



The American Legion

March 2019

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

Commanders Corner



March has come and with it spring and POLLEN!! The Post has chosen the Persons of the Year and will present them at the April meeting. This year we have 3 LEO's, teacher and Eagle Scout. Blue Star Mothers gave a presentation and invitation to their Patriot's Ball. The Post will be selling rifle raffle tickets at Harley Haven this month. The April meeting is when the Post nominates candidates for office. We need members to step up to fill various positions. We can't keep relying on the same people year in and year out. That's a quick way to burn people out and kill a Post. If you are interested in serving the Post as an officer, see Keith Ostrander. The Post is within 3 or 4 members of reaching 100 percent. If you haven't paid your 2019 dues, please get them in ASAP. The Post will be preparing breakfast for the town's annual work day. Dave Schimsa will have more information about this. The Adjutant is working with a committee on getting bingo started and will be sharing in his column.

John Siemers/For God and Country – “We Can Build It”

Adjutant



At the April meeting we will be recognizing our Persons of the Year Award winners. Come out and enjoy a good meal and give thanks to these fine folks who keep us safe, teach our kids and excel as scouts. We're fortunate to live in a community that values these men and women. Bingo is moving forward, by the time you have read this, members from our Bingo committee will have already taken a trip to observe Post 34 in Rock Hills Bingo operation. We are still looking for volunteers to serve on the committee or show up during Bingo night to assist. 100th SC Department Convention is coming up in late May-June. If you are interested in being a delegate, come see me.

James Pepper/For God and Country

ALR Chapter Director



The Chapter had around 12 members ride to N. Augusta to support Chapter 71 in their fundraising effort. A good time of fellowship and a great ride. We are gearing up to support the ALRSC State Legacy Ride on 27 April. Please sponsor one of our Riders. All funds raised will go to The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships for children of service members who were killed or disabled by 50% since 9/11. Chapter 193 is helping the Post by selling rifle raffle tickets at Harley Haven Spring Fling. April is nomination time for officers of the Chapter for the coming year. If you would like to serve, please let us know.

John Siemers/For God and Country/In the Wind

Chaplin



The scriptures teach us that Iron sharpens Iron. Men need other men to sharpen them, hold them accountable. It is a lonely life to travel through this life without a close buddy, close friend, a comrade or someone to look up to. Our dads were probably one of the first, maybe an older brother or an uncle. Could have been a coach or teacher or scout leader. possibly your Pastor. I sometimes counsel women on how to affair proof your marriage. A man needs a buddy. Men need comradeship, a friend, someone that puts a demand on them to be who they claim to be, to be who they are supposed to be. Quite often a new wife will begrudge her husband a strong buddy and think that she will be able to meet all his needs. It doesn't work that way, a friend or a group of friends will hold a man accountable. Watching a group of men interacting sometimes it looks like horse-play, it looks like they are picking on one another but what is really taking place is they are challenging each other. If you think of yourself as a soldier act like one. you call yourself a Marine-you better act like one. Don't tell me who and what you are, show me! I observed several men that lost their anchor, their hero, that person that was always their solid rock and they hurt, go into depression "lose their way." Sometimes more than any doctor, minister or psychologist a listening ear by the right person will bring about more healing and direction than medicine and programs. I challenge you to find that person that will be your anchor during the storms of life. I challenge you to be that solid rock, that anchor for that man that God puts in your path. Jesus said, "by this shall all men know that you are my disciples, that you have love for one another."

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, Jim Morris, Roy Nelson, Coach Frank Singleton, Pearl White, Joe Keilb (Jim Pepper's brother-in-law) and Richard Strobel. Remember the family of Jim Allison as they adjust to life without Jim.

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

Facility Manager



A big thanks to the kitchen help for Monday morning Veterans Breakfast; Tom Yeoman, Moses Cohen, Dan Goldston, and Chaplain Mullinax. We continue to have a good crowd for the Veterans Breakfast. Come back out and enjoy comradeship with fellow Vets. Coffee is on by 0730 and breakfast is served at 0900. Don't be late if you want to eat! Thanks again to Doug Abramson and Chaplain Mullinax for all the work they do around the Post. New and more lights, repaired locks, addition to our coffee mug shelf, and now helping with a bit of kitchen renovation.

Dave Schimsa/Facility Manager - For God & Country

Calendar Events

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| April 6 th | Community Service Day, Town Hall 7:30 a.m. |
| April 8 th | Executive Committee Meeting 6:15 p.m. |
| April 11 th | Regular Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. (dinner 6:15 p.m.) Persons of the Year Awards presentations |
| April 16 th | ALR Chapter 193 meeting |
| April 27 th | District meeting, Congaree American Legion Post 90, 10:00 a.m. |

April 27th - 28th

ALRSC Legacy Scholarship Ride. Closing ceremony 1:00 p.m., 28
March at the State House stairs

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 from **Monday morning 0800-1100**. Come on by and
have some coffee, breakfast and a little comradery.

Highlights



**National Commander Brett Reistad speaking to members of
Post 193 during his visit to our post to enjoy breakfast.**



**Ernie Massaro received an award for helping the Department reach our
recruiting goals.**



Chapter 193 ALR members participated in ALR Chapter 71 N. Augusta's Legacy Scholarship ride.