



## American Legion Post 15 Celebrates Flag Day

The American Legion Post 15 joined with members from throughout the community to celebrate Flag Day and the Army's 250th Birthday.



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## COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

We have come to the end of the second quarter of 2025. We have had a lot of goals for this portion of the year, most of them met. As we begin the third quarter, the second half of this year, we look forward to many more accomplishments. One we are beginning is the actual installation preparation for the Gray Eagle Drone to be placed in front of the Post. We have worked hard to get this process started and we look forward to its completion.

We have lost some American Legion Family members and added some new members. Our Family has been supportive of each other throughout the year. As we begin the 2025/2026 year, we hope to have this unity and camaraderie continue. Be sure to check on our family. If you know of someone in need, please reach out to me or John Johnson, Chaplain. As a family we work hard on our "BE THE ONE" project. Please step up and **Be The One** for your brothers/sisters.

Please be sure to bring your ideas for attaining our goals to every meeting. If you have a project of interest, please share the information and we will be happy to add it to the agenda for our executive committee meetings. This is our Post, and we want to share with this family, and enjoy the company of each other.

I look forward to all we can accomplish in the upcoming months and look forward to seeing everyone at events and monthly meetings. Thank you for your generosity of time, effort and financial donations to benefit Post 15. God bless you and the United States of America. Go Army!

Respectfully,  
Bill King, Commander  
Morgan County, Post 15  
commander@allegionpost15.com

# BE THE ONE



Installation of Post 15 Officers

# SENIOR VICE COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Comrades,

First off as we enter a new legion year at Post 15, I want to thank the members of Post 15 for once again electing me as your Sr. Vice Commander. We will have our annual Early bird membership fish fry on 9 August 2025 1100-1400hrs. This is an excellent opportunity to pay your dues for the year. While you are thinking about paying your dues consider the PUFL option as well. This option will shield you from any future dues increases and you never will have to worry about forgetting to pay your dues. You will receive your membership card from National every year. Post 15 currently has 43 PUFL members, which I am proud to be one. I have never regretted choosing this option.

If you cannot make it to the fish fry, then below are options for paying your dues:

1. [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)
2. Mail it to the Post address:  
American Legion Post 15  
2607 Highway 31 South  
Decatur, Alabama 35603
3. Drop it by the post

"Members are the life blood of our organization." We miss seeing each of you at our monthly meetings and you are missing the great camaraderie and an always delicious dinner. So please spread the word and let us round up our stray Legionnaires.

Also, as always, a reminder, with the passage of the Legion Act on 30 July 2019 changing the eligibility criteria for membership in the American Legion this opens membership to another group of Veterans who were previously not eligible. There are veterans out there that may not know this.

If you know of any Veterans who serve at least one day of service on active duty under honorable service since 7 December 1941 reach out to them and tell them about the American Legion. Tell them about the camaraderie and the community service Post 15 provides. Tell them about services to the local veteran community. Invite them to the Post. Show them around. Ask them to join, then as a new member make them feel welcome and that they belong.

On a side note, we need more volunteers for our Post 15 Honor Guard. If you are interested, please contact Honor Guard Captain Bobby Train at 256-303-5932.

Be the One,

John Nelson  
Post 15  
Senior Vice Commander

## Online Membership Renewals

For everyone who renews their American Legion Membership online -- a new card **will not** automatically be sent to your home address. You must contact the Post 15 Adjutant who will provide an updated card.

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 BINGO 6pm
6 12th District Meeting	7	8	9	10	11	12 BINGO 6pm
13	14 Chapter 15 Riders Meeting 6pm	15	16	17	18	19 Sons of Amer Legion  BINGO 6pm
20 Riders Group Ride	21	22	23	24 Executive Committee Meeting 6pm	25	26 BINGO 6pm
27	28 Post 15 Membership Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm	29	30	31		
						

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Riders Group Ride  BINGO 6pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Early Bird Fish Fry 11am-2pm BINGO 6pm
10	11 Chapter 15 Riders Meeting 6pm	12	13	14	15	16 Sons of Amer Legion  BINGO 6pm
17 Riders Group Ride	18	19	20	21 Executive Committee Meeting 6pm	22	23 BINGO 6pm
24	25 Post 15 Membership Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6 Riders Group Ride BINGO 6pm
7 Grandparents Day	8 Chapter 15 Riders Meeting 6pm	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13 BINGO 6pm
14	15	16	17 Constitution Day	18 Executive Committee Meeting 6pm	19	20 Sons of Amer Legion  BINGO 6pm
21 Riders Group Ride	22 Post 15 Membership Dinner 6pm Meeting 7pm	23	24	25	26	27 BINGO 6pm
28	29	30				







# AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

## Chapter 15



The Chapter 15 Riders honor the principles of The American Legion. Some recent happenings included a group ride to the Madison County Veterans Memorial and a visit to Post 237 to retrieve the Jack-The-Plaque. The Riders also stood flag lines during Memorial and Flag Day services. If you are interested in learning more about the American Legion Riders, just contact one of our members or write to [communications@allegionpost15.com](mailto:communications@allegionpost15.com).

Group Ride to the Madison County Veterans Memorial. And, after several weather-related delays, Chapter 15 retrieved their Jack-The-Plaque from the Riders of Post 237.





# AMERICAN LEGION

## Post 15 Activities

Over the months of April through June, Post 15 hosted Memorial Day and Flag Day Ceremonies for the community, while also celebrating the Army's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday. During the June membership meeting, officers for the Post, Auxiliary, and Riders were sworn in for the 2025/2026 term.



# Unit 15 Auxiliary is participating in Kroger Community Rewards Program



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### 2. Link your Card to an organization.

1. Sign in to your digital account.
2. Search for **ALA Unit 15 Morgan County** or use our organization number **TX243**.
3. Select the appropriate organization click ENROLL.
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