

Richland County Post 6 American Legion Bugle

May 2025



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

MAY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 7- Post 6 Cruise Seminar (Q&A Session) 6:00 pm
- 8 - 5:00 pm Post Executive Meeting
5:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner Served
6:30 pm Post Membership Meeting
- 9- Murray Hall & Hallways Redone (all day)
- 15- American Legion Riders Meeting and Officer elections
- 16-17- Department of SC Convention
- 27- **Armed Forces Day**
- 19-All Veterans Invited Breakfast (Moved due to Memorial Day)
- 26-**Memorial Day (Post closed)**
- 29-Bring your own steak night in the Cave (6:00 pm) - Post 6 provides the sides, the grill, and the dinnerware

The entire month of May is National Military Appreciation Month!

Memorial Day
May 26, 2025



**Legion Meeting Night Program:
Teacher of the Year, along with
Officer Elections for 25-26**

2024 Memberships Expired December 31st, 2024

We still have many Legion members, and a few Auxiliary and SAL members who have not yet renewed for 2025. Our organizations are members-based organizations and we need everyone to stay on board!



**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

None for the month.

Welcome to Post 6

None for the month.

“Membership Options—Help us reach 450 Legion members!”

Pay online OR Mail dues to Post 6

The American Legion—www.legion.org/renew -*85% - 68 away.

Auxiliary— www.legion-aux.org/renew - 87% - 8 away.

SAL— www.mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/SAL-Renew - 92% - 2 away.

***As of April, Post 6 American Legion was at 85%;
May is the 100% target date.—Let’s GO!**



Post 6 Legionnaire of the Year Mr. Joe Smoak.

**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!**



Officer Slate for 2025-2026 Legion Year

Commander: L.Z. Harrison, Jr.

Adjutant: Tom Whitehead

1st Vice Commander: Ronnie Jeffcoat

2nd Vice Commander: Philip Elliott

3rd Vice Commander: Mike Carr

Sgt. At Arms: Charlie Sharpe

Finance Officer: Karen Cook



Post 6 Commander Rick Cook (L) and Adjutant Pat Jarvis (R) were honored to present awards to High School students enrolled in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)



A recent pressure washing of the post home and painting of the top edge and other trim has been completed.

**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.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

