



**Richland County
Post No. 6
The American Legion
Bugle
March 2026**

MARCH MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 12th**—Post Executive Committee (5pm)
Monthly Meeting (6pm)
- 17th**— St. Patrick's Day
- 19th**—Post Closed to Support VEAC
- 19th to 21st**—Veterans Experience
Action Center (VEAC) at Bluff Road.
- 25th**—ALR Chapter 6 Riders Meeting
(5pm)
- 30th**—All Veterans Invited Breakfast
(8:30 am)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

If you or a Veteran you know needs any assistance whatsoever with the VA, please come to the VEAC at the Armory March 19-21 where there will be many service organizations and the VA Benefits Office assisting Veterans with claims, appeals, benefits, and other needs. See flyer on Page 2 for hours and address.

Legion Meeting Night: First Responder Awards with Lasagna and Salad

First Responder Award Night on March 12th. Come to the meeting and help us honor and recognize the police officers, deputy sheriffs and firefighters who keep our community safe. Awards will be given for Outstanding Law Enforcement, Outstanding Fire Fighter, Bravery, and Public Safety Program.



**Located under the Carolina Tower:
200 Pickens Street, Columbia, SC 29205
Phone 803-799-2736
E-mail: alrp6@alrp6.org
Office Hours: M-W-Th, 10:00am—2:00pm
CLOSED: Tuesday and Friday**

**VISIT the Post No. 6 Website!
<https://www.rcamericanlegionpost6.com>**

Post 6 Everlasting

David Stillman—USAF Veteran
Thomas Whitehead—US Navy Vietnam Veteran

Welcome to the Post 6 Family

Robert Brantley, Jr. USMC Lebanon/Grenada
Abraham Jones, USA Vietnam
Joseph Davis, USA Vietnam
Mike Ragin, USMC Vietnam

“Membership Options—Help us reach 100% in 2026!” Pay online OR Mail dues to Post 6

The American Legion—www.legion.org/renew—\$50

Auxiliary— www.legion-aux.org/renew—\$45

SAL— www.mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/SAL-Renew—\$40

We are at **91% membership** for 2026 and moving up! We are **35 members** away from 100% for the American Legion. Let's get ready to be a 100% post in 2026! Talk to your family and friends about joining. **Renew YOUR dues** as soon as you are able!

Auxiliary Dues, and Sons of American Legion dues can also be sent to the post for processing!

Post T-Shirts are available at the Post for \$25 up to XL and \$27 for 2XL and above!
Show your Post 6 pride as a member of The American Legion Family



Midlands 2026
The American Legion Department of South Carolina and the SCNG in partnership with the SC Department of Veteran Affairs and U.S. Veteran Affairs Regional Office proudly presents

VETERANS EXPERIENCE ACTION CENTER (VEAC)

All Veterans and family members are welcome to attend this 4th Annual VEAC in the Midlands. SAVE THE DATE!

March 19 - 21, 2026
Thu - Fri: 9 AM | 3 PM
Sat: 9 AM | 2 PM

SCNG Armory, 1328 Old Dairy Dr., Columbia SC 29201

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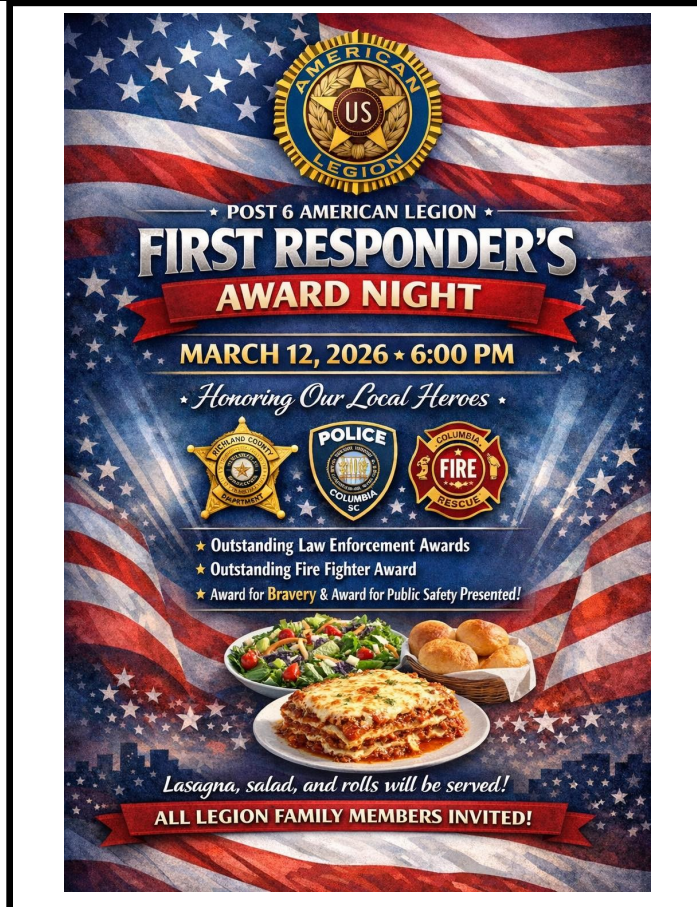
- American Legion Dept. of SC
- Columbia (Dorn) VA Medical Center
- Columbia VA Regional Office
- National Cemetery
- SC Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- SC National Guard
- Veterans of Foreign Wars

Donations may be made to American Legion, Department of SC, 103 Legion Plaza, Columbia, SC 29210 (Please add VEAC to the memo line on your check.)

To volunteer email Darlene Walton djwalton26@gmail.com

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POST 6 AMERICAN LEGION
FIRST RESPONDER'S AWARD NIGHT
MARCH 12, 2026 • 6:00 PM
Honoring Our Local Heroes

Logos: RICHLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT, POLICE COLUMBIA SC, FIRE RESCUE

- ★ Outstanding Law Enforcement Awards
- ★ Outstanding Fire Fighter Award
- ★ Award for Bravery & Award for Public Safety Presented!

Lasagna, salad, and rolls will be served!

ALL LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS INVITED!

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Department Rifle Raffle 2026

Tickets for the 2026 Rifle Raffle are on sale at the post for \$25 each. Post 6 gets a refund of \$10 for each ticket and we have set a goal of selling 200 tickets this year. This will be our only cash fundraiser this year. New this year is that winners have the option of a Sportsman Warehouse Gift Card instead of the Rifle/Shotgun. **Support YOUR Post** and buy some tickets! Sell them to family and friends.

Sons of American Legion Squadron 6

Our SAL Squadron needs 2 new members this year to maintain 100% membership goals. Do you have a son or grandson that you can sponsor to join SAL and give them the gift of membership? If you are a member of The American Legion and your father/grandfather served, then you can also be a dual member and join the SAL. We have several Legion members who are also SAL members. Talk to Commander Harrison or Commander Lott for more information!

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at 803-799-2736 or email alrp6@alrp6.org**

Helpful Resource: Department of Veterans Affairs has a comprehensive website where Veterans can go to get the care and benefits they deserve. Claim processing and tracking, along with disability ratings, and the ability to manage your health care, make appointments, and much more is available. It's also full of information available for research and to find information.



Website: www.va.gov