

April 1, 2024



American Legion Sumter Post 15 34 South Artillery Drive www.sumterpost15.com



Commander's Call...

Next Meeting: 6 May 2024 at 6:30 pm.

The regular meeting of Post 15 was held on 1 April 2024.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Commander Mixon welcomed 48 members and guests 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Commander Mixon then moved to committee reports.

Americanism: Currently looking at sending 18 young men to Boy's State. As of April, we don't have any candidates for Law Cadet Academy. Baseball: Ticket sales are on track and if you don't want to purchase your tickets, please return them as they might be purchased at the gate.

Fair: Carnival is currently in process and legion members and family get in free. There is a petting zoo for the kids to have fun in. There is an admission charge for the carnival this year. There will be a circus this month from the 18th thru the 20<sup>th</sup> of April.

Home: No Report.

Legion Riders: VEAC had 1100 attendees this time which was held in Columbia as it was last year. Rifle raffle tickets are still being sold. There is a American Legion Booth at the carnival. Donations are being accepted for the Legacy ride. There will be a poker run on 4-13-24. ROMP will be held on June 20<sup>th</sup> and there will be a meet and greet on the legion grounds in August.

Public Service: No Report

Publicity: Please let Cleo know of any upcoming events.

Historian: Working on getting information for the Historian Book.

Service Officer: No Report

Membership: Is at 304 and is 94.12% of our goal of 323.

Post Everlasting: One member transferred to Post Everlasting during March. Donald Kellum.

Adjutant: Rifle raffle tickets sold so far is 32 tickets and we have until May 30<sup>th</sup> to sell and turn in all tickets and money to be sent to Department. No tickets will be accepted after that date.

The convention will be held in Columbia from May 16<sup>th</sup> till May 19<sup>th</sup> and if you would like to attend, please let me know.

New business: No new business.

The program for the April meeting was the nominations for 2024/2025.

Executive Committee recommends the following nominations:

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Commanders:

Robert (Bob) Bessel

Lonnie Davis

Jack McCall

Quint Klopfleisch

**Dorian Brunson** 

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Commander:

A.J. Brooks Mihlbauer

Commander:

French Kenny Mixon

Executive Committee recommendations were accepted by membership.

Having no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Commander, Lyons



From our Chaplain...

We had 1 member transfered to Post Everlasting in

April: Donald Kellum.

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: 5/06/2024

Serving our Veterans in love, Ruby Williams-Times 803-316-4806 President