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AMERICAN LEGION POST 179 NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

We had a great and busy month during January.

The Rider's Mexican Night on January 19, 2019 was a great event and fun was had by all, kudos to ALR 179.

The Martin Luther King's birthday dinner on January 21, 2019 was very well attended, thanks to our Canteen Manager **Liz**, our SAL member **Greg Ingalls**, our favorite couple **Bev** (Auxiliary) and **Mark Ksenzak** (SAL) and **Barbara Bailey** for providing some great food and desserts.

On Saturday the 26th of January we were provided with delicious Chili from **Vicky Martellini** which kept us warm and full.

We had a great turnout at our January 23, 2019 General Membership Meeting when we presented several Certificates of Appreciation to our Legion Family Members and presented the Legion Family Member of the Year for 2018 to our **Madam President Jill Comar**. Thanks to our **District Commander Charles Blankin** and the **Department's SAL Fourth Vice Commander Ryan Henderson** for helping me in presenting those awards.

Coming up on February 16, 2019 is our annual **Post clean-up**, we hope to have many members show up, bring your garden tools (especially blowers) and bags, we have plenty of leaves to pick up. See you all at 9:00 AM

February 23, 2019 will be our **Great Annual Oyster Roast** hosted by our Sons of the American Legion, this is a great annual event and very well attended by folks throughout the area. See you all at 1:00 PM.

May God bless those serving our Country, especially those deployed, you and your family.

For God and Country,

John Coy

Commander

FROM THE ADJUTANT

We now are over 90% and only need 25 renewals to reach 100%. Members who have not renewed by now are no longer considered current. All Post will be checking your membership card upon entry, please verify your card is for 2019. If you haven't renewed yet don't forget you can renew online, at the Post or by mail. As a Rider I would like to thank you for the excellent turnout and support for the ALR Mexican Dinner Fund Raiser.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

CANTEEN NEWS

January was another great month for our Canteen.

I would like to start off by saying thank you to our volunteers for helping with wing night. Please, Please, Please let me know if you can volunteer. We always need the help.

The ALR Mexican night was a lot of fun. The food was delicious. I hope you got to enjoy it.

Greg and I really enjoyed cooking for y'all on MLK Day. That man sure can cook some chicken. I hope you got to enjoy that as well.

We have a couple of things going on for the month of February. We are having a Meatloaf Mania on the 16th, at 6:00 pm. It cost \$5 dollars to be a judge in the contest. If you would like to enter the contest, make sure you bring your dish through the kitchen back door. The winner will receive a fifty dollar gift certificate gift certificate for the Canteen.

The SAL is having an Oyster Roast on the 23rd. It's 1-4 pm. If you don't like Oysters, they will have chili.

Don't forget we open at noon on Presidents Day (February 18th). Drink Specials all day.

Everyone have a good Valentine's Day. Thank you for supporting our Canteen and stay safe.

Lis Johnson

Canteen Manager

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

First off let me say how honored I was to receive the **American Legion Family Member** of the year. I cannot express how much that means to me and I will continue to do what I did to earn that respect.

We don't have anything going on this month, but we will come up with something soon !!!

If you haven't paid your dues, you no longer have Canteen privileges. Thank you to those that have.

See you all at the meeting Wednesday, February 6th at 6:30 pm.

Jill Comar

Madam President



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

To start off with, we need at least 10 more Sons to renew before the 31st of January to reach our goal of 100% for well, renewals, for 2019. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 1800 hours at Post 179. Thanks to y'all that come out and attend.

This month on the 23rd of February, starting at 1300 hours, for \$15 is the **World Famous Post 179 Sons of the American Legion Oyster Roast** with Chili for them that don't eat Roasted Oysters!

Last week, at the General Membership meeting, something wonderful happened. You should have been there to really appreciate the moment. President of the Auxiliary, **Jill Comar**, received the Legion Family Member of the Year Award for 2018 at Post 179. Unexpected to her, yep, she cried like a little girl. I can hear her now saying "S. U. N."

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Welcome once again to the ride that never ends!

Well I'll be...we did so well on our South of the Border Nite, that they want us to climb the wall and do it again sometime in the future! The Canteen did so wonderful that they said Gracias Amigos. The Mexican serving Margaritas said something I couldn't understand because I was drinking \$2 drinks. The mulhers in the back kept the food coming and looking fresh. And that honcho taking the pesos and doing the 50/50 learned everything from Senora named **Jill**.

By the way, that Senora named **Jill** should get some type of award someday, soon!

The ALR would like to welcome Miss Jenifer!

Attention: Breaking News Alert... (ditdtditdit)... the ALR, The American Legion Riders 179, have changed their meeting time to 1800 hours or 6:00 pm, but still on the Third Wednesday of the month at Post 179.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

**MEATLOAF MANIA
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 16TH
6:00 PM**



**WANT TO JUDGE
IT WILL COST YOU \$5.00
WINNER WILL WIN
\$50.00 CANTEEN
GIFT CERTIFICATE**

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
SQUADRON 179**

**ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST
SATURDAY**

FEBRUARY 23RD, 2019



1 to 4 pm

\$15 ALL YOU CAN EAT UNTIL GONE



**YOU DON'T LIKE
OYSTERS
COME AND TRY OUR
HOME MADE CHILI**



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 3	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 4	5	6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING 6	6:00 PM SAL MEETING 7	8	9
10	11	12	5:30 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE <hr/> 6:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING 13	 14	15	9:00 AM POST CLEANUP <hr/> 6:00 PM MEATLOAF MANIA 16
17	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 18	19	6:00 PM ALR MEETING 20	21	22	1-4 PM SAL OYSTER ROAST 23
24	25	MARCH NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY 26	27	28		

FEBRUARY

2019

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JANUARY 2019

MARCH 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