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2016—2017 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Commander - John Coy
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Adjutant - Dave Lloyd

Finance Officer - Kenny Miller
Judge Advocate - Eddie Richards
Chaplain - Curtis Samson
Service Officer - Jerald Joseph

Sgt.-at-Arms - Jeff Zsarnay
Committeeman 1 year - Dennis Lemon
Committeeman 2 years – Tony Fiem

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I'm glad to report that your Post had a very busy month during the month of July 2016. We had a great showing of members, their families and friends at each of our functions — July 4th Celebration, Mexican Night, Flag Retirement Ceremony and the Hawaiian Luau. By the same token it was very nice to see all of the new faces of members that we have not seen in quite a while, it has been very gratifying to have met and chat with each of you and be able to discuss the future of our Post.

Membership renewals are rolling in and I would like to see us at 100% by the end of September, so get your renewal in and your membership card stamped "Early Bird" by submitting your renewal prior to the end of September.

There are so many members and their families to thank for an extraordinary month, but there are a few of you that have gone far and beyond. Our Finance Officer **Kenny Miller** along with our SAL member **Clint Mallard** completely stripped and re-waxed all of the floors and they look spectacular and of course the outside of our Post was kept looking great by the efforts of our Sergeant-At-Arms **Jeff Zsarnay Sr.** During the past four Wednesday Wing Nights we have had the pleasure of having many volunteer to keep those nights a success, our Second Vice **Jim Pierce**, our Finance Officer **Kenny Miller**; three ladies from our Auxiliary: **Jill Comar**, **Susie Bridges** and **Becky Pearce**, and our SAL member **Mark Gilbert**. A big thanks to all of you.

As I mentioned last month, we are now members of America Serves Network, this network will help our Post Members, their families and those that come to it for help find the right answers to their problems or questions without being bounced around different agencies. I will be attending their opening ceremony at 1100, August 2, 2016 at the VAMC Charleston.

In regards to the property sale, I will be meeting with the purchaser and the real estate agent on August 3, 2016 and hopefully I will be able to share some good news in the next newsletter.

I was elated to see so many members of our Legion Riders attending their meeting on July 20, they have picked up some new members and they will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Night at the Post on August 20, 2016 from 1700 to 2000.

Commencing with the General Meeting to be held on August 24, 2016 any member of our Auxiliary, SAL and ALR are welcome to attend the meetings, the only restriction that you would have is that you will not be able to cast any votes, however, you will be able to bring up any matters under Good for the Post. We are the American Legion Family and everyone should be aware of what is going on throughout the Post.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented at the General Meeting held on July 27, 2016 to the following: Camping World of Charleston, Keystone Automotive and Brittain Elliot for their great contribution to our Post in reconditioning our torpedo. Additionally, our Auxiliary Unit and our Sons of the American Legion Squadron received Certificates of Appreciation for their devoted contributions to the Post during this past year.

My sincere condolences to the family members of **Guerard “Sonny” Brown, Kay Godawski** and **Richard Seabrook**. A Post Everlasting Ceremony has been tentatively set for each of them pending approval of their family members. **Sonny Brown** – August 27, 2016; **Kay Godawski** – September 10, 2016, **Richard Seabrook** – September 24, 2016 all commencing at 7:00 PM

Should any member need to contact me please feel free to do so at 843-991-6308 or via email at alpost179@gmail.com, remember however that matters pertaining to the Post are best brought up at your General Membership Meeting.

For God and Country,

John Coy

Commander

FROM THE ADJUTANT

As of this writing Post Membership stands at 303 active members. Thank you for your response on renewals. We have already had 47 percent of our members renew for 2017.

The turnout at Post events has been great and appreciated. It's good to see the members that haven't been in for a while participating.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

CANTEEN NEWS

We have just successfully completed one of the busiest months in recent history. Therefore, first I need to thank the bartenders for keeping things going, keeping me out of trouble and handling all the equipment failures without missing a beat. So next time you see them at the Post or around town please be sure to thank them.

Thanks to **Jim P., Mark** and the **3Bs'** for ensuring our continued success on Wing Night. We are always in need of volunteers for Wing Night, once again, the same folks always doing the same thing.

The list of Thank You's is long, but well deserved, if anyone is left off, it was not done intentionally.

4th of July - Thanks to **Greg, Liz, and Frankie, Tim, Serena, Mark and Bev, Betsy, Jimmy J., Mark G., and Shannan** for the wonderful Pot Luck

Mexican Night – Once again, the Ladies Auxiliary set the bar high. Thank you ladies!!!

