



The American Legion

**Chapin American Legion Post 193
P.O. Box 897, Chapin, SC 29036-0897**

July 2021

Commanders Corner



July is over and looking back on the month it really has not been all that busy. We had a very good meeting in July with I believe 36 or 37 members in attendance and one guest. The guest for our meeting was Nancy Williamson from Scott Hanners State Farm Office. Nancy stopped in and presented us a nice check for \$240.00 that we earned through their Quotes for Good program. If you have not filled out one of these forms and requested a quote please do so, we receive \$20.00 for each quote they provide. Our Executive Committee met and held a planning meeting which was fairly productive and will hopefully benefit us as we head off into the new membership year.

Labor Day will soon be here and unlike last year this year we will be participating in the Chapin Labor Day Parade and festivities. Plan to ride on the Chapin Post 193 float, work in the Post 193 concessions, walk around and enjoy the festive atmosphere, help recover the trash receptacles around town once the festivities come to an end. Wow, I made it sound like a lot of work and no fun didn't I? There is some work to be done but as a Team it really isn't so bad. Since I joined Post 193, I have been to most of the Labor Day functions and I cannot recall a time that I did not enjoy the camaraderie with our Post and community members. If you can assist, please let one of our Officers know.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our recognition ceremony/reception on September 7th at 7:00 p.m. when we will formally recognize and thank all of the sponsors and jailbirds that participated in the Chapin Women in Service Jail and Bail Fundraiser which raised money for our building fund. It will be a nice opportunity for us to spend a little time with these fine people and thank them for their support and contributions. We are just waiting on the final word whether or not the Town Hall Community Room is available on the planned date. Once we verify, I will send out the invitations.

Have you been getting renewal notices for your Legion membership? Yes, me to! Hopefully now that I have paid my 2022 dues they will stop. If you can pay your dues now or sooner rather than later, please do. For everyone that has paid their dues already thank you.

Bingo is growing and in July we had a very nice crowd, thankfully we had a couple of additional Post members on hand to help. Our 2nd Vice Cdr and Bingo Chairman Floyd unexpectedly took ill and it became very clear that we are in need of additional **HELP!** In most positions we are only one deep and as you know that can cause failure. Contact me if you can help so we can get you trained.

Our next meeting is August 12th the meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and we will begin our business meeting at 7:00 p.m. Dinner is tbd, if anyone would like to bring a dessert, please let me know.

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

Adjutant



Quiet month in the Adjutants office, not much to report. We had a great night for Bingo last week, over 80 players. The best month we have had since moving to the Old Oak Barn. Everything went well, thanks to all the help that came out for set up, running the game and breakdown afterwards. Each month Bingo gets more and more folks playing, this is without a doubt our best long term funding project for Post 193. Please support your Bingo team by volunteering or playing.

James Pepper /For God and Country

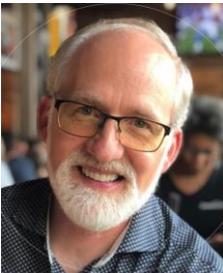
ALR Chapter Director



The Riders are still selling raffle tickets for the Harley-Davidson Sportster Motorcycle. See any Rider. Tickets are \$20.00 each and only 500 will be sold. Drawing will be at the Chapin Labor Day Festival. All money raised will be donated to the Post Building Fund. On Saturday July 17th a couple of Chapter 193 Riders participated in a Veterans last patrol hospice visit for a fellow Legionnaire in Greer, SC. Instead of our usual meeting this month, the chapter rode to Shealy's BBQ in Batesburg/Leesville for an evening meal on the 20th. Friday, July 23rd Riders from Chapter 193 along with George Donnelly where at Boland's Ace Hardware selling raffle tickets. On Saturday, July 24th a group from 193 rode up to Indian Land to visit past Post 193 Commander William Chick. As summer progresses more bikes will be on the roads, so please keep a lookout for motorcycles and keep us Riders safe. Don't text and drive!

John Siemers /For God and Country/In the Wind

Chaplains Corner



Imagine you have two pairs of special glasses. The first pair makes you see the people and things in your life in all the wrong ways. You see people who irritate you. You see people who don't appreciate all that you do and disrespect you. You see all the faults in other members of your family. You see the disappointments in your family life or your lack of family life. With this pair of glasses, you see all the things that make you anxious, bitter—all the things that put you on edge. You see others who seem to have it far better than you. Worst of all, with this pair of glasses, you see no reason to think very much about your relationship with God.

