

The program for May meeting was elections for officers for the 2023-2024 year:

2nd VICE COMMANDERS ELECTED: JUDY PANDORF;
SHAWN CUSTER; PETER ST. ONGE; A. J. (BROOKS)
MIHLBAUER and JEFFREY ZELL.

1st VICE COMMANDER ELECTED: KENNY MIXON

COMMANDER ELECTED: BILL LYONS

Commander elect announced his cabinet for the upcoming year and accepted by the members.

Athletics Officer-Kenny Mixon

Chaplain-Billy Thompson

Historian/Publicity-Ray Keeton

Finance Officer-Tim Richards

Service Officer-Dorian Brunson

Adjutant-Larry Lighthill

Assistant Adjutant-Nick Nero

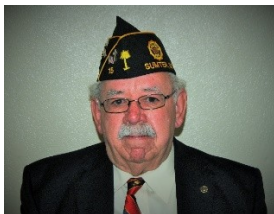
Sgt at Arms-Alton Hice

Assistant Sgt at Arms-Peter St. Onge

Commander elect announced that his choice for Fair Vice Chairman for 2023-2025 Ray Keeton and his choice for Fair Corporate Board for 2023-2025 is Pat Sexton.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Commander, Keeton

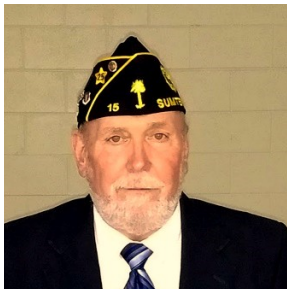


From our Chaplain...

We had 3 members transferred to Post Everlasting:
Dewey Jones, William Elliott and Curtis Jones.

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:
6/5/2023

Serving our Veterans in love,
Ruby Williams-Times
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President