

Richland County Post 6 American Legion Bugle

July 2024



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

JULY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

There are NO scheduled meetings or events at the Post during the month of July. Have an enjoyable Summer!

1-5 Post CLOSED for July 4th

8-Post 6 Operating hours change (Open 10-2 Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday, Closed Tuesday & Friday)

8-American Legion Rifle Raffle Drawings Begin

27-National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

30- 14th Anniversary of Chapter 6 American Legion Riders being founded

There is NO steak night in July and beginning in August it will be at 6:00 pm on last Thursday.



NO Legion Meeting this Month.

Program: N/A.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; To maintain law and order; To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars; To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; To make right the master of might; To promote peace and goodwill on earth; To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



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CLOSED: Tuesday and Friday**

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

Post Everlasting

William Meetze, U.S. Army, Vietnam
Carol Woodley, U.S. Army, WWII & Korea
Nelson C. Lacy, U.S. Army, Vietnam

Welcome to Post 6

David Asbill, U.S. Air Force, Gulf War
Michael Hill, U.S. Air Force, Gulf War

“Membership Options—Help us reach 450 members!”

Pay online OR Mail dues to Post 6

July begins 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 is raising the national portion of dues by **\$5** beginning **July 1, 2024** (**2025 Membership Year**). Post 6 American Legion dues will rise 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.

Our Post and Riders Chapter Leadership

(L) Post Officers and (R) Chapter 6 American Legion Riders Officers were sworn in at the June meeting.



Thanks to Commander Meagher (2023-2024) and Adjutant Jarvis (2017-2024) for their dedicated service.

Outgoing Commander Meagher is recognized for her tenure and incoming Commander Cook is “pinned” Commander for 2024-2025.

(L) 2nd Vice Commander Harrison presents Commander Meagher with an award (R) Outgoing Commander Meagher pins Incoming Commander Cook passing the title of Commander.

Outgoing Commander Meagher Recognizes the American Legion Riders, the Sons of American Legion, and the Unit Auxiliary with a \$1000 donation from the post to these subsidiary organizations in support of their missions.

(L) L.Z. Harrison accepts for ALR and SAL as Commander Lott was out of town. (R) Theodora Montague accepts for the Auxiliary.

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**



The American Legion Family

Your Post is in critical need of dedicated volunteers to help lead, organize, and execute Post activities, events, and programs for 2024-2025. The following needs are immediate

1. **Monthly Veterans Breakfast**—A lead to take charge, plan, and lead the breakfast, as well as volunteers to help out in the kitchen, set up and clean up. (Monthly)
2. **Monthly Steak Night**—A lead to take charge, plan and lead the steak night, and volunteers to get sides, condiments, and drinks, and clean up. (Monthly)
3. **Post Meeting Meals**—A lead to coordinate the meal and volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up after the meal, along with assisting the lead in other duties. (Monthly)
4. **Cleaning of Building**—A lead to oversee a potential cleaning team and volunteers to clean in between scheduled cleanings. (twice a month)
5. **Ladies Fastpitch Softball Team**—A post 6 team liaison to assist in 2024 and then to lead the 2025 program for funding, communication, and support of the team.

Contact the Post Commander, Adjutant, First Vice Commander at the Post email and/or phone to be added to the volunteer list or for any questions.