

Richland County Post 6 American Legion Bugle

August 2024



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

AUGUST MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2—Tucker Center Ice Cream Social (10:00 am)
- 4—Coast Guard Birthday
- 7—Purple Heart Day
- 8— 5:00 pm Post Executive Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner Served
6:00 pm Auxiliary Meeting
6:30 pm Post Meeting/Program
- 15— Chapter 6 Riders Meeting (5:00 pm social hour and business meeting at 6:00 pm)
- 16—National Airborne Day
- 22-29— National Convention (New Orleans)
- 26—All Veterans Invited Breakfast (8:30 am)
- 29— Bring your own steak night (6:00 pm)

REMINDER: We are in need of volunteers to help plan and execute our events and programs, including monthly meeting meal, Steak Night, Veterans Breakfast and more. Please contact a Post officer if you would like to help. We need help to continue these programs.

Purple Heart Day



DISCOVER THE PURPLE HEART
AND ITS HISTORY

Wednesday, August 7th, 2024

**Legion Meeting Night Dinner will
be catered by Di Prato's**

Program: Boy's and Girl's State

Winners of the Post 6 \$1500 Cash Raffle drawing on June 23, 2024:

**Mattie Burcham
Brenda Silverman
Hugh Shields**

**The Post 6 American Legion Family
celebrates 100% membership in
TAL, SAL, and Auxiliary for 2024!**

GREAT JOB!



**Located under the Carolina Tower:
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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

Ed Latimer, Post 6 JAG, U.S. Army WWII

Welcome to Post 6

Karen Carter, Auxiliary

“Membership Options—Help us reach 450 Legion members!” - Pay online OR Mail dues to Post 6
July began the new legion year. Although your current dues are paid up through December, please pay for 2025 as soon as you are able. **Our goal is 90% by the end of the year.**

The American Legion—www.legion.org/renew

Annual, Multi-Year, Paid Up For Life (PUFL)

Multiyear membership and PUFL sign-up is only available on the national American Legion website.

Auxiliary— www.legion-aux.org/renew

SAL— www.mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/SAL-Renew

2025 National Dues Increase

The American Legion raised the national portion of dues by **\$5** for the **2025 Membership Year**. Post 6 American Legion dues rose 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. We hope you understand the value of your membership in the premier Veteran’s Service Organization (VSO) across the nation.

Post 6 By the Numbers

2

(Sponsored Law Cadet Academy Attendees)

5

(WWII Veterans who are members)

10

(Members with over 50 years continuous membership)

22

(Sponsored Girls State Delegates)

23

(Korean War Veterans who are members)

43

(Sponsored Boys State Delegates)

Post 6 members will distribute bags to Veterans in the CM Tucker Nursing Care Center on Friday, 2 August 2024 at 10:00 am, as well as hosting an ice cream social with the residents.



Items in the bag include a shirt, a pair of shorts, a ball cap, a wristband and a thank you card for their service.

Little River, SC. The largest ever American Legion Riders Riding on Military Pride (ROMP) rally was held June 20-23, 2024. Over 343 ALR from across 16 states attended the event. Post 6 ALR members were key to the smooth registration process, along with helping with the other areas of the event. The following pictures show a few of the Post 6 ALR members in attendance.



RICHLAND POST 6 THE AMERICAN LEGION PRESENTS

LEGION LAUGHS COMEDY NIGHT

Saturday, September 28th at 7:00 PM

performances by

Stan Shelby &
U.S. Navy Veteran

Robin Phoenix
U.S. Army Veteran




Doors Open 6:15 PM

Beer, Wine, Snacks, and Refreshments Available

\$20 in advance or \$25 at the door / For tickets Call or text 803-360-3830 or Email alrp6@alrp6.org

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Back by popular demand, Legion Laughs Comedy Show will be September 28th. Get your tickets at the Post and make plans to be there.



Post 6 Lady Patriots Softball team (above left) finished up the 2024 season with a second round playoff appearance, a record of 11 wins and 7 losses, and had 2 players selected to the All-Star team for South Carolina. Above right, the coach presents Commander Cook with a memento for Post 6's support of their team.

New Post 6 Operating Hours Effective July 8, 2024

After an assessment it was decided that to ensure continued operation of the Post during the week, effective July 8, the Post will be closed on Tuesdays and Fridays. It will continue to be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10-2. On days the Post is closed the phone and email will be monitored.

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

It's that time of the year again when those pesky renewal notices are starting to arrive in your mail box. Be an Early Bird and send your dues in before September 1st, to avoid getting another notice. **If you know of a Veteran who would like to “Still Serve America” give them this application and invite them to a meeting.** Auxiliary and SAL applications also available at the office.

The American Legion Membership Application

NAME DATE OF BIRTH
Format: mm/dd/yyyy - select date by clicking inside box

MAILING ADDRESS PHONE NO.


CITY STATE ZIP POST NO.

EMAIL MALE FEMALE DUES

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Please check appropriate service era and branch of service below

<input type="checkbox"/> Global War on Terror	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army
<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf War	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy
<input type="checkbox"/> Panama	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines
<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Space Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Korea	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> WWII	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines (WWII only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicts	



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE NAME OF RECRUITER
Format: mm/dd/yyyy - select date by clicking inside box

RECEIPT OF DUES

FROM

\$ FOR 20 POST NO.

RECRUITER'S NAME

RECRUITER'S SIGNATURE

RECRUITER'S PHONE NO.