



## Chapel Hill Post No 6, American Legion, Inc

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I served in the National Guard, and following my military career, I volunteered as a firefighter and EMT for the Efland Fire Department. This allowed me to join Team Rubicon, a veteran volunteer organization dedicated to rebuilding homes destroyed by natural disasters. An opportunity presented itself to join the Operation BBQ Relief, which is also a veterans' organization, that allowed me to deploy to natural disasters such as New Orleans, Florida, Louisiana, and California for the wildfires, where we fed people displaced by natural disasters.

The American Legion came up on my radar as a group helping veterans, which was something near and dear to my heart. Upon joining, I was almost immediately elected to the office of the 2nd Vice Commander. I have had the pleasure of presiding over many post events such as Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, Flag Day and Fall festival. I worked closely with our event coordinators to ensure all rentals are well taken care of. I have seen the need for more camaraderie at our post and that is why I revitalized social Wednesday's and other post gatherings.

If reelected to the office of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, I will continue to pour all my efforts into keeping Post 6 to the gold standard and uphold our 4 pillars. My aim for this coming year is to have more veteran and family functions. Post 6 is dear to my heart, and I would like to see us have more family and veteran fun nights and weekend events, such as movie nights, game nights, and cornhole, are a few examples. My goal as the 2nd Vice Commander is to ensure that we put our veterans and families first. We are an American Legion post that supports veterans, their families, and our community.

Thank you

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