

Richland County Post 6 American Legion Bugle

April 2025



Serving America and Veterans since 1919
Rick Cook, Commander 2024-2025

APRIL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 5— SAL Bosie Martin Epworth Fishing Tourney
 - 10 – 5:00 pm Post Executive Meeting
5:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner Served
6:30 pm Post Membership Meeting
 - 17— American Legion Riders Meeting
 - 18— Navy ROTC Award Ceremony
 - 20—Happy Easter!
 - 22—Air Force ROTC Award Ceremony
 - 26/27— South Carolina Instate Legacy Ride for the Veterans and Children's Foundation
 - 28—All Veterans Invited Breakfast (8:30 am)
 - 29—Army ROTC Award Ceremony
- The month of April is Month of the Military Child!

Month of the Military Child The Entire Month of April



**Legion Meeting Night Program:
Legionnaire of the Year, along with
Officer Nominations for 25-26**

2024 Memberships Expired December 31st, 2024

We still have many Legion members, and a few Auxiliary and SAL members who have not yet renewed for 2025. Our organizations are members-based organizations and we need everyone to stay on board!



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Office Hours: M-W-Th, 10:00am—2:00pm
CLOSED: Tuesday and Friday**

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

Post Everlasting

Robert Elliott, U.S. Army—Korea, 30 year member
Herbert Lanford, U.S. Army, 28 year member

Welcome to Post 6

Jerry Hartsoe, USAF, GWOT
Nancy Elliott, Auxiliary Unit 6
Rebecca Finegan, Auxiliary Unit 6

“Membership Options—Help us reach 450 Legion members!”
Pay online OR Mail dues to Post 6

The American Legion—www.legion.org/renew - *84% - 70 away.

Auxiliary— www.legion-aux.org/renew - 84% - 10 away.

SAL— www.mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/SAL-Renew - 92% - 2 away.

***As of March, Post 6 American Legion was at 84%; April is the 95% target date.—Let’s GO!**



*Post 6 awarded public safety awards to the following,
(From L to R)
LCpl Paturzo (CPD), MD
Minemier (RCSD),
LT Robinson (RCSD), and
Bn Chief Sandifer from CFD*

CASH RAFFLE

**June 12th, at the Post meeting,
two winners will take home \$500
each in our 2025 drawing.**

**Tickets are \$5 each, but the more
you buy the more chance you
have to win.**

**Buy tickets during meetings
or at Post 6!**



Officer Slate for 2025-2026 Legion Year

(Voted on at May Meeting)

Commander: L.Z. Harrison, Jr.

Adjutant: Tom Whitehead

1st Vice Commander: Ronnie Jeffcoat

2nd Vice Commander: Philip Elliott

3rd Vice Commander: Mike Carr

Sgt. At Arms: Charlie Sharpe

Finance Officer: Karen Cook



The VEAC from 20-22 March served 1096 Veterans. Several Members from Post 6 helped inside and outside. Here are a few pictures of some of the riders outside.



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

Renew your dues now! Current memberships expired December 31st, 2024.



**14th Annual
ALR of South Carolina
State Legacy Ride**

APRIL 26 - 27, 2025 (Pre-ride Feb 22-23)

Support the American Legion Rider Chapters of South Carolina as they go on a cross state legacy ride for the American Legion Veterans and Childrens Foundation (VCF) which helps train Veteran Service Officers and provides emergency grants to homes with minor children.

★ **Sponsors and Donations Needed.** ★

**Shotgun Start on Saturday to Florence
then ride to the State House on Sunday**

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RIDERS** *We will never forget*

Support your local Riders Contact your local Chapter to donate



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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.