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Meeting minutes Sep 3, 2026

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CALL TO ORDER: 1800 hrs.
GUEST: 0

ROLL CALL OFFICERS: 5

TOTAL # MEMBERS PRESENT: 12

Call to Order: 6pm – Mark presided.

Prayer: Fred Presented, Mark asked that we remember Ron Marsteller and Michael Bradshaw in our prayers.

MEETING MINUTES: Prior meeting minutes for Aug 6, 2026, were made available through email and copies on table. Fred gave 1st motion to accept the meeting minutes and John 2nd it. Approved unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The financial report for Jul and Aug were read by Mark S. For July there was a beginning balance of \$19,471.20 with expenses at \$669.70 and deposits at \$200.00 with ending balance of \$19,001.50. There was another account opened at Palmetto Citizens on July 13th for \$145.00. **Total all accounts \$19,146.50.** In August, beginning balance \$19,001.50 with expenses at \$542.61 and deposits \$400.00 with ending balance \$18,858.89. The Palmetto Citizens account. The beginning balance of \$145.00 with expenses of \$16.51 and deposit \$1850.00 and ending balance of \$1978.51. **Total all accounts \$20,837.40.** Fred 1st motion to accept the financial report and James 2nd the motion. Approved unanimously.

1. **Bi-Laws proposed changes (2nd Reading).**

Constitution and Bi-Laws Article IV – Membership - Adding Section 6 to read-

On the year following a member's 80th birthday the Post shall pay membership dues for the member as long as the member is in good standing with the Post. To qualify the member must be a member of Congaree Post# 90 in good standing and paid dues for a minimum of 3 years.

Bi-Laws – Article IV - Section 1. On general meetings; Removing (except December, January, June, July and August) and adding (except July and December).

2. **Lonnie White.** Pelion American Legion sent a check for \$250.00 to Lonnie's memorial. It was 1st motion by Fred and 2nd by Jim to send check to Lonnie's daughter for \$250.00. Approved unanimously.

New Business

1. **ALR meet and greet.** The Riders are having a meet and greet at the post on Sept 12, 2026, from 12pm to 2pm, we will be serving chicken dinners at that time at \$10 plate. Come join us.

2. **CONGRATULATIONS** goes to **DON DELUNEY** on the **HONOR FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON DC** on **Wednesday September 16, 2026**, out of **Greenville Spartanburg** area.

Around the Room

John – Stated that there was and Honor Flight to Washington DC out of Columbia Sept. 12,2026.

Jim D – Said that there is a GFI reset on the outside sign. If you see it not on, you just need to reset the unit on the switch under sign. Especially when lightning in the area.

Reggie - Invited everyone to the **27th Annual Pig Pickin, September 26, 2026**, at Faith Lutheran Church, 1717 Platt Spring Rd. ALL INVITED, just bring a side dish.

IMPORTANT DATES

Next meeting

Oct 1st, 2026

October Convention

Oct 24, 2026