

POST 30 NEWS



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Commander's Corner

Mark your calendars! Don't miss our first Family Day scheduled for Saturday April 29 from 1000-1400. We need **you** to make the event a success. I challenge each of you us bring three people with you, family, friends, or prospective members, it doesn't matter. Family Day is a celebration of our greater community. Let's show the Edgefield Community Post 30s new sense of purpose and commitment to veterans, their families, and our community.

We have some exciting news, Post 30 has a website. Having a website gives us the opportunity to tell our story, expand our reach, and increase interest from new and prospective members. The website increases our online presence, complements our Facebook page, and allows us to share additional details about our mission, history, facility, and events on a much wider scale. I encourage everyone to visit the site, bookmark it, and share it with others. You can access the website at the following URL: www.alpost30sc.org

During our March meeting we scheduled a work day for Sunday April 23 beginning at 1400. We plan to power wash the porch, sweep, mop, and put rejuvenate on the floors, clean the restrooms, wash the windows and window sills, and anything else that may need addressing. We estimate it will take 3-4 hours to complete and welcome anyone who wants to assist.

As always, if you are willing to receive our newsletter electronically, please send us an email – alpost30sc@gmail.com.

-- Tommy Tripp, Post 30 Commander

Adjutant Advisory

At our March meeting we nominated officers to lead our Post for 2024. We will vote and elect the officers at our April meeting. You must be present at the meeting to vote. Nominees for each office are:

Commander: Tommy Tripp or Winston Boddie

Vice Commander: Winston Boddie or Suzy Spurgeon

Adjutant: Jane Doolittle

Treasurer: Doug Timmerman

Sergeant at Arms: Bruce Everitt

Chaplain: Will Beaver

Our membership is still sitting at 82% for dues paid for 2023. Those who are delinquent need to renew before they lose a year of membership. You can pay me in person or online at <https://www.legion.org/>.

**** Post 30 dues are \$55.00 per year. Your annual membership expires on 31 Dec of the paid year shown on your membership card. It can be a little confusing because your annual dues are supposed to be paid by the 1st of January each year so National Headquarters starts accepting dues for the upcoming year on July 1st. The goal is to have everyone renewed for the new year by the 1st of January, when it begins.

-- Jane Doolittle, Post 30 Adjutant

Legionnaire of the Quarter



Lawrence E. "JoJo" Doolittle was born on April 22, 1932. A week after graduating from Edgefield High School he was inducted in the Army. After completing 16 weeks of basic and combat training at Ft. Jackson, SC he was sent to Germany. This was at the height of the Korean War and JoJo felt lucky to be sent to Germany because others in his training class were sent to Korea. While in Germany JoJo was in the 8th, 9th, and 28th Infantry Divisions. JoJo served in the Army from July 8, 1953 to May 16, 1955, rose to the rank of Corporal, and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Occupation Medal (Germany), and the Good Conduct Medal. JoJo returned to Edgefield after being discharged and worked in the dry wall supply business. He has been a member of Post 30 for 40 Years.

Rifle Raffle & Pecans

The 2023 Rifle Raffle is underway and tickets are \$25 each and the Post keeps \$10 per ticket. There will be a total of 52 rifles given away, two per day, starting on July 10. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket please send an email to the post or contact Jane Doolittle.

We have a few remaining bags of pecans and cashews left. All are \$10 per bag. We have 3 bags of Chocolate Covered Pecans and 19 bags of Roasted Salted Cashews. Please contact Jane or email the post if you would like to purchase any.

Paint and Sip Fundraiser



TLC's Tina Colarossi has offered to host the Flag Painting and Sip. The Paint and Sip will take place June 8 at 1830 at TLC Confections and Gifts located on the Edgefield Square. The cost will be \$25 per person and will include all supplies needed. We will offer flag etiquette information to all attendees. All profits will go to Post 30.

Calendar of Events

April 20, 2023

Monthly Meeting, Dinner at 1800, meeting at 1830

April 23, 2023

Post work day begins at 1400

April 29, 2023

Family Day 1000-1400

May 18, 2023

Monthly Meeting, Dinner at 1800, meeting at 1830

May 19-21, 2023

104th SC Department Convention

NOTE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

You must call Jane Doolittle (803-480-1061) or email the post no later than the Monday prior to our scheduled meeting.