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## AMERICAN LEGION POST 179 NEWSLETTER

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# 2019

### 2018-2019 Executive Board

**Commander – John Coy** 

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**Service Officer – Jerald Joseph** 

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Sgt. at Arms – Jeff Zsarnay, Sr.

Historian - Curtis Samson

Committeeman – Dennis Lemon

**Committeeman – Tom Lynes** 

Committeeman – John Govan

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 179 SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR UPCOMING ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON MAY 22, 2019

2019-2020 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/OFFICERS

COMMANDER JOHN COY

ADJUTANT DAVID LLOYD

FIRST VICE JIM BARGER

SECOND VICE JIM PEARCE

FINANCE OFFICER MIKE SADLER

JUDGE ADVOCATE CRAIG CROWE

SERVICE OFFICER JERALD JOSEPH

CHAPLAIN TONY FIEM

SGT AT ARMS

JEFF ZSARNAY SR

HISTORIAN CURTIS SAMSON

COMMITTEEMAN 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR DENNIS LEMON

COMMITTEEMAN 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR TOM LYNES

COMMITTEEMAN 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR JOHN GOVAN

**CANTEEN COMMITTEE** 

CHAIRMAN TONY FIEM

CANTEEN MANAGER LIZ JOHNSON

LEGIONNAIRES WITH A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP MAY NOMINATE OTHER MEMBERS FROM THE FLOOR DURING THE ELECTIONS.

## **COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

- ... CONGRATULATIONS YOUR POST HAS ACHIEVED A 100% MEMBERSHIP GOAL FOR THE 2018-2019 YEAR.
- ... Congratulations also to our Auxiliary Unit for achieving a 129% membership.
- ... As usual your Post be busy during the month of May. Annual Elections will be held May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm, placing of flags at veterans graves at Live Oak Memorial Gardens on May 25<sup>th</sup> commencing at 8:00 am, Memorial Day Ceremony on May 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:00 am, and Installation of Officers on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm, please try your best to attend the Post's elections on May 22nd.
- ... The proposed slate of Officers for the 2019-2020 Legion Year is attached to this newsletter, however, please be advised that during the elections, any paid-up member may be nominated from the floor. I would like to retain these past two years slate of officers since we have all been involved and knowledgeable in dealings regarding our new construction project.
- ... The guest of honor for our Memorial Day Ceremony will be our State Senator Sandy Senn who is also a member of our Auxiliary Unit.
- ... I would like to thank our SAL Commander Paul (Squeak) Jaeger and SAL members Ned Burkhardt, Brendan (Red) McCreight and his son SAL Jr member Liam for helping in cleaning out the Post's storage container and back room.
- ... The State Convention has been scheduled for May 30 through June 2 to be held in Columbia. Your Post will be submitting 12 delegates to this year's convention at a cost of \$300.00.
- ... We will be sending 6 high school juniors/seniors to this year's Palmetto Boys State at a cost of \$1800.00. We will also be sending a High School Senior to The American Legion Nathan M. Wolfe Law Cadet Academy at a cost of \$250.00.
- ... God bless those serving our Country, especially those deployed, you and your family.

For God and Country,

John Coy

Commander

## FROM THE ADJUTANT

#### **Congratulations!**

... We have reached the 100% renewal rate for the first time in many years; this includes new members who have joined us this year. Thank you to all members who have renewed. If you haven't renewed yet don't forget you can renew online, at the post or by mail. Please contact us if you have need or help with your dues. We are here to support our members and veterans. We have helped several members who wanted to renew but were facing some hardships.

... There are a lot of functions happening this month. Participate if you can, I know the Commander and others will mention them in this newsletter and they are on the calendar attached. Thanks again to help us achieve 100% membership.

For God and Country,

#### Dave Lloyd

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

- ... April has been a beautiful month. The weather was son nice.
- ... The fundraiser for The Lowcountry Food Bank was so funny, but also a great success. **Craig** and **Jill** raised a lot of money.
- ... Easter dinner was delicious. Thank you so much **Karen Miller** for all of your help.
- ... This month we are going to need help putting flags out for our memorial service. That will be on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. Please consider helping if you can. The more people the quicker it gets done. We will also need help pulling them back up on the 28<sup>th</sup>. The day after our Memorial Day service.
- ... We will be having appetizers and special price drinks after our annual Memorial Day service. Hope to see you.
- ... I hope everyone has a great month of May. Thank you continuing to support your Post.

