



The American Legion

Chapin Post 193 Inc.

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Commanders Corner



It is hard to believe that summer has come to an end and fall has arrived. I for one am looking forward to a little cooler weather. The Chapin Labor Day Parade and festivities were a great success. We recruited five or six new members and we were able to raise a fair amount of money selling our famous bbq sandwiches and raffle tickets. Our September picnic/potluck turned out very good especially if you like to eat desserts. Next year we will have to plan to get more folks to bring side items like vegetables, taters etc. Bingo, well it was fantastic and is very promising. Please continue to support and promote our

Bingo. Our Christmas Raffle will conclude on 1 Dec. Please help us to sell these tickets. We had 1k donated for the prize money and we have barely sold 1k in tickets. **(HELP)**. Towards the end of Oct I will be sending out information on purchasing Texas Road House Gift Cards for Christmas Gifts. The money raised from this endeavor will go to support Boys State. They will provide 10 – 15% back on each dollar in cards we sell. I need your assistance in leading the Pledge of Allegiance at the Town Hall during the monthly Town Council meetings. The meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm and after the pledge is complete you can depart if you do not wish to stay for the meeting. Our building fund is continuing to grow at a steady slow pace. The funds we receive from Bingo will no doubt help to move things a little faster. We need our members to get behind us on our building fund. First Vice Cdr. Tom Yeoman and Finance Officer George Donnelly have worked to get an automatic draft form made up so that the 20 bucks a month can be automatically drafted out of your account each month. You will be able to designate any amount you want to have taken out as well as a start and stop date. In the next few weeks you will be seeing more information come out on the 20 buck a month club. The Christmas Party will be on 10 Dec. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Looks like the cost will be about the same (\$20.00 per person) but the price is still not locked in. If you have not renewed your membership for 2020 please do so as soon as you can it would be great to have everyone renewed by mid-December. We have a fair amount of new members in our Post be sure to reach out to them when you see them, make them feel welcome and a part of the team. I hope to see you at our next meeting or at one of our events in the coming month. If there is something you want added to the newsletter just let me know.

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

Adjutant



Things are going well at Post 193 entering the fall. We are ahead of schedule with membership, had spectacular turnout for Labor Day, and a successful Post picnic. To top it all off, one of the biggest (probably largest) single event fundraisers in Post history with BINGO. Thank you to all the members who helped, came out in support at Timberlake C.C. for BINGO. Unfortunately, we had to turn away quite a few people. Post members, please understand the committee made the decision to ask members to relinquish their place so community members could get a spot in the BINGO room. We apologize for the miscommunication on that.

We knew that members would be more understanding, and we didn't want to turn away the community on the first night. With that said, we promise that from now on it will be first come, first served. Thank you for the support, we hope BINGO will continue to grow and be a blessing for Post 193.

James Pepper/For God and Country

ALR Chapter Director



It's been a busy September. The Chapter served as color guard for the Chapin Labor Day Festival Parade and assisted the Post with their projects. On September 14th members of Chapter 193 attended the ALRSC Meet and Greet in Rock Hill hosted by Chapter 34. The food and entertainment was excellent and a great time was had by all that attended. Chapter 193 Riders attended the Fisher House fund raiser held at Greenville Harley Davidson on 21 September. The Chapter is looking forward to our annual retreat weekend in Maggie Valley, NC on the 27th thru the 29th of September. Kudos to the BINGO Committee for an outstanding grand opening of Chapin American Legion Post 193 BINGO. The first night was a big success with a sellout crowd! October we will assist the Post with Halloween in the Park. I hope everyone has a great fall with cooler temperatures. Get out and enjoy fall in this great country of ours, on a motorcycle, in a car or just walking. Soon the forest will be alive with color and the air will be crisp, what a great time of year. God Bless.

