



The American Legion

May 2018

Chapin Post 193 Inc.
P.O. Box 897, Chapin, SC 29036-0897

Commanders Corner



During our meeting in June we will be installing the new leadership for the coming year. I hope that you will be able to attend the Installation of these fine folks that have all volunteered to step up and lead this great organization. I have been a member of the Executive Committee either as the Second Vice Commander, First Vice Commander or as the Commander since 2012 and have enjoyed every minute. Post 193 has fully supported the four Pillars that the American Legion was founded on: Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism and Children and Youth. I am a member of Post 193 because of what we do, have done and will do to support these four very important pillars. Each of these pillars are equally important and we must always balance our support for each. I want to thank all of you for your support and guidance during the last year I am sure you will provide the same to our new Commander to be John Siemers and his staff of officers. I also want to thank our Auxiliary President and my wife Carmen for her job as the Auxiliary President and the great job she did along with our wonderful Auxiliary in supporting all post functions as well as her continuing work in producing, printing and mailing out all of our post newsletters for the past three years.

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

Adjutant



May has been a busy month at Post 193, we elected a new Commander, Treasurer, 1st and 2nd Vice and Service Officer. Our thanks and farewell to Bob Johnson and Richard Strobel from the Executive Board, both have served for more years than I can recall. ALR traveled to Washington DC and participated in Rolling Thunder, the Post celebrated Memorial Day with our community by hosting a ceremony at Town Hall. Now on to the State Convention where our Commander Steve Goulet and member Gerald White will be honored as Commander and Legionnaire of the Year. Post 193 Teacher and Traffic Safety Officer will also be honored as state award winners as well. June begins a brand new American Legion calendar year. We have accomplished quite a bit, but we are just getting started. Join us in looking forward to an even better and brighter future in 2018-2019.

James Pepper/For God and Country

1st Vice Commander



May is a busy time at the Post. Elections were held, some members were out recruiting and selling Labor Day raffle tickets and the Post Family Night was held. The Post and the Auxiliary are also working hard getting ready for our Memorial Day ceremony. Fellow Legion members your help is needed with our raffle ticket sales. This is our major fund raiser of the year and we are way behind. Please consider helping by either selling or buying tickets. This is my last entry as 1st. Vice Commander and I want to take this opportunity to thank our Commander Steve

Goulet for his leadership and guidance of Post 193. Steve you have had an outstanding year! I also want to thank the members for electing me as your new Commander. I hope that I can do as good a job as Steve has done. I hope and pray that everyone has a safe Memorial Day. Remember and Honor the ultimate sacrifices made by these service men and women to keep this country safe and free.

John Sieimers/For God and Country

ALR Chapter Director



The Riders had a successful Legacy Ride. Our Chapter will present a check to the Dept. Commander at the convention in the amount of \$7,125.00. Thanks to all who helped and donated to our Riders this year. The Riders elections were held on the 15th of May and all the current officers were re-elected for another year. Most of the Riders are preparing to depart on May 25th for Washington, DC to participate in Rolling Thunder. Rolling Thunder is a large gathering of thousands of motorcyclists from all across the United States and Canada. They come together Memorial Day weekend to honor this nations' fallen service members and parade thru downtown Washington.

Have a safe Memorial Day and remember the reason it's held

John Siemers/For God and Country

Chaplain



We should take time to pray. Jesus gave us a model prayer in "The Lords Prayer". The Apostle Paul admonishes us to pray without ceasing. There is nothing wrong with reading a prayer that someone else wrote even if has been read thousands of times. Many people hesitate to pray because they don't know how to put a prayer together. My purpose in this note is to give "A" way of putting your prayer into form. I like the acronym, ACTS: A is for adoration and praise for our Father GOD. C is for confession, we all have those things that we need to take to GOD and leave them with HIM. T is for thanksgiving, we have so much to be thankful for and if we don't regularly review them we will take them for granted. S is for supplication. Here is where we make our request known to GOD. A basic element of all religions is the ability to be forgiven and to be able to start anew. Jesus has made forgiveness possible, but we must ask, pray and claim the promise that God will cast our sins and shortcomings into the sea of forgetfulness, never to be remembered again.

