



American Legion Sumter Post 15

34 South Artillery Drive

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September 11, 2023



Commander's Call...



Next Meeting: 2 October 2023 at 6:30 pm.

The regular meeting of Post 15 was held on 11 September 2023.

Commander Lyons welcomed 138 members and guests to our monthly meeting.

Chaplain offered a prayer.

Minutes of the August meeting were read and accepted as read.

New members and guests were introduced.

Commander Lyons then moved to committee reports.

Americanism: Program for the evening.

Baseball: No report.

Softball: Ladies softball had 5 young ladies on the All-Star team.

Scouting: Finishing some work from over the summer. The girl scouts and some adult volunteers painted the building and boy scouts and cub scouts are working on organizing the hut. Two young men from our scout troop are going to complete this weekend Order of the Arrow. Boy scouts will be having their court of honor ceremony this Thursday. Changes in leadership were made during the summer with a new scoutmaster being named. The scouts and parent volunteers were excited about the change. The cub scouts met on Tuesday to learn different knots and they will be selling baked goods at the fair. Also they have an upcoming camping trip the weekend of October 15th. The girl scouts had 6 girls earn their bronze award recently, the bronze award is the highest level awarded as a junior girl scout. This past weekend their entire troop participated in a camping trip with all the girls earning 3 outdoor badges and they have started their fall product sales. Since the closing of scouting for the school year, we have added 31 new scouts to our program and have seen an increase in parent involvement.

Fair: Fair is in October. On schedule. Advance entry price- \$5.00 to get in and \$25.00 for all day wrist band. During fair dates entry price is \$10.00 to get in and \$30.00 for wrist band.

Home: No Report.

Legion Riders: Riders attended several funerals during the month.

Public Service: No Report.

Publicity: No Report.

Historian: No Report.

Service Officer: No Report.

Membership: Is at 192 and is 60.02% of our goal of 323.

Post Everlasting: 3 members transferred: Nichlos A. Nero, Robert E. Patterson, and James C. Russell.

Adjutant: Fall conference upcoming on September 29th and 30th. Members can still attend but will have to register on the day that they attend at a higher registration fee.

New business: No new business.

The program for the night was Girl's and Boy's State attendees.

Nancy Jordan introduced nine young ladies who attended Girl's State and they each spoke of their experiences during the week and thanked the auxiliary for allowing them to attend Girl's State.

Philip Good introduced 16 of the 19 young men who attended Boy's State and they each spoke of their experiences during the week and thanked the legion for allowing them to attend Boy's State.

They all said that it was an awesome experience.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Commander, Lyons



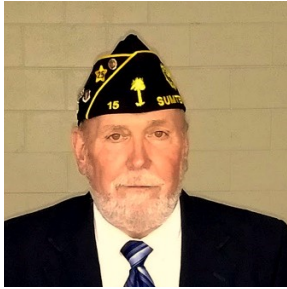
From our Chaplain...

We had 3 member transferred to Post Everlasting:
Nicholas A. Nero, Robert E. Patterson and James C.
Russell.

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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