

# Richland County Post 6 American Legion Bugle

June 2024



*Serving America and Veterans since 1919*  
Teresa L. Meagher, Commander 2023-2024

## JUNE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**4-** 6:00 pm Post 6 Lady Patriots Fast Pitch First Game at Blythewood HS against Darlington Quad—See Post 6 website for complete schedule.

**9-15-** Palmetto Boys/Girls State

**13-** 5:00 pm Post Executive Meeting  
6:00 pm Dinner Served  
6:00 pm Auxiliary Meeting  
6:30 pm Post Meeting/Program

**14-** U.S. Flag Day & Army Birthday

**17-** 8:30 am Veterans Breakfast (date moved up due to ROMP event)

**20-23-** ALRSC Regional ROMP (Little River, SC)

**23-** \$1500 Cash Raffle Drawings (3-\$500)

**22-28-** Nathan Wolfe Law Cadet Academy

**27-** **5:00 pm NO** Bring Your Own Steak Date (cancelled due to conflicting home softball game)



*Wave, wave, wave,  
Glad flag of the free,  
While men march and fight and die  
For you and liberty! - Annette Wynne*

**Legion Meeting Night Dinner will be  
Mission BBQ.**

**Program: Installation of Officers and  
Eagle Scout Award Presentation.**

**Richland County Post 6 American Legion is proud to have been named a 2024 recipient of the Julius H. Walker Department Commander's Achievement Award. J.H. Walker was a member of Post 6 and the first Department Commander in 1919. We met 15 of the 15 goals required to receive this recognition. Photo below is the Commander receiving the award.**



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

## Post Everlasting

*Andrew "Andy" McMahon, U.S. Army WWII Veteran and Purple Heart Recipient with 28 continuous years with the American Legion.*

## Welcome to Post 6

*Philipp HerrNecker, USAF*

### "Membership Status"

**American Legion – 101%**

**American Legion Auxiliary – 97% – Need 2!**

**Sons of The American Legion – 100%**



**(L) 2024 South Carolina State Legacy Ride (Apr 27/28) had 122 Bikes and over 150 members participate for the Veterans and Children Foundation. (R) Chapter 6 donated \$13,500 and the total for the state was over \$70k.**



**(L) Richland County American Legion Post 6 Recognized at the Convention for having 100% Membership; the 2nd year in a row. (R) Auxiliary and Chapter 6 ALR member Johnette "JJ" Jeffcoat was selected as the 2024 State Rider of the Year!**



**Palmetto Boys/Girls State**

9-15 June 2024



**Lady Fastpitch Softball**

4-27 June 2024  
Playoffs: July



Full Schedule on Post 6 Website

**Law Cadet Academy**

22-28 June 2024

Nathan M. Wolfe



Law Cadet Academy

Your donations are at work in the community supporting American Legion Youth Programs.

Commander Meagher recognizes Jordan Atkinson from Blythewood HS as Teacher of the Year for 2024.



Sons of American Legion Bosie Martin Fishing Outing for Epworth Children's Home—May 11, 2024



**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.

**If the addressee is deceased or has moved,  
 please call Post 6 at 803-799-2736 or  
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## Facebook Impact Report

**Post 6 Facebook Page**  
[www.facebook.com/alrp6](http://www.facebook.com/alrp6)

**Performance** ⓘ  
 Followers: 649  
 Last 90 days

<b>Reach</b> <b>8,814</b> +81% from previous 90 d...	<b>Content publi...</b> -9%
<b>Engagement</b> <b>2,512</b> +16% from previous 90 d...	<b>Net followers</b> <b>14</b> -7% from previous 90 d...

**Chapter 6 ALR Facebook Page**  
[www.facebook.com/post6alr](http://www.facebook.com/post6alr)

**Performance** ⓘ  
 Followers: 603  
 Last 90 days

<b>Reach</b> <b>2,298</b> -39% from previous 90 d...	<b>3-second vide...</b> +3K%
<b>Engagement</b> <b>488</b> -65% from previous 90 d...	<b>Net followers</b> <b>8</b> -11% from previous 90 d...