



The American Legion

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

June 2021

Commanders Corner



Fellow Legionnaires I want to **thank you** for the opportunity to continue serving as the Commander of Chapin American Legion Post 193. Eventually I will get better at it and things will run smooth and without any issues and problems. But seriously, I am honored to serve as the Post Commander and I am extremely grateful for all of the officers that stayed on board for another term and to those that stepped in this year to take Zoltan Krompecher and Richard Mullinax's positions as 3rd Vice and Chaplain respectively. The leadership for the coming year is: 1st Vice Cdr Tom Yeoman; 2nd Vice Cdr. Floyd Rogers;

3rd Vice Cdr. Heidi Donnelly; Adjutant, Jim Pepper; Finance Officer, George Donnelly; Facility Manager, Dave Schimsa; Service Officer, Moses Cohen; Historian, Linda Warren; Chaplain, Jude Peck; JAG Officer, Bill Moser and Sgt at Arms, Jim Schafer. Each are volunteers and were elected by the membership of our Post. Please support them in their efforts as we go forward.

During the month of June we held one heck of a yard sale which so far netted us over \$4,000.00. That is fantastic and well beyond what anyone thought we would make. We still have a few items we are selling and or raffling off and we expect to exceed \$5,000.00 in profit. We had items donated from our members and from all over the community. We had folks come in and tell us how great it was for us to have a yard sale, we had Veterans come in and sign up to be members, we had people come in just to visit. I must say it was an amazing event that was so much more than just a yard sale or fundraiser.

Allen Aimar and his wife Deborah had the lead on the yard sale and I cannot thank them enough for the great job they did planning, organizing and executing the yard sale. I saw many folks all doing great things to support this event, some did more than others, but all did what they could. This was no doubt one of Post 193's biggest and most successful team building events to date. **THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** involved.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our recognition ceremony/reception on August 6th 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.

At our July meeting we will start back having a meal starting at 6:00 p.m. and we will begin our business meeting at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be grilled chicken, green beans and potato salad. If anyone would like to bring a dessert, please let me know.

***** There will not be a Veteran Breakfast on Monday July 5, 2021.**

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

Adjutant



June was a busy month for the adjutant office, several big reports to National and the Department were due. We completed the Community Service Report, Post Narrative and Consolidated Post Report. It was a tough month for my family with my son being hospitalized, thank you all for your prayers, they worked not only for him to begin his recovery, but to help me get through some very tough days. Without the help from a bunch of members, it would have been nearly impossible to get all this done, so thank you to all that helped carry the adjutant's office these last 4 weeks. I'd like to highlight a few things your post did during 2020,

these are all listed in the Community Service Report which you can find on the bulletin board in the kitchen. We hosted a Blood Drive, delivered toys, conducted several motorcycle safety classes, participated in town parades and ceremonies, hosted many Chapin nonprofits at post building, organized Unclaimed Vet Burials, hosted Christmas and Valentines parties, Oratorical Contest, disposed of countless American flags with dignity, helped many post members with home repairs and transportation issues, submitted many news articles to magazines and papers, sold a SC record amount of Rifle Raffle Tickets, did Pledge of Allegiance at Town Hall, met with Chapin town leaders, cooked hot dogs at Boland's and held recruited events, supported Fisher House, sent baskets and cookies to VA, collected a recording breaking amount of food for We Care and accumulated over 700 hours of labor in doing so, built two handicapped ramps, sent supplies to Red Cross, supported Homes for Our Troop's @ Freedom and Hope, plus much much more. All this during a pandemic when many institutions were shut down. Everyone needs to be proud of these accomplishments, Post 193 is the hardest working post in the state.

James Pepper /For God and Country

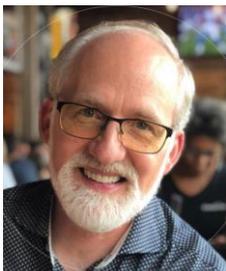
ALR Chapter Director



Chapter 193 is having a raffle for a 2009 Harley-Davidson Sportster 1200, donated by Rider John Graham. All money raised from this raffle will go to the Post Building Fund. The tickets are limited to 500 and are \$20.00 each. The winner will be drawn on Labor Day. See any Rider for tickets. When you see John Graham, please thank him for his generous donation.

