

Richland County Post 6 American Legion Bugle

May 2024



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

MAY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 9— 5:00 pm Post Executive Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner Served
6:00 pm Auxiliary Meeting
6:30 pm Post Meeting/Program
- 11— SAL Bosie Martin Fishing Outing
- 16— 5:00 pm Chapter 6 ALR Meeting
- 17-19—Department of SC Convention
- 18—ALRSC/SAL Conventions
- 20 —8:30 am Veterans Breakfast (date moved due to Memorial Day)
- 24—National Poppy Day
- 24 & 27—Memorial Day Weekend (Post closed)
- 30—5:00 pm Bring Your Own Steak Night in the Cave



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR



“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.”

Robert Laurence Binyon

Legion Meeting Night Dinner will be Bernie's Chicken, with country sides.

Program: Teacher and Eagle Scout Awards & Election of 24-25 Officers

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)



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

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

Patriot Guard Riders (PGR) Stand for Fallen Veterans



To request the PGR to escort or to stand a U.S. Flag Line of honor during a funeral service for an honorably discharged Veteran, families go to www.patriotguard.org to submit a request.

Welcome to Post 6

Manning V. Frankstone—U.S. Army Vietnam; Mary Mason—U.S. Army, Raymond Long, U.S. Army GWOT

“Membership Status”

American Legion — 101%

American Legion Auxiliary — 93.22% — Need 4!

Sons of The American Legion — 100%



Annual ROTC Awards Ceremonies

Commander Teresa Meagher presents American Legion awards to JROTC /ROTC students.



March 2024—
National Annual
Joint JROTC
Awards
Ceremony.



April 2024—USC
ROTC Award
Ceremonies for
U.S. Air Force
and Navy. (Army
ceremony was after
Bugle printing date)



American Legion

American Legion Riders

Officer Slate for 2024-2025 Legion Year

-Voting at May Meeting
-Installation at June Meeting

- ◆ Commander: Rick Cook
- ◆ Adjutant: Teresa 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

Officer Slate for Chapter 6 American Legion Riders

-Voting at May Meeting
-Installation at June Post Meeting

- ◆ Director: L.Z. Harrison, Jr.
- ◆ Assistant Director: Marty Johnson
- ◆ Adjutant: Johnette Jeffcoat
- ◆ Treasurer: Teresa Meagher
- ◆ Chaplain: Ben Stewart
- ◆ Sgt. At Arms: Ronnie Jeffcoat
- ◆ Ride Coordinator: Philip Elliott

2025 National Dues Increase

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



THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY NATIONAL POPPY DAY®

Poppy Day is May 24. Poppy Day is celebrated in countries around the world. The American Legion Family brought National Poppy Day® to the United States when Congress designated the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day. **On Poppy Day, wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform.**

Unit 6 Auxiliary presented “The Month of the Military Child” table at the April Meeting.



Commander Meagher recognized L.Z. Harrison, Jr. as Post 6 Legionnaire of the Year.

**AMERICAN
LEGION**
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COLUMBIA SC 29205

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US POSTAGE
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PERMIT NO.
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COLUMBIA SC

**If the addressee is deceased or has moved,
please call Post 6 at 803-799-2736 or
email alrp6@alpr6.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.

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**

Three drawings, \$500.00 each!

\$1500.00

**CASH
RAFFLE**

Drawing: June 23, 2024