#### Liz Johnson

## **AUXILIARY**

- ... Memorial Day is this Month and we need volunteers to place the flags on May  $25^{th}$  at 8:00 am and then pick up on May  $28^{th}$ .
- ... Memorial Day service is Monday, May 27th at 11:00 am, and Kelli Dolloff will walk the wreath this year.
- ... We sent 2 girls to Girls State. We funded one and the parents split the cost so the other one could go.
- ... We made 129% membership!!!
- ... Our May meeting is at 6:30 pm on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We need as many members as possible as it is election for the 2019/2020 year. If you would like to be nominated for office, please make your voice heard.
- ... The nominees for the new year are:

President: Jill Comar Vice President: Kellie Dolloff Treasurer: Tracie Morgado
Secretary: Carla Matthew
Sergeant at Arms: Suzie Bridges
Historian: Bev Ksenzak

Chaplain: Jill Clifford

Committee at Large: Pat Ammons Yvonne Schaffer Janet Baker

Jill Comar, President

## SAL

... Once again it is that time of year that we elect our officers for the respective commands, which they will hold for the coming year. We would greatly appreciate as many of you to attend the next meeting on May  $2^{nd}$ , to nominate and vote on such positions. If you do not, show, you may be nominated to fulfill those offices. I'd attend if I were you.

... Also, in May, there is Memorial Day which would have us volunteer to place flags at the cemetery before the ceremonies. Probably a general cleanup of the Post, and then a decent meal afterwards.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

## **ALR**

- ... May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. Please be mindful of others because there will be a lot more riders out there than usual, what with Myrtle Beach coming up and all.
- ... Our elections are coming up, so full accounting of all riders at the next meeting is imperative to ensure a smooth transition from this last year to this year.
- ... While you are at home in your favorite chair, please practice your motorcycle hand gestures, so they don't confuse others.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.



## TWO DIGIT TUESDAY

EVERY TUESDAY STARTING MAY 7TH
THE BARTENDER ON DUTY WILL PULL
TWO NUMBERS AND IF THEY MATCH
THE LAST TWO DIGITS OF A POST 179
MEMBER'S CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD
AND THE MEMBER IS IN ATTENDANCE
THAT MEMBER WILL RECEIVE A
FREE DRINK
THE DRAWINGS WILL TAKE PLACE
EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR
5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Designed by: Curtis Samson



| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                               | TUESDAY | WEDNESD  | AY | THURSDAY                    | FRIDAY | SATURDAY         |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------|--|----|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|
| WING WEDNESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS |                                      |         | 6:30 PM<br>AUXILIARY<br>MEETING                                  | 1  | 6:00 PM<br>SAL<br>MEETING 2 | 3      | 4                |
| 5  | 6:00 PM<br>Honor<br>Guard<br>Drill 6 | 7       | 5:30 PM<br>CANTEEN<br>COMMITTEE<br>6:15 PM<br>E-BOARD<br>MEETING | 8  | 9                           | 10     | 11               |
| HAPPY<br>MOTHER'S<br>DAY   | 13                                   | 14      | 6:00 PM<br>ALR<br>MEETING  | 15 | 16                          | 17     | Armed Forces Day |
| 19   |                                      | 21      | 6:00 PM<br>GENERAL<br>MEMBERSHIP<br>MEETING                      | 22 | 23                          | 24     | 25               |
| 26   | LIVE OAK MEMORIAL  Memorial 27       | 28      | JUNE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY                           | 29 | 30                          | 31     |                  |

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APRIL 2019

JUNE 2019

#### **NOTES:**

#### POST/CANTEEN HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 4 PM - 10 PM

FRIDAY: 12 NOON — 12 MIDNIGHT

SATURDAY: 12 NOON - 12 MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY: 12 NOON - 10 PM

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS: 12 NOON - 10 PM