

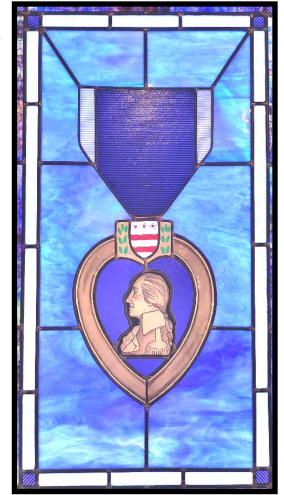
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COMMANDER'S REMARKS

I would like to Thank Post 147 Legionnaires for their support in the recent election. A list of newly elected officers and positions will be published under separate cover and will be available in the canteen pending installation. Please show your appreciation to those who "stepped up". We have work to do for our Veterans and Community.

The month of May was also election time for the South Carolina Department of the American Legion and Posts throughout our state. Our Post delegation to the SC Department Convention to casted votes for SC Department Officers and I will provide our membership with profiles of Legionnaires recently elected for Departmental Offices.

In June the Post will observe Flag Day, the Post Everlasting service, and Installation of Post Officers. Please join us for these events. I appreciate the volunteers that assisted the V.F.W. with placing flags on the graves of veterans at cemeteries on James and Johns Islands prior to Memorial Day. Thank You.

Please support the Auxiliary, Sal, Honor Guard, and AL Riders breakfast and dinner events. These groups do much to enhance the reputation of Post 147 by the work they do within our community. I look forward to seeing you during June at the Post for breakfast and dinner and urge you to become more involved in the Post. You can make our Post stronger, and as always please let me or a member of the Post Executive Committee know what you think, how you feel, and what we may do to improve the Post.

Charlie Bowers, Commander



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AUXILIARY NEWS

Since this article has a deadline of May 15th; I can not inform you of this year's officers; nor can I inform you of the Committee Chairs. Hopefully, we can get the information out there through our website and the Facebook page after we have the results of our elections on May 19th. I am hopeful that we can get some of our members to sign up and get involved with our projects to aide our Veterans and our community. Fingers crossed, I will keep you posted.

Our deadline for the 250 care packages for our Veterans for America's 250th Anniversary celebration is July 4th. Even though we will not have a dinner nor a meeting in June; we will have get togethers to make sure we get them ready for deployment to our Veterans at our local military bases before then. Any monetary donations towards this project should go to Tina Baugh.

We would like to congratulate one of our Junior Members, who is graduating, Dallas Beaulieu who has been serving at the Post since she was 4 years old, with breakfasts, dinners and graduated to the Seafood Crew her service has been truly appreciated. She plans to attend USC Beaufort to Study Marine Biology. Thank you for your service to the Auxiliary, Dallas (a.k.a. Tick Tock).

Enjoy the month of June and we will see you in July.

Keeping our troops in our prayers
Melody Easterby Lowe

SAL NEWS

Greetings SAL members,

Hello to all readers, members, officers, and volunteers. May was another great month for SAL. Breakfast and dinner were both a great success. We are always interested in new volunteers' participation. Please feel free to contact me at any time, the post can provide my number.

The monthly SAL meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9th, 2026, in the front hall at 6:30 p.m. Please all members feel welcome, and please attend. Elections last month resulted in most offices (with respective officers) remaining the same. What a great team we have and, sometimes no change is good. This SAL squadron is only as good as the people that fill these spots. Thank you to all SAL officers for your involvement. You guys are the best. The swearing in ceremony will be held on June 13th, 2026. Food to follow. Please attend...

The SAL will be serving two dinners this month. On Saturday June 20th, 2026, SAL will prepare a half chicken dinner with baked beans and coleslaw and dinner roll for \$15.00. The band performing will be Mason Dixon band. Come, have a great night!

SAL breakfast will be in full force Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st, 2026, from 9:00 A.M. till 11:30A.M. Please do not miss the best eggs and full menu breakfast in town.

The normal SAL dinner will be a top-quality Ribeye steak dinner with baked potato and salad for \$25.00 served Saturday June 27th, 2026. The band for that night will be Shakin' Martini's. Please come out and support your veterans and your post.

I will remind you to please renew your dues early this summer. We set a record for our largest number of SAL members last year at Post 147 of 163 members and were recognized by State for doing so. Let's begin early with a strong start. If anyone needs assistance feel free to contact our SAL membership officer Dave Bradbury by email, Dave is very diligent in his commitments and will handle any questions or concerns. His email address is Charlestdude1@yahoo.com. Dave will be happy to assist you. Also, you can contact the Post personally, or by phone.

Thank you to whomever participated in the golf cart raffle this past month, and congratulations to the winner. The money earned from all of your support in this raffle only makes this squadron stronger and continues to ensure that we can continue to support veterans' services. Beginning June 1rst, 2026, there will be a raffle for a chance to visit (VIP), the deck of the USS Yorktown for the best view of Charleston's finest fireworks display. The drawing winner will be selected on June 27th during the monthly SAL Steak dinner. If you win, your steaks will be also free that night. Raffle tickets will be \$10. Please participate. Don't forget, this is the 250th year of our great nation and what better way to celebrate the occasion.

