



# The American Legion

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

October 2019

## Commanders Corner



Based on the weather the last couple of days it appears that fall just might have finally arrived. I for one am ready for some cooler temperatures and a little relief from cutting the grass and trimming bushes. It is hard to believe that Oct is already coming to an end and it will soon be Thanksgiving Day. We have many events on our schedule for Veterans Day please take a little time to attend where you can. Let everyone show their appreciation for your service and the sacrifice you made for our nation, you have certainly earned it. Our Post Bingo Committee has done a fantastic job getting our Bingo program up and running. We have run two separate nights of Bingo and each one has been a great success. Our next Bingo game will be held 20 November, come on out and support this activity I am sure you will have a lot of fun. I sent out a request to our members seeking support for the We Care Christmas Gift Sponsorship program and the response was wonderful. Our Post will be helping to provide a little joy and happiness to the lives of 30 children this Christmas. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to participate. Once we receive the information on each child Carmen will contact each of you to get your preference on gender and age so that you can purchase the gifts. Our building fund committee is continuing to develop new ideas and ways to grow our building fund. I really appreciate their hard work. For our Post to one day have a building of our own it will take the efforts of all of us. All of us can contribute in one way or another by fundraising, joining the "We Can Build It Fund" (donating monthly) reaching out to some of your corporate friends that have money to contribute. Maybe you have a friend or family member that has a couple of acres that they could donate to the Post, there are many ways that you can help. In our Post we have some very talented folks and we need your help. Lastly, it would be helpful if everyone would get their dues for 2020 paid as soon as possible. If you are not planning to renew your dues for the coming year I would ask that you send me an email or give me a call so I can understand why you no longer want to be a member of the Legion or Post 193. Not that I think I can change your mind but just because if our Post or the Legion is not meeting your expectations then maybe we need to adjust. I understand you cannot please everyone but sometimes a simple tweak to your program could make a huge difference. Our Post does a lot of great work and we should all be very proud to be members.

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

## Adjutant



Our very own State Department Commander Walt Richardson would like to present recruiting pins to members at our Post in the near future. If you have recruited new members, please see me. We recruited heavily at the Labor Day Parade and continue to do so at Boland's. I have several names of Post members already but know there is a few others that have done good work recruiting. Busy month ahead, Veterans Day parades, celebrations, Bingo and Thanksgiving. Keep up all the support, we need it. Our Post is strong, we're doing some groundbreaking projects, keep up the hard work. We need you.

James Pepper/For God and Country

## ALR Chapter Director



Chapter 193 had a great time at our annual retreat weekend in the mountains of NC and TN. We have started gearing up for the Legacy Fund fundraising. The riders are accepting donations for sponsorship of the upcoming ALRSC Legacy Ride. We are also accepting any donations to be added to the Legacy Fund for this year. 100 % of all money collected goes to providing scholarships to children of service members who were killed or disabled by 50% or more since 9-11. The greatest honor you can pay these heroes is to see to the education of their children. We will be assisting the Post on 25

October for its hamburger and hotdog sales at Halloween at Crooked Creek Park event. There are various events that the chapter will be participating in November, starting with the Lexington County Veterans Parade on 3 November and the Newberry Veterans Parade on 9 November. We will also participate in Post 193's Chapin Veterans Parade on 11 November. On 16 November Chapter 193 will hold its annual Veteran and Community Appreciation free hotdog cookout at Boland's Ace Hardware from 1100 until 1300. Stop by and have a hotdog or two on us. This our way to say thank you to all veterans and to thank the greater Chapin community for all the support that they give to us.

John Siemers/For God and Country/In the Wind

## Facility Manager



We have been busy this month. Thanks to Comrade Richard Royer for repairing the doors on our display cabinet. They look fantastic. A big thanks to Chaplain Mullinax and Comrade James Blackwell for painting our flagpole. Not sure how the hell they did it, but it looks great. A big thanks to our Post Engineer, Comrade Doug Abramson for repairing our kitchen faucet, hanging six frames, and building and hanging a 4x8 bulletin board for Legionnaires service pictures. (Everyone needs to bring a photo or two of themselves while in service - CONUS or OCONUS). Lastly a huge thanks to all who help with breakfast for the Monday Morning's Veterans Breakfast

- Comrades Moses Cohen, Tom Yeoman, & Chaplain Mullinax. A big thank you to Comrade & former Post Commander Bill LaRoche for his gourmet Huevos Rancheros at breakfast two weeks ago. I think a quarterly item on the menu for sure!