Let's be candid. You and I often wear these glasses with gusto. And when we do, we give God every reason to forget about us and walk away. But he hasn't, and he doesn't. Instead, he sent his Son. When Jesus walked this earth, he never stopped thinking about us. He had you and me in mind when he lived a perfect life in our place and carried our sins of ingratitude to the cross. And because he has now risen from the dead, you and I not only get to bask in his forgiveness. You and I now get to live our lives wearing a different pair of glasses. These glasses empower us to see our lives as they truly are. They are the glasses of thankfulness. When you put these on, you see something wondrous. You see the hand of God taking care of you. He makes sure that you have enough to eat, that you have something to wear, that you have a place to stay. He demonstrates his love for you through comrades and family. He demonstrates his love for you through medical teams that see to your physical needs. Most of all, he demonstrates his love for you through his living Word, through his message of the cross and the empty tomb of Easter. With the glasses of gratitude, that is what we see. Wearing them, we will not forget.

Jude Peck/Chaplain

Comrade Care List

As we remember our Comrades before the Lord, have you noticed that there is never a busy signal on God's line? Pray for these listed here on our care list. If you are impressed with a need for one of these and you don't know what to do- call me. Together we will find a way to meet the need. Remember them daily as you go about your routine chores.

Ernie Massaro, Joyce Mustard, Past Commander, Hal Morrison, Jerry Robbins, and Joe Keilb, (Jim Pepper's brother-in-law).

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

Dianne Cook - member Linda Warren's friend

Friend Dr. John Ferguson - stage 4 pancreatic cancer

Larry Stout - recovering from his procedure in July

Harvey Club - Post 139 member & Big John and Jakes boss back in their Air Force days

Friend Erin Clark - battling cancer

Padro Krompecher with cancer; Zoltan's Uncle

Jim Schafer - high PSA

Floyd Rogers - heart surgery recovery

Richard Mullinax Sr. thankful for a successful medical procedure

Continue to remember our bereaved families: The Johnson's, Smith, Strobel, Mustard, Haggard, Ciani, Richardson, Schimsa, Singleton, Wilson, and White families.

Auxiliary



Membership renewals for the year 2021 - 2022 have begun. Auxiliary memberships are \$35.00 please mail to Anne Richardson or bring your dues to the meeting. We would like to have all renewals in by October 1. The Labor Day Festival hosted by the town of Chapin will be back in September sign up to volunteer. We are currently discussing a fundraiser to host that will give us a decent profit. We must have something firm by our August meeting. Everyone was invited to get on the National Auxiliary Website to help pull materials for items that we can educate our community on.

Carmen Goulet/President

Calendar of Events

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| August 3 rd | Pledge of Allegiance @ Town Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| August 9 th | Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:15 p.m. |
| August 10 th | Bingo @ Ole Oak Barn 7:00 p.m. doors open at 5:30 p.m. |
| August 12 th | Regular Membership Meeting, Dinner at 6:00 p.m. business meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. |
| August 17 th | ALR Chapter meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| September 6 th | Chapin Labor Day Parade and festivities |
| September 7 th | Thank you Reception for jailbirds and sponsors of the Chapin Women Om Service Jail and Bail Fundraiser |

More calendar items can be seen on the Post webpage at www.americanlegionpost193.com
Be sure to visit our Post website at www.chapinamericanlegionpost193.com

Highlights



Thank you, Nancy Williamson and Scott Hanners State farm! Quotes for Good is a great program request your quote today



BINGO!

A big Thank You to our Bingo Crew



Raffle tickets! Get your raffle tickets for a chance to win this 2009 Harley Davidson Sportster custom



1st Vice CDR Yeoman presenting Law Enforcement awards for Bravery and Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer to Deputy Sarah Merriman and Major Maria Yturria of the Richland County Sheriff's Department



Members of ALR Chapter 193 rode up to Ft. Mill SC and paid a visit to Post 193 Past Commander Chick. Chick was a gracious host and provided the Riders with a wonderful lunch



Winner of the raffle of the motorized Peg Perego is Chris Kokolis



Art Hoffman putting out Fourth of July Flags