

Richland County Post 6 American Legion Bugle

December 2024



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

DECEMBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1– Blue Knights SC & USMC Toys for Tots Ride
- 2– SAL Epworth Children's Home Christmas Party
- 7– National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 8– Veterans' Christmas Charity Ride (Dorn VA)
- 13– U.S. National Guard Birthday
- 12– 5:00 pm Post Executive Meeting
6:00 pm Christmas Dinner Served
- 14– Wreaths Across America Day
- 17– Chapter 6 Riders Christmas Meeting (6:00 pm)
- 23-27– Christmas Week (**Post Closed**)
- 24/25– Christmas Eve/Day
- 25 Dec–2 Jan– Happy Hanukkah
- 31 – New Year's Eve



Legion Meeting Night Program:
Christmas/Holiday Social

Renew Now! 2024 Memberships Expire December 31st, 2024

Now is the time to renew your Legion, Auxiliary, or SAL dues so your membership doesn't lapse. Our organization is a members based organization and we encourage everyone to stay on board!



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

Post & Unit Everlasting

J.W. Sharpe, USAF, Korean War, 63 years of membership

Welcome to Post 6

Ronald Bannister, U.S. Marines

Phillip Barber, U.S. Navy

Lucas Grant, U.S. Army

Patricia Worthery, U.S. Army

“Membership Options—Help us reach 450 Legion members!”

Pay online OR Mail dues to Post 6

Our goal is 90% by the end of the year.

The American Legion—www.legion.org/renew - *67%

Auxiliary— www.legion-aux.org/renew - 57.14% - 27 away.

SAL— www.mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/SAL-Renew - 56% - 11 away.

***As of November 21, 2024, Post 6 American Legion is at 67%; above the November target of 65%; however, the December 11th target date is 75% so we need you to renew your dues if you haven't yet.**



Midlands

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 3rd Annual VEAC for the Midlands.

March 20 - 22, 2025
Thu - Fri: 9 AM | 3 PM
Sat: 9 AM | 2 PM

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

Get Assistance With:

- VA Disability Compensation & Pension claims filing and assistance for Veteran & Widow benefits
- On-site C&P Exams (for eligible Veterans)
- Veteran Readiness & Employment benefits
- VA Mobile Center
- VHA- Health Care benefits & on-site enrollment
- VA National Cemetery Adm. Memorial Benefits
- Vendors & services from community partners
- and much more!

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 edwalton26@gmail.com

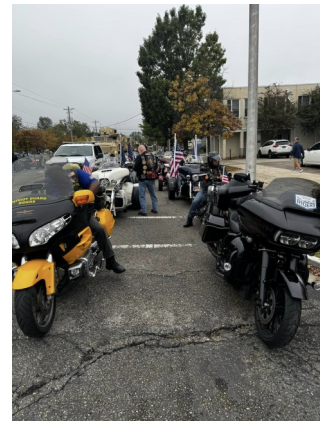
WFW **AMERICAN LEGION** **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY** **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION** **AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS** **DAV**

The Department of South Carolina has held Five VEACs across the state in 18 months and at these events have helped 3,001 Veterans with VA assistance, including claims and benefits. The next one is March 2025 in Columbia.

March 20-22, 2025—the VEAC will be assisting Veterans with VA benefits and providing information to Veterans.

We need volunteers to help. Call the office to help make a difference.

Richland Post 6 American Legion Events



Veterans Day 2024—70 Veterans and Family Members were served a terrific BBQ meal after the City of Columbia Parade.

Post Meeting—The Lady Patriots Fast Pitch Softball team representatives were recognized at the November meeting.



Join us on
December
12th for the
Annual
Post
Christmas
& Holiday
Meal at
6:00 pm

**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 expire December 31st, 2024.

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.