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*L.Z. Harrison, Jr., Commander 2025-2026*

# **Richland County Post 6 American Legion Bugle December 2025**

## **DECEMBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**1st—SAL Epworth Christmas Party (5:30 pm)**

**7th—USMC Reserve Toys for Tots Ride**

**11th— Post 6 Christmas Party—6:00 pm**

**13th—Wreaths Across America  
Cayce West Columbia Parade of Lights**

**14th—Veteran's Christmas Charity Ride**

**18th— ALR Chapter 6 Christmas Social**

**20th— U.S. Space Force Birthday**

**22-26—Post 6 Office Closed for Christmas**

**25th— MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**31st— NEW YEAR'S EVE (Office Closed)**

**NO BREAKFAST IN DECEMBER!**



***December 7th—Remember Pearl Harbor***

**Legion Meeting Night Program:  
Christmas Dinner**

**A New Year's Salute to Our Veterans**—As the old year folds its final page, And the clock strikes midnight's stage, We pause to honor, with hearts sincere, The ones who've served, year after year. Through battles fought and nights so long, You stood with courage, steadfast and strong. Your sacrifice, a guiding light, That keeps our dreams and futures bright. Now may this year bring peace your way, With gentle dawns and brighter days. May laughter warm the winter's chill, And hope rise high, unbroken still. To every veteran, near and far, You are our nation's brightest star. This New Year's wish is sent to you— For joy, for health, for skies of blue. - Anonymous



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CLOSED: Tuesday and Friday**

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

*Post 6 Everlasting*

*Edward B. Borden, U.S. Air Force Retired  
John Brockington, U.S. Army Retired (50 year member)  
Lyles Williams, U.S. Army Veteran (33 year member)*

*Welcome to the Post 6 Family*

*Robert Davis, U.S. Navy, Persian Gulf*

**“Membership Options—Help us reach 100% in 2026!” Pay online OR Mail dues to Post 6**  
**The American Legion—[www.legion.org/renew](http://www.legion.org/renew)**  
**Auxiliary— [www.legion-aux.org/renew](http://www.legion-aux.org/renew)**  
**SAL— [www.mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/SAL-Renew](http://www.mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/SAL-Renew)**

We are at **72% membership** for 2026 and moving up! We are 109 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!***

Great News! We have the opportunity to now offer an **Alaskan Cruise**, with limited availability, in September 2026, in addition to the **Caribbean cruise** that we have in December 2026. Now, you can book two cruises for 2026 or book one or the other.

The December cruise is our main fundraising cruise, however we will receive donations from the September cruise as well, there just aren’t as many cabins available. Call Betty Barrett at Dream Vacations for more info! (803) 618-6011. FYI we still plan to have more cruises in 2027 as well for those who want to cruise then.

Check out the flyers on the Post 6 webpage



**Next Blood drive will be scheduled for the new year!**

**Keep an eye out and donate!**

**So far, we have donated 61 pints of blood, that’s 183 lives saved!**



**We conducted Buddy Checks during the month of November, reaching out to every one of our members. We have many disconnected phone numbers. Members are encouraged to go to [www.mylegion.org](http://www.mylegion.org) and update your contact information!**

## November Event Pictures

(Right) Post 6 American Legion parade float for the Veterans Day Parade.



(Left) Johnny Mayo at the 10th Anniversary rededication of the War Dog Memorial in Memorial Park.

(Bottom r.) Post 6 hosted a BBQ lunch after the parade and had a great turn out.

(Bottom l.) Post 6 looking good with new signage, new carpet, office furniture, and rubber treads on stairs.



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### Post 6 2025 End of Year Donation

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please see the enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Post 6 to continue their programs for Veterans and Families of Veterans throughout the year.**

**MAIL TO: Post 6, 200 Pickens Street, Columbia, SC 29205**

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

***Don't forget to renew your membership this month so it doesn't lapse!***

**The U.S. Space Force (USSF)** - The **U.S. Space Force** was established Dec. 20, 2019 when the National Defense Authorization Act was signed into law (with bi-partisan support), creating the first new branch of the armed services in 73 years. The establishment of the USSF resulted from widespread recognition that Space was a national security imperative. When combined with the growing threat posed by near-peer competitors in space, it became clear there was a need for a military service focused solely on pursuing superiority in the space domain.

For the last 60 years space capabilities have become essential to the way a modern military conducts operations. Investments in space capabilities have increased the effectiveness of operations in every other domain. The U.S. military is faster, better connected, more informed, precise, and lethal because of space.

The same premise—that space is critical—holds true for the average American; space capabilities are woven into the fabric of daily life. Satellites connect people in every corner of the globe, monitor weather patterns, carry television broadcasts, and the timing and navigation services of the GPS constellation power global financial networks, enable international commerce, synchronize cell phone networks, and optimize critical infrastructure.