Dave Schmisa

## Chaplains Corner



Let's do a SERMON this month for the Chaplains Corner. I'll give you the outline and a few words and then let you flesh-out the outline. Let's title it: "Facing the Cutting Edge"

1. I know what an influence you have been.  
Trained and prepared  
Served faithfully  
Lots of good fond memories
2. I know what a good influence that you could be.  
If you continued to renew your training and skills.  
If you looked for help and assistance-invite God to help.  
Be persistent, don't give up or give in.
3. I know what a difference that you can make!  
You may be the member that prevents one of our own from joining the 22 per day group  
You may find a lonely hurting heart that no one else is aware of  
You may be able to lay a foundation in a young person's life that no one will be able to shake

Jesus said " if I be lifted up" minds will be changed, hearts will be changed, community's will be changed..... God may be waiting for "YOU", He waited for 40 years for Moses.

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

## Comrade Care List

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, Coach Frank Singleton, Pearl White, Joe Keilb (Jim Pepper's brother-in-law), Richard Strobel, Past Commander, Bill Smith and Past Commander, Bill Haggard.

Doug Abramson's son activated and in preparation for deployment

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

Gerald White – outpatient treatment

Joe Grimaud – in hospice care

Tom Yeoman – mother in hospice care

Sam Ezell – therapy at Heritage Lowman

Ken King – knee surgery

Richard Mullinax - thyroid removal surgery

Claire Fincher – broken arm

Bill Moser - granddaughter

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

## Auxiliary



Thanks so much for being at the October meeting. We started by hearing from Tori, one of our PGS Delegates about her experiences at Palmetto Girls State. Nancy had lined her up and has several other delegates coming to the November meeting. Carmen indicated that we have 20 new and renewal members thus far for our unit. Kathy discussed the Women's Self Defense Course, but I am afraid we will have to cancel the class since we did not have enough women to sign up. Jodi discussed that Quilts of Valor is the State Auxiliary Presidents project this year. We can look into determining how to support that project. We also have the 100 Year Auxiliary Anniversary on November 10<sup>th</sup>. There are a lot of projects and events coming up over the next several months. Please help and support as you are able. Halloween at the Park – We Care Christmas Presents for Children – November Bingo – Chapin Vet Day Parade – Post 193 Christmas Party. Thanks for all of the help.

Anne Richardson/President

## Calendar of Events

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|---------------------------|--|
| November 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Chapin Ruritan Veterans Day Breakfast at Chapin United Methodist Fellowship Hall 7:30 a.m.   |
| November 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Lexington Veterans Day parade. Meet up starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Shell station highway 6 North Lake Dr. next to Wings and Ale. We will depart from there at 1:20 p.m. |
| November 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Newberry Veterans Day Parade. Meet at the Post 8:00 a.m. depart 8:20 a.m.  |
| November 11               | Chapin Veterans Day parade. Meet up at Boland's at 8:00 a.m. depart at 8:10 a.m. for the library for a short ceremony then the parade.                                   |
| November 11 <sup>th</sup> | Chapin Elementary Veterans Day program starts at 9:00 a.m.   |
| November 11 <sup>th</sup> | Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm  |
| November 14 <sup>th</sup> | Regular Membership Meeting 7:00 pm, (dinner 6:15 pm)   |
| November 16 <sup>th</sup> | Veteran Appreciation lunch at Boland's Ace Hardware 5 Nov 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. everyone welcome  |

- November 19<sup>th</sup> ALR Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm, (dinner 6:15 pm)
- November 20<sup>th</sup> Bingo at Timberlake country Club 6:00pm doors open games begin at 7:00 p.m.
- December 10<sup>th</sup> Post 193 Christmas Party, Timberlake Country Club. 6:00 p.m. – Bring an unwrapped Toy for Toys for Tots – \$20.00 per person

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

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



Have a Happy Halloween!



Department Commander and Post 193 member Walt Richardson speaks with members about the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund. Commander Richardson also presented everyone his Commanders pin.



ALR Chapter 193 members striking a pose.



Honors for unclaimed Veteran SP4 Thomas at Ft. Jackson National Cemetery.



**ALR Chapter 193 members enjoying the weather in Maggie Valley**



**ALR Chapter 193 members stopped in for a bite to eat at Strawberry Hill USA on their way to Maggie Valley, NC.**