

# Richland County Post 6 American Legion Bugle

April 2024



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

## APRIL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 11** — 5:00 pm Post Executive Meeting  
6:00 pm Dinner Served  
6:00 pm Auxiliary Meeting  
6:30 pm Post Meeting/Program
- 17**—11:30 am Foundation Meeting  
6:00 pm SAL Meeting
- 18**— 5:00 pm Riders Meeting
- 20**—SAL Bosie Martin Fishing Outing
- 22** —8:30 am Veterans Breakfast
- 24**— 9:00 am Post Clean-up Day
- 25**—5:00 pm Bring Your Own Steak Night in the Cave
- 27-28**— 13th Annual State Legacy Ride

## 13th Annual SC State Legacy Run

Ends at the SC State House on  
Sunday, April 28th at 1:00 pm  
for a ceremony. Public invited!

**AMERICAN  
LEGION  
RIDERS**

**Legion Meeting Night Dinner will be  
catered by 'DiPrato's**

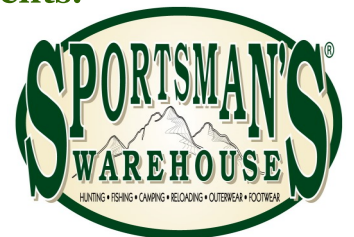
**Program: Teacher, Eagle Scout and  
Legionnaire of the Year Awards**

**16-18 May—Department Convention (Call  
the office to sign up to be a Delegate.)**

**30 June - \$1500 Cash Drawing (3-\$500)  
Tickets are only \$5 at the Post.**

**2024 Rifle Raffle—Tickets are available during meetings and events.**

**Ticket Sales will be from Jan 2 — May 30, 2024. Must be 18 years old  
or more to win! Two tickets will be drawn per day starting July 8, 2024  
for a total of 52 rifles. Must have a government issued ID and able to  
pass a background check. For all rules go to, or click the link below.**



**RIFLE RAFFLE RULES & WINNERS ([www.southcarolinalegion.org](http://www.southcarolinalegion.org))**



**Located under the Carolina Tower:  
200 Pickens Street, Columbia, SC  
Phone 803-799-2736  
E-mail: [alrp6@alrp6.org](mailto:alrp6@alrp6.org)**

**VISIT the Post 6 Website!  
<https://www.rcamericanlegionpost6.com>**

# Post Everlasting

Doyle "Tip" Tipton – USAF



## Welcome to Post 6

J. Brandon Butcher – SAL & Ron Griffin – SAL

### "Membership Status"



**American Legion – 100%!! 433 Members!**  
**American Legion Auxiliary – 91.53% – 5 more go**  
**Sons of The American Legion – 79% – 6 more to go**  
*2024 dues payment will reinstate your privileges and benefits.*



## AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER *Daniel Seehafer*



National Commander Seehafer

spoke to all Legionnaires at Post 6 in the morning and then addressed the combined South Carolina Legislature, including the Senate and the House of Representatives, in the afternoon.



**Officer Slate for 2024-2025 Legion Year**  
 -Nominations at April Meeting  
 -Voting at May Meeting  
 -Installation at June Meeting

**Continuous Years of Membership Recognition**

- ◆ Commander: Rick Cook
- ◆ Adjutant: Teri Meagher
- ◆ 1st Vice Commander: L.Z. Harrison, Jr.
- ◆ 2nd Vice Commander: Ron Griffin
- ◆ 3rd Vice Commander: Mike Carr
- ◆ Sgt. At Arms: Charlie Sharpe
- ◆ Finance Officer: Karen Cook

- ★ Thomas Gregory, 75 years, WWII, Navy
- ★ Bobby Drum, 60 years, Korea
- ★ Billy J. Tarte, 60 years, WWII
- ★ Dalford W. Maness, Jr. 50 years, Army, Vietnam PUFL

**2025 National Dues Increase**

Due to rising economic costs, The American Legion is raising the national portion of dues by **\$5** beginning **July 1, 2024 (2025 Membership Year)**.

Because of this, Post 6 American Legion dues will rise from **\$45 to \$50**. This is the first dues increase seen by Post 6 Legion Members in over 15 years and Post 6 continues to have one of the lowest annual dues in the Midlands.



Firefighter Chris Ford, Officer Wilbert Jones and Lance Corporal Michael Hendrix were recognized by Post 6 as the Fireman, Police Officer and Public Safety Bravery Awards for 2024.

Post 6 also recognized The American Legion's 105th Birthday with a cake cutting.



**If the addressee is deceased or has moved,  
please call Post 6 at 803-799-2736 or  
email [alrp6@alrp6.org](mailto:alrp6@alrp6.org)**

Donations needed for the following programs: Boys State, Girls State, Nathan Wolfe Law Cadet Academy, Veterans and Childrens Fund (Legacy Ride), and Ladies Fastpitch Softball.

**Veteran's Experience Action Center (VEAC) - 21–23 March 2024  
Over 1100 Veterans seen! Below are just a few of the Post 6 members who helped out.**