I would like to reach out to any willing and able member to volunteer to support your post. There are many ways in which you can help. Thank you all for your support!!!

May God continue to bless America!
J. Peter Rugheimer, III
S.C. SAL Squadron 147 Commander

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday

10:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday

10:00 - 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY









10:00—MIDNIGHT

*(BARTENDERS CALL)

June 2026

LUNCH: WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

SEAFOOD FRIDAYS: 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  DAV MEETING 7:00 P.M.	2	3 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	4 LUNCH TO BE DETERMINED KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  7:00 P.M. TRIVIA 6:30 P.M.	5  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$12, \$15, \$18	6 AL RIDERS STEAK NIGHT \$25.00 DOG HOUSE ROAD BAND
7  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AUXILIARY CORNHOLE 1:00 PM	8 LADIES ONLY MEN NEXT DOOR THE MAGIC MIKE EXPERIENCE LADIES NIGHT \$25.00 PREPAID MEMBERS & THEIR GUEST ONLY! DOORS OPEN AT 7:00	9  SAL MEETING 6:30 PM	10 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN FINANCE MTG 6:00 CANTEEN MTG 6:30 HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	11 LUNCH: TO BE DETERMINED  LEGION MEETING E-BOARD 6:00 P.M. GENERAL 7:00 P.M.	12  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$12, \$15, \$18	13 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:30 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
14  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM HONOR GUARD CORNHOLE 1:00 PM	15  AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 6:30 P.M.	16  AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30 PM	17 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	18 LUNCH: TO BE DETERMINED  KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:00 P.M.	19  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$12, \$15, \$18	20 SAL HALF CHICKEN DINNER \$15.00 6:00—8:00 PM MASON DIXON
21  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM SAL CORNHOLE 1:00 PM	22	23  40 & 8 7:00 PM	24 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	25 LUNCH: TO BE DETERMINED	26  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$12, \$15, \$18	27 SAL STEAK NIGHT \$25.00 6:00—8:00 PM SHAKIN MARTINI'S
28  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AL RIDERS POST EVERLASTING 2:00 PM NO CORNHOLE	29	30			THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 6:30 PM	
			WEDNESDAYS LUNCH FROM 11:30—1:00 P.M. DINNER FROM 5:00—6:30 P.M. (Last Call 6:15 P.M.)			

POST SERVICE OFFICER

Greetings from your Post Service Officer, Please reach out to me if you any concerns or questions about Veterans Healthcare, Entitlements or Cemetery benefits to my post email servoff147@gmail.com or I can be contact at (843) 312-7113.

VA provides several tools to assist in electronic submission. To learn more about how to submit documents and claims electronically, visit www.va.gov/disability/upload-supporting-evidence.

You can also go directly to access.va.gov to digitally upload and correspondence using Quicksubmit.

If you have filed a claim, you may check the status by visiting www.va.gov

You may also directly contact the following depending on your address.

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Berkley County Office of Veterans Affairs
212 Oakley Plantation Drive
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
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HONOR GUARD – JUNE UPDATE

A huge shout-out to everyone who joined us for the Memorial Day service—your presence makes it all the more meaningful. And to our loyal breakfast crew—whether you're here for the bacon or the banter—we see you!

Now, let's talk legacy: our Honor Guard is incredible, but we need some fresh faces! If you've got the heart (and maybe a little free time), we need you. Without the next generation stepping up, our tradition stalls.

Oh, and mark your calendar—4th of July lunch at the Post! The Honor Guard will be grilling up burgers, hot dogs, chicken—free for all. Come hungry, leave happy, and maybe sign up to keep us going!

We can't wrap this up without a special nod to two legends—Phil and Betty. They've been with the Honor Guard longer than some of us have known where the coffee pot is, yet they still drill with us and show up ready to help. Phil, Betty—you're the heart of this team, and we're grateful every day you've got our backs!

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Welcome to the month of June riders, with elections behind us we can concentrate on events, rides and other activities to raise money to help our veterans and our post. Our dinner and breakfast last month went extremely well with our Riders and the help of Sal. This month's dinner, we'll be featuring our famous riders' rib eye steaks, baked potato, and salad for \$25 dollars. Entertainment to be determined. I would like to thank our Low Country Veterans Organization for placing one of our veterans, that one of our riders' members, Mindy Schnider, has been working closely with, Tim Taylor, to relocate and get him set up in a stable and healthy environment.

If anybody knows a motorcyclist, that would like to be American Legion Rider you can contact.

Bruce Rourk at 843-729-4277, OR YOU CAN CONTACT AMERICAN LEGION.POST 147. Thank you for your continuing support. For God and COUNTRY.

American Legion Rider Director,
Bruce Rourk

CORNHOLE NEWS

Don't forget we play Cornhole every Sunday starting at 1:00pm. Teams are chosen randomly by picking cards and it costs \$2 per person to enter. It is always a great time with amazing people! You owe it to yourself to come be a part of the Corn hole festivities!! You will be glad you did!!

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