

Richland County Post 6 American Legion Bugle

January 2025



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

JANUARY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

1– New Years Day 2025! (Post Closed)

9 – 5:00 pm Post Executive Meeting
5:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner Served
6:30 pm Post Membership Meeting

11– District 1 Meeting (Irmo, Post 174)
American Legion Baseball Coaches Meeting (Post 6)

16– Chapter 6 Riders Meeting

18–ALRSC Winter Meeting (Wateree Rec Area)

20– Inauguration Day & Martin Luther King
Birthday (Post Closed)

25–American Legion Ladies Fastpitch Softball
Coaches Meeting (Post 6)

27–All Veterans Invited Breakfast



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Legion Meeting Night Program:

**Submarine Discussion
with Dr. Charles Hood**

Renew Now! 2024 Memberships Expired December 31st, 2024

If you haven't yet, now is the time to renew your Legion, Auxiliary, or SAL dues since memberships lapsed on 31 Dec. Our organizations are members based organizations 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

Evelyn Thacker—Auxiliary

Welcome to Post 6

Tiffany Anderson, U.S. Army, GWOT
David Earley, U.S. Army, Panama/Gulf War
Andrew Klimkowski, USAF, GWOT
Jerry Taylor, SAL
Aimee Terhark, U.S. Army, GWOT

“Membership Options—Help us reach 450 Legion members!”
Pay online OR Mail dues to Post 6 - Our goal is 100% by April

The American Legion—www.legion.org/renew - *72% - 120 away.

Auxiliary— www.legion-aux.org/renew - 65% - 21 away.

SAL— www.mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/SAL-Renew - 72% - 7 away.

***As of December 19, 2024, Post 6 American Legion was at 72%; below the December target of 75%, so we need you to renew your dues if you haven't yet. January is the 80% target date.**



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 djwalton26@gmail.com

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




GET STARTED TODAY!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be a part of the legacy!

For over 80 years the USO has been supporting our service members and their families around the world.

We Need Help With:

- Center Support (Columbia Metro Airport and McCrady Training Center)
- Program and Event Support
- Administrative/ Stock Room Support

Contact the USO South Carolina Team

  usocolumbiaairport@uso.org

Richland Post 6 American Legion Events



Unit 6 SAL Epworth Children's Home Christmas Party
USMC Toys for Tots Ride 2024
Vets Christmas Charity Ride 2024
Post 6 Christmas Party
Wreaths Across America
Post 6 Riders Christmas



Post 6 American Legion Riders Rider of the Year for 2024, Philip "Bo" Elliott

**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.

**Post 6 American Legion Riders came bearing gifts for the Marine Corps and
Blue Knights-SC Toys for Tots run in December.
Thanks to all who donated and participated.**



**Post 6 American Legion Riders held
their Christmas Social at the Post on
Tuesday the 17th and a good time was
had by all!**