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NEWSLETTER***

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

... **AS** the year 2017 comes to a close your Post has had an eventful one, as a Legion Family we have contributed to our fellow veterans, our members, people within our community and the National Emergency Fund. That is what we are here for.

... A big thank you to Auxiliary member **Cole Thomas** who conducted a CPR/AED certification class on November 27, 2017. Congratulations to **Chastity Hymes, Patti Gregory, Yvonne Lamarca-Schaffer, Jennifer O'Toole, Carla McDonald** and **Karen Miller** on becoming certified.

... Our Legionnaire **Mike Sadler** has once again volunteered to bartend for the Post on Christmas Day. He has done this for many years now. Thanks Mike.

... We will be having a Christmas Dinner at the Post on December 25, 2017, if you are going to be attending please sign up at the Post or give us a call.

... We are also planning a New Year's Eve celebration, please sign up at the Post or give us a call.

... The Fish Fry on November 4 (sponsored by our SAL); and the Cornhole Tournament on Veterans Day (sponsored by our Auxiliary) were both a great success.

... We normally have awards presentations during our first General Meeting on January 24, 2018, to recognize those members of The Legion Family that have volunteered their services for the betterment of the post during 2017, I'm also looking for nominations for our Legionnaire of the Year. If you desire to nominate someone, please contact me via phone, message or e-mail at alpost179@gmail.com

... May you all and your family have a blessed Christmas and a prosperous/healthy New Year.

For God and Country,

John Coy

Commander

FROM THE ADJUTANT

... **I HOPE** everyone had a great Thanksgiving and enjoy the upcoming holiday season. We had a few more renewals and now have a total of 227 that have renewed. Total membership is 296. Renewal rate is 77% with 69 members needed for our goal of 100%.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

The American Legion



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November 07, 2017

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Dear Commander,

On behalf of all the members of The American Legion family and those who have suffered recent loss, in Texas and other areas along the gulf coast, I wish to extend my personal thanks and gratitude for your generous contribution on November 07, 2017 of \$200.00 to the National Emergency Fund. Your contribution to this fund helps ensure that our ability to assist your fellow comrades can continue.

Because other revenue sources cover administrative costs for The American Legion's National Emergency Fund, every dollar donated is used to help veterans and their families with rebuilding their homes and lives. Your fellow Legion family members and I can't thank you enough for your devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Thank you again for your donation. Should you have any questions related to your donation activity please feel free to contact our Customer Service Department at (800) 433-3318 or by email at donorservices@legion.org.

No goods or services were exchanged in return for your contribution. Your contribution to The American Legion's National Emergency Fund is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please retain this letter as a receipt for your tax records. Your American Legion, Building for Tomorrow – Today.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Wheeler
National Adjutant
The American Legion

CANTEEN NEWS

... **OK**, November was a great month. The Fish Fry and Cornhole Tournament was great. We hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving feast provided by our members.

... December 15th will be the 30th anniversary of the charter for Post 179 being issued. We will be celebrating with a FREE Spaghetti from 6-8 pm.

... On Christmas Day we will have **Mike Sadler** as our guest bartender. Free Christmas dinner for our members as well at 6 pm.

... We will have a New Year's party if we get enough people on our sign-up sheet.

... Thanks to all who continue to support our Post. We hope everyone has a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**. Be safe and put your patience in for the upcoming traffic.

Elisabeth Johnson
Canteen Manager

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

... **FIRST** off let me thank everyone for another successful **Cornhole Tournament**, we had such a great turnout. Thank you **JR, Brian, Shannon**, all of our Auxiliary helpers and players, and those that donated the food. A super shout out to the Post for providing the karaoke/DJ. Congrats to the winners: 1st place was **Cigar Mark** and **Patrick**; 2nd place was **Kellie** and **Marco**. **Gary Griffith** won the 50/50.

... We were able to provide a needing family of 7, a Thanksgiving Dinner this year and they were very great full. **Becky, Jill** and I got hugs from the smaller children and the parents.

