



# The American Legion

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## Chapin Post 193 Inc.

P.O. Box 897, Chapin, SC 29036-0897

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### Commanders Corner



It was good seeing everyone at our July meeting. We had 26 members present two of whom were new members, Paul Johnson and Carma Mossell. New members bring new ideas and new energy to the Post, please be sure to introduce yourself to our new members when you see them. We had one guest Megan Shahoud, from Agape Hospice who came out to share some information about the programs that her organization has to offer. If you know of a person or an organization that has information that would be useful to members of our Post please let me know or have them contact me and we will schedule them to visit our Post. It was good to see all of you that were in attendance for Gerald Whites awards presentation. I think the ceremony went well and our Post and Members were seen in a very good light. Thank You to Dave Schimsa for his efforts in getting the long overdue awards for Gerald and all he and his wife Marthalyn did in organizing the ceremony and reception. We have many events planned during the next couple of months please assist and attend where you can. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August at 7:00 p.m. we will have our Boys State awards presentation. This is a good opportunity for us to hear firsthand about the experience these young men had at Boys State. The Chapin Labor Day Parade is a big event for our Post please plan to attend and ride on our fantastic float, enjoy some BBQ and enjoy the festivities. Our Building Fund is continuing to grow slowly but surely, I encourage everyone to participate in our \$20.00 buck a month club. Participation so far has not been very good. Looking at the number of members contributing to our building fund would lead one to believe that the membership of the Post really does not want a building of its own. **What will it take for YOU to join the effort in raising money for our building?** Chapin American Legion Post 193 is a great Post filled with some outstanding individuals. I am glad to be a member and will work hard to keep our Post functioning as one of the best in the state. Thank you to all of you for your part in our continuing success.

Steve Goulet/For God and Country – “We Can Build It”

### Adjutant



Dog days of summer, thank goodness for swimming pools and Lake Murray. Both my dogs are swimmers, just taught the puppy to jump off the side of the pool. Everyone needs to come out of the heat and cool down during Chapin summers. Let me suggest doing so by coming to our airconditioned Post. BINGO practice runs will be held at the Post 7/25, 8/6 and 9/13. Not to mention Monday Veteran's Breakfast at 9 a.m. Come over and cool down, we'll have plenty of time in the sun come Labor Day. So, come out and support Post 193, have a Coke or a beer and the summer fellowship.

James Pepper/For God and Country

## ALR Chapter Director



Chapter 193 has been busy preparing for the annual Homes For Our Troops ride and fund raiser. Several pre-rides were conducted with the last pre-ride being on 20 July. Please come and join us in this worthy endeavor. You don't have to have a motorcycle to participate. Non riders pay only \$10.00 which gets them breakfast and BBQ lunch. Cost to riders is \$25.00 for single and \$40.00 for double, this includes breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt. The date for HFOT event is Sunday 4 August 2019. The event will start at Texas Roadhouse on Two Notch Rd. in Columbia, with registration and breakfast starting at 8:00 a.m. and the ride will end at Harley Haven off Broad River

Rd. in Irmo. After the last pre-ride the chapter held it's monthly ride to the Blue Ocean restaurant located in Clinton, SC. A good time of fellowship was had by all. On Monday 5 August several riders plan to participate in the Patriot Tour ride to deliver a US flag from Harley Haven in Irmo to the Harley-Davidson dealership in Conyers, GA. The purpose of this ride is to raise funds to help wounded warriors. The flag being delivered is traveling through all the 48 continental states. Cost to ride is \$10.00. September will be a very busy time for our chapter with Chapin Labor Day parade and festival, ALRSC meet and greet, Fisher House fund raiser at Greenville Harley-Davidson, and our annual weekend trip to Maggie Valley, NC. We work hard and like to play hard. If you or someone you know is a veteran that rides motorcycles, come join us as we work to help our brother and sister veterans and the community.

John Siemers/For God and Country/In the Wind

## Chaplains Corner



In the book of ACTS, chapter 27 verse 25, the Apostle Paul gives us comfort and assurance for this day. "Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me." I find great comfort in this promise to Paul. I too, believe that it shall be even as it was told me. My grandmother told me about Jesus and how he loved me, I believed her and still hold those early lessons close to my heart. My teachers down through the years told me the truths of the scripture. Several pastors taught me the promises of God from His Word. My favorite music is gospel music as it reinforces my understanding of the scriptures. I stand today on the

promises of God's Word. God is promising Paul safe passage through a storm on the sea. God had told Paul that he would appear before Caesar and in these verses God is assuring him that He would see Paul through this storm, don't give up keep your sights on the mission not on the circumstances around you. I'm not sure what kind of storm you are facing in your life but I can assure you, along with the Apostle Paul, that God is still in control. When the situation around you is looking bleak, remember all the things that you have been told about God's promises and claim His promise of peace and victory.

