

POST 30 NEWS



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Commander's Corner

Greetings,

Thank you to all who attended last month. I hope to see you again at our next meeting.

Due to the rising cost of printing and postage we are asking you to consider receiving the newsletter electronically. If this is something you are willing to do please send us an email at the post email address – alpost30sc@gmail.com.

Tommy Tripp, Post 30 Commander

Adjutant Advisory

Let's keep Post 30 lively! Membership is an important part of our mission. We should always be recruiting the next generation of Post 30 colleagues, encouraging former members to rejoin our ranks, and promoting our post every chance you get. All veterans and their family members are welcomed so please extend an invitation to our monthly meetings to all you know and meet.

Free 2024 Dues

Recruit five new Legion members before June 1, 2023 and your 2024 dues will be paid by the Post.

Jane Doolittle, Post 30 Adjutant

Calendar of Events

September 15, 2022

Monthly Meeting, Dinner at 1800, meeting at 1830

October 14-16, 2022

American Legion Dept of SC Fall Conference
Columbia Marriott, 1200 Hampton St,
Columbia, SC

Our monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of every month. Dinner is served by our supper committee and **all who plan to attend must call 803-637-3722 by the Monday prior to our schedule meeting and inform Billy Doolittle or leave a message.**

Legionnaire Spotlight

Manly DeLoach "Pee Wee" Padgett



Pee Wee Padgett was born in Edgefield, SC on September 28, 1927. He served in the Merchant Marines from April 30, 1945 to January 20, 1947. After attending basic training in St. Petersburg, FL he served as an Oiler aboard the SS Vicksburg in the Pacific theater during World War II. The SS Vicksburg was a T2-SE-A1 class vessel that supplied oil to US Navy ships in the Pacific Theater. After being discharged from the Merchant Marines in Charleston, SC he returned to Edgefield working as a Postmaster. Pee Wee has been a member of Post 30 for 33 years and is our last surviving World War II veteran.

Facilities Rental

Our Post is available for rent for special functions, weddings, anniversary, birthday parties, etc.

Please contact Charlotte Cheatham or Ann Roden at Edgefield Town Hall 803-637-4014 for facility information, rental availability, and price.

3rd Annual Veterans' Appreciation Day Event Presented by Herrin Enterprises, Inc

Who: All area Veterans and their Spouses and Children, and Active-Duty Service members from Aiken, Batesburg-Leesville, Edgefield, Johnston, McCormick, Modoc, Monetta, No. Augusta, Plum Branch, Ridge Spring, Saluda, Trenton, and Ward

When: Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 1000-1600

Where: 161 Twin Lakes Drive, Ward 29166

Featured Activities: Guest Speaker, Patriotism, Remembrance, Fellowship, Food, Games and Rides. Health screening for cardiovascular health (you must stop eating no later than midnight the night before), foot health, and mobile mammogram unit will be on site. There will be a 50/50 raffle and other opportunities to win cash and prizes.

Please Note: You must RSVP with Jane Doolittle at 803-637-4012 **NO LATER THAN October 28, 2022.**

Post 30 Officers 2022-2023

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| Commander | Tommy Tripp |
| Adjutant | Jane Doolittle |
| Vice Commander | Winston Boddie |
| Treasurer | Doug Timmerman |
| Chaplain | Roger Ellis |
| Sergeant at Arms | Bruce Everett |
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