



The American Legion

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

August 2021

Commanders Corner



Our August meeting seemed to go fairly well, our attendance was a little low with only 31 members present. Our September meeting will be our annual picnic. The Post will purchase some tasty fried and rottasarie chicken and we are asking everyone to bring a covered side dish or a dessert. We will start the picnic off with our Post Everlasting and POW-MIA ceremonies and once complete we will enjoy some good food, beverages and fellowship. I hope that you will mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Labor Day is Monday, September 6, this year we will once again participate 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, and help recover all of 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 when we work as a team it really isn't so bad. If you can assist, please let one of our officers know.

Bingo is continuing to thrive! At the August Bingo we had 78 folks attend and everyone in attendance seemed to have a very good time. Our Bingo Committee has a very good template for our Bingo program which was tested this month as we were missing a few of our key folks and we were still able to run a successful Bingo game and pass an inspection conducted by the Department of Revenue.

Have you signed up for My Legion yet <https://mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Home> ? If not, I would encourage you to visit the link above and set up an account. There is a lot of American Legion information and resources on the site that you may find useful. There is a couple interesting items I found on the My Legion site such as the American Legion basic training course, which is not a long course but filled with a lot of very good information about the American Legion. I also found that I could access the Legion Flag and Emblem store and also renew my membership on the site. Take a little time and check it out you may find it a useful tool.

During the first couple weeks of September our Post is going to be very busy. I know it is hard to do everything and be everywhere, so just fit in where possible and do what you can.

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

ALR Chapter Director



On 14th of August several riders participated in a PGR escort for PFC Crosby MIA during the Korean War for 70 plus years. It was very emotional to see that he came home after such a long time. People in his home town of Orangeburg were on the sides of the road waving flags, saluting and placing the right hand over their heart in honor of his home coming. Some of the Riders are gearing up to do the pre-ride for The Legacy Run on the 28th and 29th of August. The actual Legacy Ride will be held on the 8th and 9th of October. The Chapter is preparing for a busy September with The Chapin Labor Day Festival and The Jail and Bail reception. Please be careful outside during this hot, humid weather. Drink plenty of liquid and stay out of the sun as much as possible.

Watch out for motorcycles! Please put your cell phones down and drive alert and not distracted.

John Siemers /For God and Country/In the Wind

Facility Manager



Your Post continues to support the citizens and Veterans of the community. The Post has hosted another CWP class, Chapin Emergency Radio Team, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, the Chapin Town Theater, Monday Morning Veterans Breakfast, and numerous Legion, Auxiliary, and Riders functions. We are now preparing for our Labor Day support - so lots of moving parts with donated drinks, paper products, donated items for Veterans homes, and more. Again, a big thanks to Mark Stevens and Mike Rowley for their assistance in the Monday Morning Breakfast. For anyone who missed it, there was free breakfast Monday morning! We also

welcomed the new Captain of the Chapin Police Department - Captain Tom Griffin. Tom is a CHS grad and a Marine Veteran and will be joining our Post.

I appreciate Bill Wilson and Allen Amir for helping us clean up the lot for the New Post on Amicks Ferry Road. We have received our permit from the City of Columbia for the water tap, so we will be running water to the new site soon. We have requested an additional review by the Lexington County Building Department for a modification we made to the civil engineering plans to move the retention pond further back into the property. We expect that approval within the next few weeks. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the Jail and Bail Thank You reception at the Town Hall on the 7th.

Dave Schimsa /For God and Country

Chaplains Corner



Do you know the difference between pity and compassion? If someone sees other people in need and feels bad for them, that's called pity. Compassion, on the other hand, sees people in need, feels bad for them, but doesn't stop there. The compassionate person does something to help people in their need. I am impressed with the compassion our comrades show each other and the community regarding their physical and emotional needs. Although we may not have specific physical needs at this time, we are all spiritually needy. Sin has bankrupted us. It has left our souls destitute and poor. We come before God empty-handed. We

have no righteousness to offer him and nothing good to give him. We have wronged him. We have robbed him of the love and honor we owe him. We do not deserve his help, and we do not deserve his pity. All we deserve is punishment for our crimes against him. BUT Jesus is full of compassion for spiritually bankrupt people like us! He didn't want us to suffer the wages of sin- eternal death in hell. So, he gave us the help we needed. It cost him dearly, though! Jesus suffered on the cross so that your suffering under sin's curse would end. He died so that you would live forever. He endured all of hell's torments so that you would inherit heaven. What compassion! What Love! What Grace! The spiritually bankrupt become spiritual billionaires, all thanks to the compassion of Christ Jesus our Lord! May we continue to show compassion to others in gratitude for the compassion shown to us

Chaplain Jude Peck

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. 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
Friend Dr. John Ferguson - stage 4 pancreatic cancer

Larry Stout – Back home and continuing to recover and recently joined us for breakfast
Harvey Club – At NHC from Post 139 member & Big John and Jakes boss back in their Air Force days; NHC now limits visitors
Friend Erin Clark – Battling cancer
Jim Schafer – High PSA
Floyd Rogers – Heart surgery recovery currently at home
Joe Whetstine – Now at home recovering from a serious bicycle accident
Dan Berglund – Knee surgery
Dianne and Rich Cook – Healing and assistance
Paul Holliday – Continuing to recover from heart surgery

Z. Krompecher's Uncle Pedro recently passed away after battling cancer
Mike Rowley's father recently passed away Mike and family are in Pensacola

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

Auxiliary



Our Auxiliary will do a gift card tree raffle fundraiser at the Labor Day Festival. There will be 3 trees with gift cards that have a value of at least \$100.00. If you would like a ticket(s) please contact Sharron. If you can bake anything for the Jail and Bail reception on Sept 7, please email Carmen at cgoulet08@gmail.com and let her know what you will be making. You will need to have it at the Town Hall by 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to round out the meal we will be having at the Post Annual Picnic on September 9 starting at 6:00 p.m. An email will go out asking what you are bringing so that we do not have too many of the same type dishes. We discussed various ways to educate our community as to what the Auxiliary is and what we do. Thanks to Diane Yeoman for heading that committee and the ladies that volunteered to help her. Thanks to Marthalynn and Tammy Blackwell for preparing the trees for the raffle. We will be distributing educational coloring books at the Halloween Festival at Crooked Creek Park. Please renew your membership as soon as possible.

Carmen Goulet/President

Calendar of Events

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| September 2 nd | Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:15 p.m. |
| September 6 th | Chapin Labor Day Parade @ HireRight parking lot nlt. 08:30 a.m. |
| September 7 th | Pledge of Allegiance @ Town Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| September 7 th | Jail and Bail Thank You reception – Chapin Town Hall, 6:30 p.m. |
| September 9 th | Post annual picnic, 6:00 p.m. @ Post Home – Please RSVP so that we will have an idea as to how many will be attending.
commander@americanlegionpost193.com |
| September 14 th | Bingo @ Ole Oak Barn 7:00 p.m. doors open at 5:30 p.m. |
| September 21 st | ALR Chapter meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| September 27 th | Post 193 Blood drive 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |

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

Reminder: The Post 193 weekly Veteran Breakfast will not be held on Monday, 6 September. Breakfast will resume on 13 September 2021

Highlights



BINGO!
Everybody loves a winner!
Family fun at Chapin American



Post 193 Bingo is continuing to grow and become more popular in the community.



Now available at the great low price of \$5.00 each. While on vacation stop in to the local American legion Post and share your Home Post plate with them.



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



Members of Chapter 193 along with ALRSC Director John Siemers and Department Commander Ron Price visited Aiken Post 26 and presented them with their ALR Chapter Charter.