

**Richland County
Post 6 Bugle
December 2023**



*Serving America and Veterans since 1919
Teresa L. Meagher, Commander 2023-2024*

DECEMBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 4 – 5:00 pm SAL Epworth Christmas Party
- 13 – 10:15 am Live Well Wednesdays
- 14 – 5:00 pm Legion Executive Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner Served
6:00 pm Auxiliary Meeting
6:30 pm Post Meeting/Program
- 18 – 8:30 am All Veteran's Breakfast
- 21 – 5:00 pm Riders Christmas Party
- 25 – Merry Christmas
- Jan 1 – Happy New Year – \$800 drawing

**LIVE WELL WEDNESDAYS
2nd Wednesday of Each Month**

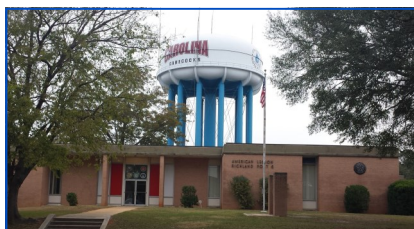
- 10:15– 10:30 am Grab a snack and a seat
- 10:30 – 11:15 am Presentation
- 11:15 to 11:30 am Q &A Time
- 11:30 – 11:45 am Wrap Up

**Legion Meeting Night / Dinner Menu
*Christmas Dinner***

- General Meeting:**
Christmas Party
- Slide show presentation from the past*
Silent Auctions

Buddy Checks of Post 6 Members

About 10 members participated in calling our members and checking on them. Our Current roster has 487 members. Members with no phone number or email totaled 48. Numbers disconnected or wrong numbers totaled 101. No answers, no voice mail or voicemail full was 138. That makes 200 members we were unable to contact. Some of the callers were able to confirm your well being. We had the pleasure of speaking with 189 people; we talked to members or a family member / caregiver. If we didn't talk to you or were not able to leave a message, and if a caller had recent contact with you they let us know you were fine.



**Located under the Carolina Tower:
200 Pickens Street, Columbia, SC
Phone 803-799-2736
E-mail: alrp6@alrp6.org
Office Hours: M-F, 9:00am–1:00pm**

**VISIT Post Six's NEW Website!
<https://www.rcamericanlegionpost6.com>**

Post Everlasting

Gene Powdell – USA – Vietnam



VA

General needs for patients, CLC, and food bank through December.

Razors for men—multi-blade (triple or quad); Sensitive skin body wash; Lotion for men and women; Men's underwear—SM & MED; Men's sweatpants & sweat-shirts— SM-5XL; Men's shorts and tee shirts— XL, 2XL, 4XL, 5XL; Men's T-shirts—Sm, Lg XL-5XL; Men's tank top (undershirts) - ALL SIZES; Women's sneakers: size 6—10. Gift Cards— Gas Stations, Grocery Store Walmart, Target, VISA and Master Card. Drop items at the post and we will be happy to deliver them to the VA Dorn.

**ALL members of the Legion, Auxiliary and Sons
WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!!
PLEASE**

- ★ If you move, send us an address change.
- ★ If you move to an assisted living facility, please be sure we get informed.
- ★ Be sure you ask your family to notify us of a members death as soon as possible.
- ★ Please provide us with a contact phone number. If you have an email address please share with us.

If you need assistance please let us know. If we are able, we will be happy to do so!

“Membership Status”

American Legion — **76%** — 105 more needed

American Legion Auxiliary — **78%** — 13 to go

Sons of The American Legion — **70%** — 8 to go

Next Goal — 100% by New Years

Reminder, 2023 card expires on 31 December, after that you will be delinquent.



American Legion

November 14th the Post called many of our Legionnaires, to check up on our membership! The workshop went very well, all the callers enjoyed speaking to folks we had not seen at the meetings in a while. We also got to speak to family members who were able to update us about their Legionnaire's who were not available to speak for themselves. Post members who participated would like thank the riders members that participated with assisting us make calls as well. The membership was happy to hear from us, and the callers were happy to have this one-on one contact.



American Legion Auxiliary

The unit leadership will be mourning the loss of a Past Department President. Bette McMorro was a member of Little River, and was a wonderful mentor and educator of our unit members.

The VA Dorn Gift Shop is postponed to Tuesday, January 5th at 9:00 am in the Auditorium.

The unit voted last month that we will provide a silent auction basket for the meeting night Christmas dinner/party. The basket theme will be A New Year Celebration.



Sons of the American Legion

The Sons will be hosting the children from Epworth at the Post Home on 4 December at 5:00 pm. This is a yearly event, and will not be open to the public.



American Legion Riders

The riders participated in the Columbia Veterans Parade. Will participate in Toys for Tots, and Wreaths Across America. Leadership will be working on the ROMP committee. The ROMP will take place in June at Little River Post 186! Next meeting will be the Riders Christmas Party.

Happenings in November!



Post 6 Leadership meeting with Fisher House Director



Top L to R Susan Lee, Cmdr Teri Meagher, Ed Meagher and 1st Vice Rick Cook & Pat Jarvis
Buddy Check Callers
 Below L to R Ronnie Jeffcoat, Chaplain Seastrunk and Johnette Jeffcoat
 Not pictured LZ Harrison and James "Mac" MacDougall



Over the Horizon



Live Well Wednesday

Join us the 2nd Wednesday of Each Month

Open to the Public!!

Doors Open at 10am



December 13th Guest Speaker
Ed Lundeen
 Lexington County Veterans Affairs Officer
VA Benefits, Eligibility, & You!

The American Legion Post 6 * 200 S. Pickens St. * Columbia, SC * 29205
 For More Information Call Always Best Care: 803-683-1208

Join Us For The
Richland County American Legion Post 6

Legion Laughs

HOSTED BY

Brandon Johnston

Comedy NIGHT

FEATURE

Brian T. Shirley

& Spaghetti Dinner

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Saturday, January 27

AT Post 6
 5PM 200 Pickens Street,
 9PM Columbia SC

TICKET: \$25 in advance / \$30 at the door - Get Tickets at Post 6
 FOR MORE INFO: (803) 360-3830 - WWW.RCAMERICANLEGIONPOST6.COM
 DINNER AT 5:30 PM & SHOW AT 7:00 PM - DRINKS AVAILABLE
 PAYPAL, VENMO, CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



Reminder: If you have not renewed for 2024, your 2023 membership card will expire at midnight 31 December 2023!

BE THE ONE
TO **ASK** VETERANS IN YOUR LIFE HOW THEY ARE DOING.
TO **LISTEN** WHEN A VETERAN NEEDS TO TALK.
TO **REACH** OUT WHEN A VETERAN IS STRUGGLING.

 **Veterans
Crisis Line**
DIAL 988 then **PRESS 1**



\$800 Cash Raffle

Tickets will be available at meetings and events for \$5.00 each. Two tickets will be drawn for \$400 each, the more you buy the better chance of winning both tickets! Drawing will be January 1st

