

POST 30 NEWS



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Commander's Corner

Our October meeting was action packed. Several of the delegates we sponsored for this years Palmetto Boys State and Palmetto Girls State joined us along with former Marine Justin Bailey representing Wardlaw Academy athletics department. The delegates shared some of their experiences from this summer and we agreed to replace Wardlaw Academy's old 6'x10' flag that hangs in their gym. We encourage you to join us at the Edgefield County Veteran's Day Program on November 11th at 1000 at the Edgefield Veterans' Memorial Park and at our next monthly meeting scheduled for November 17th.

We will hold our annual Christmas Dinner on December 15, 2022 at 1800 at the post. The dinner will be catered by 3rd Generation Restaurant and the meal will consist of turkey and dressing, mac & cheese, green beans, bread, and ice tea. All legionnaires and there spouses are encouraged to attend. It is important that you **RSVP to Billy Doolittle at 803-637-3722 no later than December 5th** so we can place the order. The dinner will cost \$10 per person and you can pay that night. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you are willing to receive our newsletter electronically 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.

Welcome to our newest member Major Will Beaver. Will is an active duty Army Chaplain who is transitioning to Ft. Gordon to be the Family Life Chaplain in January 2023. He and his wife are building a house in Johnston and he will attend his first meeting with us in January. Welcome to Post 30 Will!

Highlight from our October Meeting

On October 20, local future leaders returning from the 2022 Palmetto Boys State and Palmetto Girls State gathered together to regale their sponsors from Edgefield's American Legion Post 30 and the American Legion Auxiliary with stories about "the time

of their lives” and express their appreciation. A large assembly listened as students shared details about the annual, week-long program in which participants formed mock municipalities with legislative bodies where they elected leaders, passed bills, and gained experience for future civic participation. Stories centered on the excitement of their visit to the State House in Columbia, their bonding together as compatriots, and the valuable knowledge attained from engaging in the decision-making processes that mirror real life. This year’s sponsored students were James Creasy, Abigail Cumbee, Eliza Homes, Sophie Love, Malik Reynolds, Riley Schlachter, and Summer Williams.

Jane Doolittle, Post 30 Adjutant

Calendar of Events

November 11, 2022

Edgefield County Veteran’s Day Ceremony
Where: Edgefield Veterans’ Memorial Park,
Starts at 1000

Sponsored by: Edgefield VFW Post 6932,
American Legion Posts 154 and 222 in
Johnston, American Legion Post 30 in
Edgefield, and the Edgefield County
Veterans Affairs

November 17, 2022

Monthly Meeting, Dinner at 1800, meeting at
1830

December 4, 2022

Edgefield Christmas Parade, Starts at 1500

December 15, 2022

Post 30 Annual Christmas Dinner, Starts at
1800

Our monthly meetings are held the third
Thursday of every month and dinner is served
by our supper committee.

VERY IMPORTANT

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.

Annual Pecan Sales

Our annual order of pecans and cashews has been placed and we’re taking pre-orders. This has been a big fundraiser for us the past few years and we need your help to continue that trend. If you are interested in helping to sell or purchase some for yourself please let Suzy (706-631-5645) or Jane (803-480-1061) know. They have the pre-order forms.

The selections are listed below and all are \$12 per bag; we accept cash or personal checks only. Expected delivery date is the week before Thanksgiving.

Mammoth Pecan Halves	12oz
Roasted & Salted Pecans	12oz
Roasted & Salted Cashews	12oz
Milk Chocolate Pecans	12oz
Cinnamon Glazed Pecans	10oz
Glazed Pecans	8oz

Facilities Rental

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

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