

Richland County Post 6 American Legion Bugle

June 2025



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

JUNE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 12 – 5:00 pm Post Executive Meeting
5:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner Served
6:30 pm Post Membership Meeting
- 14– Army's 250th Birthday and Flag Day
- 18-2025-2026 Post Organizational Meeting (6pm)
- 19– There is NO Riders Meeting in June or July
- 21– SAL State Meet & Greet @ Post 6
- 26– Bring Your Own Steak Night in the Cave
(6:00 pm) - Post 6 provides the sides, the grill, and
the dinnerware
- 30–All Veterans Invited Breakfast

The Month of June will be regular season for Lady's Fastpitch Softball. Post 6 team plays at Blythewood High School. See page 3 for schedule.

Army's 250th Birthday & Flag Day (June 14th)



Legion Meeting Night Program:
Officer Installations for Post and Riders, Army's 250th Birthday & Flag Day commemorations

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:
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Office Hours: M-W-Th, 10:00am—2:00pm
CLOSED: Tuesday and Friday**

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

Post Everlasting

C Ray Harris, U.S. Army Vietnam

Welcome to Post 6

Larry Taylor, U.S. Army, Panama Era
Charles Cook, U.S. Army, Persian Gulf Era

**“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**

As of May 8th, Post 6 American Legion was at 85.43%; Let’s get ready to be a 100% post in 2026! New Members who join this summer can get 18 months of membership for the price of 12 months.

Talk to your family and friends about joining this year.



**Post 6 Rider of the Year (2024)
Philip Elliott was selected as the
SC State Rider of the Year. This is the
third year in a row for Post 6 ALR.**

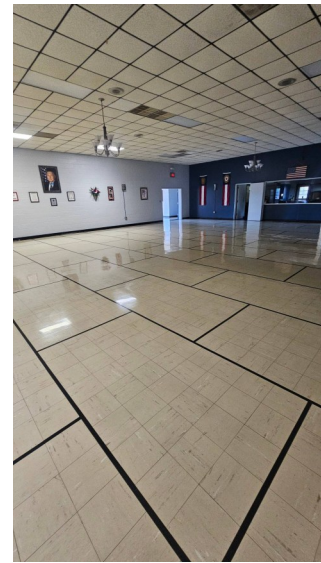
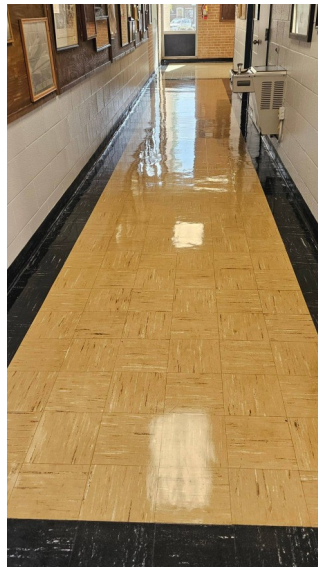
CASH RAFFLE

**June 12th, at the Post meeting,
two winners will take home \$500
each in our 2025 drawing.**

**Tickets are \$5 each, but the more
you buy the more chance you
have to win.**

**Buy tickets during meetings
or at Post 6!**

The floors at the Post were recently stripped and buffed giving the interior of the Post a refreshing.



The month of June is the return of the Lady Patriots Fastpitch Softball Team. Regular season games begin in early June and last until late June. There will be 4 home games at BHS. There will also be road games in Chapin, Newberry, Sumter and Columbia that needs your support. We also need volunteers to assist at the gate during home games.

HOME: BHS, 10901 Wilson Blvd, Blythewood, SC (\$5 for 2 five inning games)

Lady Patriots Fastpitch HOME Softball Schedule (6:00 pm)

June 9th: Mid-Carolina Post 24

June 10th: Chapin Post 193

June 17th: Sumter Legends Post 15

June 24th: Columbia Post 215

Lady Patriots Fastpitch AWAY Softball Schedule (6:00 pm)

June 5th: Columbia Post 215 (Greenview Pk, 6700 David Street, Columbia)

June 12th: Mid-Carolina Post 24, (M-C Middle School, 6794 US Highway 76, Prosperity)

June 16th: Sumter Post 15, (Patriot Park, 3400 Declaration Blvd, Sumter)

June 26th: Chapin, Post 193, (Melvin Park, 370 A Eptings Camp Rd, Chapin)

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

New memberships in the summer will get 18 months of membership for the price of 12.

THE FOUNDING OF THE U.S. ARMY

Since its official establishment, June 14, 1775 — more than a year before the Declaration of Independence — the U.S. Army has played a vital role in the growth and development of the American nation. Drawing on both long-standing militia traditions and recently introduced professional standards, it won the new republic's independence in an arduous eight-year struggle against Great Britain. At times, the Army provided the lone symbol of nationhood around which patriots rallied.

TODAY'S ARMY

Older than the nation it defends, the U.S. Army has made a difference in the history and founding of America. This year we are celebrating how America's Army has challenged, empowered and equipped our Soldiers, because “Be All You Can Be” is more than just a slogan, it's the Army way of life.

Our Soldiers and civilians are committed to defending our country, just as they have the past 250 years. Celebrate the Army's 250th birthday on June 14!

For more information on the Army's 250th Birthday, check out www.army.mil/1775/