John Siemers /For God and Country/In the Wind

Chaplains Corner



Thank you for voting me as your new Post Chaplain. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Chaplain Richard Mullinax Sr. for his many years of diligent service. My wife and I served in the USAF in the late 1970s. We reside in Irmo with two adult children. Our son is a mechanic/welder, and our daughter is attending med school at MUSC in Charleston. We are members of Hope Lutheran Church in Irmo. I work as a hospice chaplain with Halcyon and am a volunteer chaplain at Lexington Medical Center. My wife Judy is the registrar at Piney Woods, Chapin's new elementary school. I look forward to serving each of you this year. Please introduce

yourself to me. jpeckea@gmail.com 803-553-2806 cell

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD," Jeremiah 17:7

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. 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 Eddie Fulmer in Saluda Rehab Center
Tom Fincher -caring for his wife Clare - Alzheimer's
David Kelly – tumor in neck (Bill Moser's father-in-law)
Dianne Cook – (Linda Warren's friend)
John Awtrey, WWII Veteran - ongoing UTI problem
Dr. John Ferguson – pancreatic cancer
Larry Stout – awaiting procedure at MUSC
James Blackwell – sister in Atlanta
Harvey Club - Big John and Jakes boss back in their Airforce days
Tommy Brown, Kathy Smith's cousin and Lodge brother to several of us
Erin Clark – battling cancer
Wes Moore – recovering surgery
Padro Krompecher – cancer
Jim Schafer – high PSA
Floyd Rogers - surgery

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

Auxiliary



The State Convention was May 28 – 30 and the new Department Officers were installed. We will need to make sure to get our reports in so that we get the recognition from the Department. The June meeting began with the installation of our new officers by Past Department Commander Walt Richardson. President: Carmen Goulet, Vice President: Carol Johns Rogers, Secretary: Anne Richardson, Sgt. At Arms: Kathy Smith. Once the business meeting started Deb Stout announced she will serve as Chaplain. We are glad to have her to serve in this role. Girls State was completed virtually on the 18th and we will see at a future date what that was like when the delegates come back in the fall to give their report. The Memorial Day Ceremony went well and so did the reception. Thanks to all the ladies that donated desserts, set up, cleaned up, cooked and participated. National Poppy Day on the 28th at Boland's went very well. Thanks to Michele, Nancy, and Carmen. A lot of the ladies participated in the Post Yard Sale and they did a wonderful job setting up, cleaning up, concessions as well as anything else that was needed. Please remember any hours spent volunteering to please turn those hours into Carmen to record. The bake sale on June 5th was a success. Thanks to all the ladies who baked, to Michele, Kathy, Jean, Dale and Lisa who worked to set up and sell the baked goods. We appreciate that Lisa McDaniel was instrumental in letting us sell at the Kwik Way. Sales of the motorized car will end by July 4th and the drawing will be held on July 4th and proceeds will go to benefit the building fund.

Carmen Goulet/President

Calendar of Events

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| July 5 th | Post Executive Committee Meeting 6:15 p.m. |
| July 6 th | Pledge of Allegiance @ Town Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| July 7 th | CWP training 9:00 a.m. until complete – (July 8 th Range) |
| July 8 th | Regular Membership Meeting, Dinner at 6:00 p.m. business meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. |
| July 13 th | Bingo @ Ole Oak Barn 7:00 p.m. doors open at 5:30 p.m. |
| July 15 th | Post Executive Committee planning meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| July 20 th | ALR Chapter meeting 7:00 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, 5 July 2021.** Breakfast will resume on 12 July 2021

Highlights



ALR Chapter 193 Officers were installed by Immediate Past CDR Walt Richardson



One man's trash is another man's treasure. What a great job our by our Yard sale Team did



Auxiliary members Nancy Graham and Michele Johnson at Boland's distributing Poppies for National Poppy Day



Thank you to Auxiliary Unit 193 for once again sponsoring a wonderful Memorial Day



Our Memorial Day ceremony went very well. Thanks to everyone that helped make it a success



Michele Johnson at Kwik Way selling baked goods at the Auxiliary Unit 193 bake sale