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

Richland County Post 6 American Legion Bugle

July 2025

JULY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MONSA—Month of NO scheduled activities;
office only open Mon & Weds in July.

4th of July—Independence Day!

ON THE HORIZON

August 4th—USCG Birthday (235th)

August 6th—Foundation Meeting

August 8th—Blood Drive at Post 6

August 9th—ALRSC Meet and Greet (Laurens)

August 14th—Next e-board and Post meeting

August 21st—Next Riders meeting

August 25th—Next Veterans Breakfast

August 28th—Next BYO Steak Night

***July 4th
Independence Day!***



*“We hold our heads high, despite the price we
have paid, because freedom is priceless.”*

Legion Meeting Night Program:
NO SCHEDULED EVENTS IN JULY
Office only open Mon & Weds

2026 Membership Year Begins July 1st, 2025

Please pay your 2026 dues as soon as you get your first notice so that you will be good until December 31st, 2026. They will start arriving in your mailbox after July 1st. Let's have 100%!



**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 Everlasting

Barbara Medina, USAF WWII Nurse

Welcome to Post 6

None this month

“Membership Options—Help us reach 100% in 2026!”

Pay online OR Mail dues to Post 6

The American Legion—www.legion.org/renew

Auxiliary— www.legion-aux.org/renew

SAL— www.mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/SAL-Renew

Let's get ready to be a 100% post in 2026! New Members who join this summer can get 17 months of membership for the price of 12 months.

**Talk to your family and friends about joining this year.
Renew YOUR dues as soon as you get the first renewal!**

BLOODDRIVE

SAVE LIVES. EARN REWARDS. DONATE TODAY.

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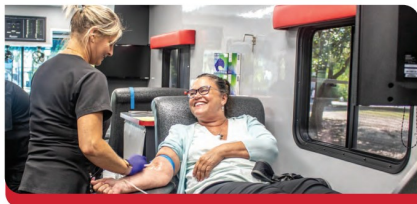
American Legion Post 006

200 Pickens St
Columbia, SC 29205

08/08/2025 | 10:00 AM–03:00 PM

Sponsor Code: 13460

**\$70
IN REWARDS***



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The Blood Connection is a non-profit organization. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Blood must be 16 years or older and over 55 lbs. An amount of blood donated cannot exceed 16 ounces (473 mL) per unit. All donors are screened for HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and other blood-borne pathogens. All donors are screened for iron deficiency. ©2025 THE BLOOD CONNECTION. All Rights Reserved.



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SAVE THE DATE! Post 6 has partnered with The Blood Connection, a Community Blood Bank to conduct a Life Saving Blood Drive at the Post on **Friday, August 8th, 2025 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.** As part of their non-profit program for every 30 donations, we receive a grant of \$500. Please step forward and give the gift of life! RSVP at the link or call the post!

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/290532

RSVP online or call the post

Meet the Post Leadership, Edition 1



Mr. L.Z. Harrison, Jr. , Commander, Post 6, from Terrell, Texas retired from the United States Army in March 2004 after 20 years of service. His first assignment was at Fort Jackson, SC and he was blessed to complete his Army career at Fort Jackson as the proponent Sergeant Major for the Adjutant General School. He then worked in the Soldier Support Institute in Training Development for the next 18 years, retiring in 2021. He has 17 years of continuous membership in the American Legion and is a paid up for life member. He has been the Chapter 6 ALR Director for the last 14 years. He is also a life member of the VFW, DAV, and the U.S. Army Drill Sergeant Association. He is married to the former Sandra Caulder of the Olympia community for nearly 25 years and they share 4 daughters, 3 granddaughters, and 4 grandsons, along with their furry friend Dorothy Gayle.



Mr. Thomas Whitehead, Post 6 Adjutant, enlisted in the Naval Reserve in August 1968 serving a year as an active reservist. In September 1969 he got orders for USS Shangri-La CVS 38, which in March 1970 sailed to Yankee Station in the Gulf of Tonkin off the coast of North Vietnam where they flew about 140 sorties a day while on station. He was discharged on 5 May 1971 as a Third Class Petty Officer 6 months early since the ship was being decommissioned. After discharge, he pursued a career in the trucking industry, where he worked all phases of trucking for 42 years. He has been a life member of the Shangri-La Reunion Association for 34 years, holding various offices. He has been a continuous member of The American Legion for 21 years, a member of the American Legion Riders for 13 years, a life member of the VFW, DAV, and VVA and is currently 1st Vice of the VVA and a past chaplain of both the Post 6 ALR and the ALRSC. He enjoys hunting, fishing, motorcycling, and collecting die-cast semi-trucks. He and his wife Terri have been married for 44 years and have 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren with 1 more on the way.



June 12th Cash Raffle Results

Congratulations to V. Jacobs, Post 156 and T. Meagher Post 6 on taking home \$500 each in the Post 6 Cash Raffle.



Post 6 shirt pre-ordering information!

We are ordering Post 6 T-shirts that have all of the Legion family emblems with the words “Our Service Never Expires” and then “For God and Country” with the Post 6 Information. Ordering is open until the end of July! We will then have the shirts at the August meeting for pick up. If you can’t order online but want a shirt, send an email or call Post 6 to place your order and size!

<https://alrcolumbiapost6.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

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

New memberships this month will get 17 months of membership for the price of 12.



(L) - 2025-2026 Post 6 Officers are presented to the membership after installation by Jim Jarvis, Post 6 PEC member and Past Department Commander at the June meeting. Many thanks to Rick Cook and Pat Jarvis, outgoing Commander and Adjutant.

(R) - 2025-2026 Chapter 6 ALR Officers are installed by Jim Jarvis, Post 6 PEC member and Past Department Commander at the June meeting. Outgoing Riders Director Harrison has become the Post 6 Commander for 2025-2026.