John Siemers/For God and Country/In the Wind

Chaplains Corner



We often try to "grade" sins as if there were big ones and little ones. Let's level the playing field. there are no big ones and little ones. Sin is sin! If there was a grading scale, I think procrastinating would be close to the top of the list. Think of the things that cross your mind each day that if you were to act on them what you would get accomplished. I think of people that need an encouraging word, a visit or help with a task. I think of all the worthy causes that need volunteers. I think of the commitments that I've made and how difficult it is to live up to my promises. I think of the people that depend on me doing the things that I have committed to. That is why I think that procrastinating is so bad. It robs me of joy in my life but often causes conflict or failure in other peoples' life. Philippians 4:13 states, "I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me" Ask Jesus for strength, commitment, courage, determination, and all those other big words. Being faithful as the third man in the third squad build for a strong successful company and our goal is to build a strong POST (company). All that we do we do: "We do for GOD and Country"

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), Ken Sullivan, Jerry Robbins and James Taylor.

Doug Abramson's son activated and in preparation for deployment

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

Dave Schmisa –father in-law has heart condition

Ed Abston - son recovering from accident

Gerald White – outpatient treatment

Ed Gohn "Fingers" – accident recovery

Bill Moser – granddaughter

Joe Grimaud – in hospice care

Joe Cole - medical procedure

Bob Scherer – recovering from surgery

Prayers for Dave Schimsa and his family – step-father passed away

Prayers for Richard Royer and family – sister passed away
Prayers for the family of Roy P. Nelson who passed away 9/22/19

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

Auxiliary



The September meeting was our Post Picnic and Post Everlasting. We had a great time. Everyone brought lots of sides and desserts to go with the chicken (both grilled and fried). There were at least 80 people there. Thanks for the support and the food. We had a good turnout of help for the Labor Day Festival. We had 8 to 10 auxiliary members man our tent and ride in the parade. Kathy took the head of sales for the 'blow guns' and sold over 35 of them. The dog biscuits were a cute idea, but they got lost on the table. Between the 'blow guns' and bingo it was hard to even see the dog biscuits. My dogs were happy to take one for the team and eat them. They really did taste good. (I ended up buying a lot of them). Thanks to the people who made them. We spent a lot of time promoting the bingo during the Labor Day Festival including having a game the kids could play. We created a lot of traffic for the booths. We are still collecting your membership dues (\$35) for the 2020 year. Hope to see you at the next meeting. There is a lot going on at the Post and with the Auxiliary.

Anne Richardson

Calendar of Events

- Oct 1 Pledge of Allegiance Chapin Town Hall 7:00 p.m. meeting 6:15 p.m. (Ernie Massaro)
- Oct 4 - 6 Department Fall Conference Downtown Columbia Marriott
- Oct 7 Executive Committee meeting 6:15 p.m.
- Oct 10 Regular Membership meeting 7:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:15 p.m.
- Oct 12 Fall for Chapin Chili Cook Off – 5:30 pm Beaufort St. (Fundraiser for Greater Chapin Foundation)
- Oct 25 Halloween at the Park (Crooked Creek Park) 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 26 District 1 meeting Columbia Post 6 10:00am
- Nov 4 Veterans Breakfast hosted by Chapin Ruritan 7:30 p.m. @ Chapin United Methodist Church – (No breakfast at the Post on this day)
- Nov 11 Chapin Veterans Day Parade
- Nov 11 Executive Committee meeting 6:15 p.m.
- Nov 14 Regular Membership meeting 7:00 p.m. with dinner 6:15 p.m.

More calendar items can be seen on the Post webpage at www.americanlegionpost193.com
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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.

Highlights



Our first ever Bingo was a great success. Timberlake Country Club was the perfect host.



Chapter 193 members took a ride up to Greenville SC to participate in a fundraiser for the Columbia Fisher House.



Chapin Labor Day Parade and festivities was a great time to get together. We had a pretty good turnout to ride the float and many of our Post members worked selling BBQ and raffle tickets.



Auxiliary Unit 193 had a nice set up to promote Bingo, sell dog biscuits and marshmallow shooters.



Our ALR Chapter loves riding and this month they rode to Rock Hill for the Annual ALRSC Meet and Greet.