



## *The Kingsport Legionnaire*

THE AMERICAN LEGION Hammond Post 3

### **Newsletter for April/May 2025**



Post meetings are every third Monday of the month, 6 P. M.  
in the Eastman Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the  
V.O. Dobbins Community Center, 301 Louis Street, Kingsport 37660

**April Meeting is April 21, 2025, May Meeting is May 19, 2025**

**COMMANDER'S CORNER:** I hope this newsletter finds you well. It has been a while since we had a newsletter. Thank you to all that bought and sold raffle tickets. Congratulations to the winners:

- Gary R. Stidham - \$500
- Jackson Bloomer- \$250
- C McCrary - \$100

Hurricane Helene devastated parts of our area. The Post helped our neighbors by donating \$100 to Second Harvest of Northeast Tennessee and \$500 to Post #61's, Mountain City, building fund.

#### **POST OFFICERS:**

Post Commander: Angelo A. Pellitteri

Past Post Commander: Gary R. Stidham

Honor Guard Commander: Nancy Rachel

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Todd McKinley

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Michael Hannan

Adjutant: Nancy Rachel

Chaplain: **Dane Clark**

Finance Officer: Angelo A. Pellitteri

County Veteran Service Officer: Hunter Woodall

#### **POST EVERLASTING:**

- Oscar B Alvis, Jr
- Earl F Bartley
- Robert F Evans
- Bennie H Pierce
- Kermit M Stallard
- Jack Vaughn

**SICK CALL:**

- Bill “Buck” Connant
- Traian Comsa
- Charles Anttila
- Mack Begley
- Paul Bowman
- Richard Lequieu

To add members to the list contact:

Ellen Burchfield (423) 246-6991

Angelo A. Pellitteri (423) 276-5358

**POST ELECTIONS:** Post elections will be held during the May meeting. Nominations for Post Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander can be made from the floor during the April meeting. Current nominees are Post Commander – Angelo Pellitteri, **1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Open**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Michael Hannan.

**HONOR GUARD:** The Post 3/265 Honor Guard is looking for volunteers. It is our most visible service in the community. The Honor Guard provides military funeral honors for local veterans and firing parties for Memorial and Veterans days. They average 5 - 10 funerals per month with fifty-eight so far this year. Uniforms are provided. Transportation is provided for all events. If you are interested in this important service, email Nancy Rachel at [armywac@yahoo.com](mailto:armywac@yahoo.com).

**FREDDY’S FUNDRAISER:** We have a membership drive/fundraiser scheduled for April 18, 2025, at Freddy’s in Kingsport. The hours are 5 – 9 PM. We get 15% of the proceeds on those nights. Come out, have a meal, and mention THE AMERICAN LEGION Hammond Post #3 when you order. The funds go to support our programs. You can help with online or mobile orders, too! Use the code: **GIVEBACK**.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**April 2025**

18: Good Friday

18: Freddy’s Fundraiser

20: Easter

21: Post Meeting

**May 2025**

05: 1<sup>st</sup> District Convention, Post 49, Elizabethton, TN

14: Armed Forces Day

19: Post Meeting

25 – 30: Boys State

25 – 31: Girls State

May 2025

26: Memorial Day, Kingsport Veterans Memorial, 11 AM

Thank You for Your Continued Membership!



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**A FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING:  
AMERICAN LEGION HAMMOND POST NO 3**

**APRIL 18, 2025 | 5PM-9PM  
2624 E STONE DRIVE, KINGSPORT, TN 37660**

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