Flag retirement Ceremony – Thanks to the Legion Honor Guard for putting on a memorable event.

The Luau – Although this was a Legionnaires sponsored event, it would not have been successful without the commitment and support of the Auxiliary, Sons and Riders. Special thanks goes out to **Alice and Carl Eustace** for providing the grill and the pig cooking expertise. For providing the side dishes, a special shout out to **Jim Barger, Greg, Liz, Serena, Jill, Mike and Debbie, Ray Pease, Squeak and Debbie, Sonja, Jim and Becky, Shannan, and Pam Hiott.**

Thanks to **Shannan** for hosting **Clint's** Birthday party...Maybe this can be a monthly event???? Your inputs are always welcome.

Future Events

The Legion Riders will be hosting a Spaghetti dinner, August 20.

Shot of the Week going on now.

Coming soon...Dollar beer Night...Stay tuned.

We hope for your continued support, and look forward to your next visit.

Canteen Manger: *Liz*

Bartenders: *Shannan* and *Courtney*

Chairman, Canteen Committee: *Kenny Miller*

American Legion Auxiliary

Thank you to everyone that joined us for Mexican Night, because of you it was a great success. Thank you Curtis for making the fliers...

We would to welcome our two new members: **Elaine Mellis** and **Beverly Kzenzak**. We hope you enjoy our Auxiliary as much as the rest of us.

If you know any one eligible and they want to join... bring them in and let's get them involved.

We don't have anything planned for August, but that doesn't mean we will be silent...

Jill Comar

Sons of The American Legion

First off, I and the SAL would like to thank Rich Struth for the three good years as our Post Commander and the wonderful way he did his duties. We know he couldn't have done it without his girl Friday, I mean Carol. Wish him the best in his and their future endeavors. Hope to see them again soon.

John Coy has some big shoes to follow as our new Post Commander, and I do mean big shoes, heh heh hey. Looking forward to working with you!

So sorry that we have laid to rest our own Sonny Brown, Miss Kay, and now Richard Seabrook Jr. In God we Trust.

Stay tuned to this letter and our Post news for upcoming events.

We would like to welcome Kenny Miller as our new Treasurer.

We meet the first Thursday of the month at 18:00. All are welcome.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

American Legion Riders

VROOM VROOM, who remembers those?

Some say it's hot, but let me tell ya, when I was a kid... let me get back to ya on that later.

Right off the bat we would like to thank all who have helped us remain as Legion Riders that we are. For that we are Thankful. Thanks. To show our appreciation, we will have a homemade Spaghetti Dinner on the 20th of August for only \$8.⁰⁰ with all the trimmings.

We have some rides coming u soon that will include our members and our Post. So if any are interested in joining up for rides or even becoming one of our members, we meet the third Wednesday of the month at 18:30.

Be safe out there and put the kickstand down before you get off your bike!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

Service Officer

Mark your calendars, on Wednesday, September 28th, the date of the September General Membership Meeting. On that date we plan on having a guest speaker from Live Oak Memorial Gardens to talk to Veterans about special deals on final resting places. More information will be provided next month.

Jerald Joseph



ALR Spaghetti Dinner — \$8.00

Saturday, August 20th

5 PM — 8 PM

**Susie and Becky will be making
homemade spaghetti sauce. Dinner
will include spaghetti with meatballs,
salad and garlic bread.**



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Will conduct a Post Everlasting Ceremony

In Memory of Guerard “Sonny” Brown

The ceremony will be held on

Saturday, August 27th @ 19:00

Everyone is invited to attend and remember Sonny Brown!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	18:00 HONOR GUARD DRILL 1	2	18:30 AUXILIARY MEETING 3	18:00 SAL MEETING 4	5	6
7	8	9	18:00 CANTEEN COMMITTEE 19:00 E-BOARD MEETING 10	11	12	13
14	18:00 HONOR GUARD DRILL 15	16	18:30 ALR MEETING 17	18	19	17:00-20:00 ALR SPAGHETTI DINNER \$8. ⁰⁰ 20
21	22	23	19:00 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 24	SEPTMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY 25	26	19:00 POST EVERLASTING CEREMONY FOR SONNY BROWN 27
28	29	30	31	WING WEDNESDAY Every Wednesday Evening 17:00 to 20:00 Wings & Things		

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NOTES:

POST/CANTEEN HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 16:00 — 22:00

Friday: 12:00 — 24:00

Saturday: 10:00 — 24:00

Sunday: 10:00 — 22:00

National Holidays: 12:00 — 22:00