

American Legion Post No. 48 Chesnee, SC

Sharing Time with the CHS Junior ROTC students

We welcome the CHS cadet members of the Army JROTC. This is the 5th Annual cookout. This is a special opportunity for veterans to find young people who are actually interested in military life. For this evening, our cooks have prepared a meal of hamburgers & hot dogs and appropriate side dishes are also provided. You are welcome to participate in the meal and there is no charge.

2016 Annual Dues

If you have not renewed your dues for 2016, please do so. The National A. L. has increased their dues by \$5 effective January 16th, 2016. We have not raised our 2016 dues. See Adjutant Clark Smith to pay your dues. He will give you the 2016 membership card. Also, if you are a range key holder, after January 9th, the old key will no longer open the lock.

Annual Post Christmas Dinner

For our members who attend this Thursday evening meeting, a written invitation to our Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting on December 5th at 6:00 PM will be handed out. Baked ham, turkey & dressing and drinks are provided by the Post. Side dishes and desserts are brought by members. When you RSVP, you can specify side dishes or desserts that you would like to bring. For those who do not attend the November meeting, the invitations will be mailed the Friday following the meeting. If you have special drink requirements (for example diet drinks or caffeine free drinks, you need to make this known with your RSVP.

Chesnee Veterans Day Parade

The Veterans Day Parade is scheduled for Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 2:00 PM. Again this year, the city of Chesnee provides a float for Post 48. We would like as many members as possible to ride on the float. Please assemble no later than 1:30 PM behind the old Turner's restaurant so we can board the float in time for the parade. Let's fill it this year!

The 2015 Grand Marshall & Speaker is CDR Stanley Dickerson, U.S. Navy, Navy Recruiting District, Raleigh, NC. The parade ends at CADA Park with a ceremony honoring veterans. Chesnee Mayor Max Cash and City Councilman Bruce Mahaffey (both members of Post 48) speak and guide the ceremony. The parade Grand Marshall usually gives an inspiring speech.

When the ceremony is finished, the city of Chesnee provides coffee, hot cocoa, cold drinks, and snacks to the attendees.

Fall Shot Gun Raffle

The Post has a new-in-box Remington 11-87 12 gauge shotgun that we are raffling. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds from the raffle go to support programs for veterans (for example aiding a veteran in need getting a newer heating system in their home to replace one that no longer functioned) and the Post's youth activities (for example, annual scholarship payment to CHS senior, boy's state, and law cadet academy). You can buy tickets or you can get some for you to sell. Members of the Executive Committee have tickets for sale. See one of them to purchase tickets. See Jack Wiggins if you want tickets to sell. The drawing for the shot gun will take place Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 11:00 AM. You must be eligible to own a fire arm in S. C. in order to win. (You will have to establish eligibility to be given the shotgun.)

Saturday Turkey Shoot

The 2015 Turkey Shoot began on Saturday, October 10, 2015. The rain made this opening pretty much a hopeless mess. However, come out on any Saturday starting at 8:00 AM and lasting until no one wants to shoot anymore. This continues each Saturday thru December 19th; plus there will be a shoot on Thanksgiving Day.

Come Out and Enjoy the Fun

Bring your favorite shotgun: 12, 16, 20, & 410 Ga

Bring a Friend or two

Cost: \$3 per shot

Amateur Handgun Competition

On September 12th, we completed our 7th Amateur Handgun Competition. We have a faithful cadre of shooters. It would be nice to see some new competitors come in and give these old hands something to worry about. The next competition is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 2016 with a rain date of Saturday, April 30. We very much need people to help during these competitions. We need Range Masters, Range Officers, Range Safety Officer, Scorers, etc. You do NOT have to be a member of the Post to be an official or to shoot. You do not need NRA certification to perform these duties (it would be nice, but...). Talk to Range Committee Chairman Ernie Goulet or Historian Dan Codespoti about any questions you may have.