## Comrade Care List

Remember these "Daily" it doesn't take a formal prayer, it takes a compassionate heart.

If you would like to add someone to this list, please call me, [803.622.4300](tel:803.622.4300). If you would like to contact any of these comrades, call me for contact information.

Ernie Massaro, Joyce Mustard, Past Commander, Hal Morrison, Roy Nelson, Coach Frank Singleton, Pearl White, Joe Keilb (Jim Pepper's brother-in-law), Richard Strobel, Past Commander, Bill Smith, Charley Thorton (Benny Melton's friend) and James Taylor.

Bob Johnson - recovering from eye and foot surgery

John Wayne Fulmer - brother of Eddie Fulmer in Saluda Rehab Center

Dave Schmisia - stepfather in-law has heart condition

Marcus Reese - recovering from knee surgery

Ed Abston - son recovering from accident

Gerald White - outpatient treatment

Ed Gohn "Fingers" - accident recovery

Kathy Smith - recovering from shoulder surgery

Bill Moser – granddaughter  
Joe Grimaud – in hospice care  
Joe Cole - medical procedure

Richard Mullinax Sr. – For God and Country, If you believe it you'll be recruiting for it.

## Auxiliary



The July Monthly meeting was held the week after July 4<sup>th</sup>. Several of the Auxiliary members decorated the outside of the Post for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday. It really looked good to have flags flying. Palmetto Girls State is over and Nancy will have the delegates come back in October to give us a report on their experiences. Carmen let us know the membership cards were in and we are starting the membership drive. We will be happy to collect your membership dues for the 2020 year. Remember that National and the State always work a year ahead. Carol gave us a Bingo update. We will have our first real Bingo night at Timberlake on 9/18. There will be several practice games and we will be sending the dates to the membership. We are looking for people to commit to help with Bingo. We also discussed several of the projects that we will be doing for Labor Day. We plan to make 'play guns' and also dog biscuits for our Labor Day projects. We have members signed up to help with each of these projects. We should have fun.

Anne Richardson

## Calendar of Events

- August 3 District Meeting Post 79, 762 B Ave, West Columbia, 10:00 a.m.
- August 5 Executive Committee meeting 6:15 p.m.
- August 6 Pledge of Allegiance Chapin Town Hall 7:00 p.m. meeting 6:15 p.m. (Keith Ostrander)
- August 6 Bingo practice/rehearsal Post Home 6:30 p.m.
- August 8 Regular Membership meeting 7:00 p.m., dinner 6:15 p.m.
- August 16 Interment ceremony for unclaimed veteran 10:00 a.m. Ft. Jackson National Cemetery
- August 20 ALR Chapter meeting 7:00 p.m., dinner 6:15 p.m.
- August 22 Boys State Awards presentation and reception 7:00 p.m.
- Sept 2 **Labor Day Parade and Festivities**
- Sept 9 Executive Committee meeting 6:15 p.m.
- Sept 12 Regular Membership meeting 7:00 p.m., dinner 6:15 p.m.
- Sept 18 **Bingo** at Timberlake Country Club (doors open at 6:00 p.m. and games begin at 7:00 p.m.)

Reminder: Post 193 is open every **Monday morning 0900-1100 for our weekly Veteran Breakfast**. Come on by and have some coffee, breakfast and a little comradery.

More calendar items can be seen on the Post webpage at [www.americanlegionpost193.com](http://www.americanlegionpost193.com)  
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# Highlights



**Major General Van McCarty the Adjutant General for the South Carolina National Guard presented fellow Legionnaire PFC Gerald White with the Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star and the Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.**



**A wonderful reception was held after the awards presentation. Big Thank You to Marthelyn Schimsa for taking the lead on the reception**



**ALR Chapter 193 members stopped in at Harley Haven after completing their pre-ride for the Homes for Our Troops Benefit Ride. Took nice ride up to Blue Ocean Seafood House for a great lunch and fellowship afterwards.**