



The Kingsport Legionnaire
American Legion Hammond Post 3
V.O. Dobbins Community Center
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Newsletter June/July 2019

Post meetings are every third Monday of the month, 6 P. M. in the Eastman Conference Room,
2nd Floor of the V.O. Dobbins Community Center

Commander's Corner:

Summer is here and time for outdoor activities. Summer also signals the start of our Membership Drive. Soon you will be receiving new 2020 Membership Cards. Please submit your dues quickly to avoid repeated reminders.

Post 3 is celebrating our 100th Year on July 13, 2019 at the pavilion at Warriors State Park. Doors open at 4 P.M. and dinner served at 5 P.M. We invite all legionnaires and their families to the event. RSVP to chaplain@tnpost3.com or (423) 391-0183 by July 5, 2019 so we know how much food to prepare.

As always, I appreciate your continued membership and support. Together we fight for and support all veterans and their families.

Gary R. Stidham
Post Commander

Adjutant's Corner:

Happy Summer! The Post has been active since our last newsletter. Here is what has happened:

- Participated in the Memorial Day Ceremony with the Post 3 Honor Guard providing the firing party.
- Presented American Legion JROTC awards to Sullivan East, Sullivan

North, Sullivan South and Dobyns-Bennett High Schools.

- Presented American Legion School Awards to Sullivan North, Sullivan South and Dobyns-Bennett High Schools.
- Thanks to generous donations from TC-MAC, Todd McKinley, Bill Haile and others the Post sent one girl to Girls State and two boys to Boys State.
- Several Post 3 Legionnaires decorated veteran graves at numerous local cemeteries.
- Rejuvenated the Post Baseball Team, Kingsport Patriots. Thank you Doug Mancabelli and Kevin Rasnick for your hard work.

Angelo A. Pellitteri
Post Adjutant

Department Chain of Command:

Department Commander – Luther Holsonback

East Division Vice Commander – Gary R. Stidham

1st District Commander – Ron Cales

Post Commander – Gary R. Stidham

Past Post Commander/Honor Guard

Commander – Gerald Cardwell

1st Vice Commander – Doug Mancabelli

2nd Vice Commander – Robert Williams
Adjutant – Angelo A. Pellitteri
Chaplain – Phil Jones
Finance Officer – James W. “Bill” Jones
Membership Officer – Doug Mancabelli
Sergeant-At-Arms – Billy “Buck” Connant

Sick Call:

Bobby Westbrook
James W. “Bill” Jones
Gary Stidham
Ray Hice, Past East Division Vice
Commander

To add members to contact:

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TAPS:

Herbert H. Dolen
Jack Ray Giesler
Samuel C. Johnson
Calvin A. Powers
Irvin Marshall Schwartz
George W. Stacy, Jr.
Floyd “Sam” Thompson
Rev. Richard Willis

Upcoming Events:

July 4, 2019 – Fourth of July Parade
**July 13, 2019 – Post Centennial
Celebration & Post Meeting @ Warriors
Past State Park**
August 19, 2019 – Post Meeting
August 21 – 30, 2019 – National
Convention
September 16, 2019 – Post Meeting
October 21, 2019 – Post Meeting
November 11, 2019 – Veterans Day
Ceremony
November 18, 2019 – Post Meeting
December 16, 2019 – Post Meeting

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