I chose to shape and form my prayer as I pray rather than read a prayer. You should choose a way that is comfortable for you as you communicate with GOD. I can pray for you but there comes time when you need to talk with GOD and fine tune your spirit and actions to GOD'S plan for your life.

Richard Mullinax Sr - If you believe in it you'll be recruiting for it

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.

Past Commander Joyce Mustard, Keith Alverson, Roy Nelson, Ed Betts, Hal Morrison, Jim Morris, Jim Allison, Robert Barber, Claire Fincher, Merle Manis, Frank Singleton (Coach) Pearl White, Debbie Manis and Richard Daves – prayers please

Richard Mullinax Sr./Post Chaplain – For God and Country

Facility Manager



A big thanks to Kathy & Bill Smith and Carol & Floyd Rogers for their donations of items for the kitchen. Also, thanks to Bill Lindsay for his coffee donation. Much appreciated! Thanks to all who have brought in patches from their units, squadrons, and ships. The board is looking good. Bring your patches in to be added to the board to honor your service and outfits in which you served. We are still looking for a small desk and chair for one of the offices. Let me know if you have any to donate. See you at breakfast Monday mornings. Coffee ready by 0800 and breakfast served at 0900.

Dave Schimsa/Facility Manager - For God & Country

Ladies Auxiliary



My three years of being president has ended. What an honor it was serving you ladies. Together we made great strides and have one of the strongest Auxiliary units in SC. You ladies have made a difference with all the causes we support and the impact we have made on the Chapin community. Thank you, Anne Richardson for stepping up to become our new president. The installation ceremony will be held on June 14th and our District President, Christy Rucker will perform the installation. The Clemson, Carolina and Americana baskets are ready. Tickets are \$5.00 for each basket. Please contact any Auxiliary member for tickets. The

Girls State Luncheon was held on May 19th and was a success. We had five new delegates attend as well as four returning delegates from 2017. Friday the 25th was National Poppy day and Michele, Nancy, Jodi, Carol, Kathy Smith, and I handed out poppies and collected donations at Bolands. The Auxiliary also held the reception for the Memorial Day Ceremony. Thanks to Michele, Carol, Jodi, Kathy Strobel, Kathy Smith, and Nancy for helping to serve, set up, and prepare the food items. **Thank you to the Post for always supporting the Auxiliary. We appreciate you!**

Carmen Goulet/President

Calendar Events

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| June 10 th | Boys State American Legion Night, Anderson University - Henderson Auditorium @ Rainey Fine Arts center 7:30 pm |
| June 11 th | Executive Committee Meeting 6:15 p.m. |
| June 14 th | Regular Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m., dinner 6:15 p.m.
Installation of newly elected Post Officers. |
| June 19 th | ALR Chapter meeting 7:00 p.m., dinner 6:15 p.m. |
| July 8 th | Recruiting/raffle ticket sales Walmart Ballentine 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| July 9 th | Executive Committee Meeting 6:15 p.m. |
| July 12 th | Regular Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m., dinner 6:15 p.m. |

More calendar items can be seen on the Post webpage at www.americanlegionpost193.com
Join our Post 193 Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/americanlegionpost193/>

Reminder: Post 193 is open every Monday morning from 0900-1200. Come on by and have some coffee, breakfast and a little comradery.

Highlights



Memorial Day 2018



Honoring our Fallen



Scouts from Troop 870 and Pack 380 were on hand to help out and to honor our fallen heroes



National Poppy day distribution at Boland's Ace by the Auxiliary



Post members and Veterans on hand to honor our fallen comrades



Girls State Delegates from left to right (Bonnie Frick, Abigail Kibler, Paige Seigler, Nancy Graham (chairperson), Claire Bruno, and Josie Canty