



American Legion Sumter Post 15
34 South Artillery Drive

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July 2023



Commander's

Call... Next Meeting: 7 August 2023 at 6:30 pm.

The regular meeting of Post 15 was held on 10 July 2023.

Commander Lyons welcomed 55 members and guests to our monthly meeting.

Chaplain offered a prayer.

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

New members and guests were introduced.

Commander Lyons then moved to committee reports.



Americanism: Oratorical contest will be starting in January 2024 with the Post Oratorical contest being held on January 13, 2024; the District Oratorical contest on February 10, 2024, and the State Oratorical contest on March 9, 2024.

Baseball: Record is 9-3 with the tournament starting on Tuesday.

Softball: Currently there are 3 Ladies Softball Teams, Legends, Storm and Patriots and they play at Patriot Park.

Scouting: Boy Scouts had several outings during June. 6 scouts went to Rainy Mountain, Ga and earned 25 merit badges. 1 scout went to Camp Old Indian and earned rank requirements for advancement. 1 scout to Camp Barstow and earned 5 merit badges and for July the scouts were off till August.

Fair: Fair is in October. A safety officer is needed for the fair. Gun show in September.

Home: Thanked everyone who helped setting up for the meeting.

Legion Riders: Event to be held in Albany, N. Y. Little River post to hold an event in June 2024 known as ROMP (Riding on Military Pride).

Public Service: No Report.

Publicity: No Report

Historian: Advise of upcoming activities for next year.

Service Officer: No Report.

Membership: Is at 6 and is 1.81% of our goal of 330.

Post Everlasting: 1 member transferred:
Phillip A. Steele

Adjutant: Fall conference upcoming in September. If you want to attend inform me as we need to turn list of attendees by 6th of September.

New business: No new business.

The program for the night was Teacher of the year awards.

The Post recognized two teachers: one from public schools and one from private schools.

Commander Lyons presented a plaque and check to each of the recipients:

Denise Robinson-Willow Drive Elementary and Charles McCord-Wilson Hall High School.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Commander, Keeton

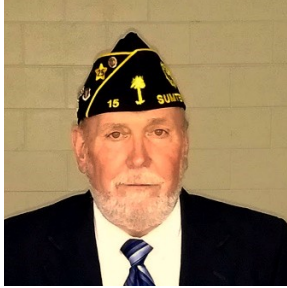


From our Chaplain...

We had 4 members transferred to Post Everlasting: James O. Oliver, Linwood G. Bradford, Robert E. Hillman and Leo J. Diamond.

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

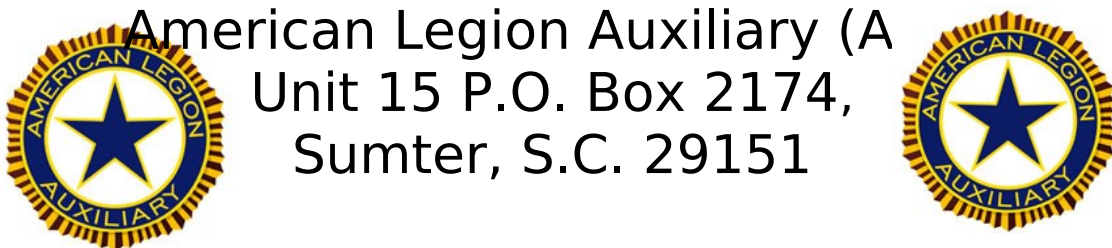
Chaplain, Billy Thompson



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:
7/10/2023

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