... We will be Bell Ringing, for the **Salvation Army**, on December 2nd, and we expect a great turnout with some newbie's ringing this year, again thank you everyone for the support, and a shout out to **Sue Bennett** for getting it all set up for us.

... On December 20th, between 12 and 12:30, we will go to **Patriots Harbor** with cookies and poinsettias for our veterans. If you would like to join us please do. The more the merrier.

... In collaboration with the **Post, ALR** and **SAL** we are donating money and also taking donations at the bar to provide Christmas for two veteran families. One is the Family of seven that received the dinner and the other is a Family of three. If you would like to help, please see the bartender on duty. I will get a list from each of the families and we will do our best to fulfill them.

... Ladies don't we will have our Christmas Party (at the Post) on December 6th @ 6:30 pm, instead of our meeting. Bring a light appetizer and a gift (Chinese gift exchange).

... I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas!!!!

Jill Comar

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

... **WELL** we've had a very busy month here at Post 179. From a fantastic, if not delayed, Annual Fish Fry, to a wonderfully cooked Thanksgiving Dinner, with all the trimmings and then some, ending with a quaint little wedding on the back porch!

... The Fish Fry committee would like to thank you all for showing and giving y'all's support to the SAL and the Canteen. **Cigar Mark's** Chili for them that don't eat fish was outstanding. **Gregg's** coleslaw slayed them. **Debbie's** rice should be packaged and sold. And none of this could not have taken place if it weren't for the help of **Ernie, Bobby, Brian, Paul** and **Norm**. Thank you all very much!

... And if that wasn't enough, we had the debut of **Lifetime Memories** with **Carrie** and **Kevin** playing tunes on request and, really for real, and I'm not kidding, Karaoke. Went off so well, they were invited back just a week or so later! By the way, **George H.** won the singing solo, hands down. And **Ned** won the 50/50.

... Now as you all know, we meet the first Thursday at 1800 hours, which is a good time to re-up your dues for the next year, if you have not done so already. Also, bring some extra cash, because our new **SAL 179 T-shirts** will be available. \$15 for short sleeve and \$20 for long!

... A wet and cold Thanksgiving was no match for the warmth of a Thanksgiving Dinner, put on by a crew of ladies and men for all. Thanks **Chastity, Karen, Brian, Kate**, and many others.

... To top it off, **Donna** and **Tom** officially made it real by getting married on the deck. Congratulations by friends.

... Now, finally, go ahead put up your Christmas decorations.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

... **THE** American Legion Riders is a group of Legionnaires, Sons and Auxiliaries all whom have come together to form the largest motorcycle riders group in the nation. We raise funds for Veterans and local charities, and even some national charities. The 179 meets on the third Wednesday at 1830, usually with the Post's Wing dinner night. If you are curious, please come and join us and find out more about us, or go to the ALRSC website for more details.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.



**COME OUT AND SUPPORT
THE POST 179
BELL RINGERS
ON DECEMBER 2ND
AT WEST ASHLEY WAL-MART
3951 W. ASHLEY CIR.
CHARLESTON, SC
10:00 AM UNTIL 6:00 PM**





**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 6TH**

6:30 PM

BRING A LITE FOOD DISH

**WE WILL DO A
CHINESE GIFT EXCHANGE**





*Merry
Christmas*

**POST 179
WILL BE OPEN ON
CHRISTMAS DAY**

**OUR GUEST BARTENDER
WILL BE MIKE SADLER**

**FREE CHRISTMAS
DINNER 6-8 PM
FOR MEMBERS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WING WEDNESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS						 10AM - 6PM BELL RINGERS W A WAL-MART
3	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL	4	6:30 PM AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY	6:00 PM SAL MEETING PEARL HARBOR DAY	8	9
10		11	6:00 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE 7:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING	14	30 YEAR CHARTER ANNIVERSARY 6-8 PM FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER	16
17	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL	18	6:30 PM ALR MEETING		22	23
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NOVEMBER 2017

JANUARY 2018

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