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THE POST 179
NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 2017

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

...Overall an exciting month, it is a pleasure to see more and more members and their families either helping or supporting our Post.

...Our Canteen turned over to the Post Building Fund \$3979.00 this past month, kudos to our manager **Liz** who has been doing an excellent job in our Canteen.

...Contrary to rumors, construction planning for our new Post is continuing right along.

...And while talking about our new Post, we are going to need some help in the near future in cleaning out the current Post, we will also be in need of storage spaces, of immediate concern is the painting of our conex box prior to having the builder placing it on the intended spot, we will also be in need of volunteers to build our outdoor bar prior to the current building being torn down, we will be sending out messages when the dates have been scheduled.

...I cannot understand why we keep on picking up cigarette butts from the front and rear entrances to the Post when we have receptacles at both entrances. **Please be proud of your Post!!!!**

...I would like to welcome **Sam Dykstra** as our new Finance Officer and **Tom Lynes** as our Committeeman 3rd Year, they will be sworn in at the Executive Meeting on April 12, 2017.

...I have appointed Legionnaire **Dennis Lemon** as the Chairman of our Nominating Committee who will report on the slate of officers of the Post at the General Meeting on April 26, 2017 for the elections to be held on May, 24, 2017. Any Legionnaire whose dues are up to date may run for any office, please contact Legionnaire **Dennis Lemon**.

...Effective November 11, 2017 (Veterans Day) all veterans will be able to make purchases at the Army/Air Force Exchange through their web site only. This will not apply to the Commissary.

...Legionnaire **Jeff Zsarnay Sr.** was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation at the February General Meeting for his contribution in keeping our exterior presentable.

...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

...The Post Membership stands at 317 active members. Thank you for your response on renewals. We received a couple of renewals and now are at a 93.1 percent renewal rate for 2017 which exceeds last year's renewal rate. If you haven't renewed yet please do so. We need 21 renewals to reach 100%. The efforts of all are appreciated.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

CANTEEN NEWS

...**The Post 179 Canteen is doing great!**

...**John's** birthday party was a blast. **Kate** and **Chastity** sure know how to throw a party. Thanks to everyone else who contributed.

...Wing night has been doing great, but we still volunteers, contact **Liz** if you would like to volunteer. Our Wing Night Cooks have been doing a great job. We could not do it without them. If you have never come to the Post for Wing Night, you should come and try our menu.

...**Karen** and **Carla** did a great job with the Corn beef and Cabbage on St. Paddy's Day. Hope you got to enjoy that.

...The appreciation dinner from our A.L.R. was very good. That was really cool of them. The same night we played "Cards against Humanity". What a funny game that is, lots of laughs. We will be playing again on April 29th @ 1700. Hope to see ya.

...Upcoming events are... SAL cooking breakfast on April 2nd, 9-11 @ \$6.00 a plate. **Meatball Mania** on the 9th @ 4:00. We shall vote on who makes the best balls of them all. The winner gets a \$50.00 gift card for our Post and bragging rights. It will cost \$5 dollars to be a taster and put your ballet in. Please, if you are going to be in this competition, bring your balls threw the back door of the kitchen, so I can number it. A sign-up sheet is at the Post.

...On Easter Sunday we will have a guest bartender, **Karen Miller**. Her shift starts at three. We will Ham, Red Rice, Green Bean Casserole, Deviled Eggs, Rolls and Peach Cobbler. Free to our members. **Karen** and **Carla** are providing this for the Post. Should be a fun night.

...I look forward to seeing our Post succeed.

Bartenders: **Liz** — **Kate** — **Cynthia** — **Courtney** Canteen Manager: **Liz Johnson**

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

...The District Meeting was held on March 18th. Becky Pearce and Patti Gregory joined me. We were applauded for our membership...I want to thank everyone for renewing. We also read aloud all the things we have done for the year and we were applauded for this as well. I have an outline if anyone would like to recap. (Thank you Shannon).

...Elections are coming up and we will take nominations at our April 5th meeting. If you would like to run for office, please speak up so you can be nominated.

...Not much happening in April.

...If you still haven't paid your dues, please do so.

...Remember our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM...the more the merrier!!

...Happy Spring...enjoy and be safe.

Jill Comar

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

...Ah, Spring has sprung! The newest blooms are blooming! What is that I hear? Why it is the birds chirping their happy tunes of Spring! And why are they so happy, you sit around and ask yourselves? Why yes, you are right... We are getting a New Post built, coming soon to our old Post! Ground breaking coming sooner than you expect. Stay tuned, get it? Tuned, birds singing, ah never mind!

...Anyways, tickets are on sale for our May, \$50 a Day contest and \$500 final day costing only \$10. See the Barkeep or an SAL member.

...In April, we shall cook breakfast on the first Sunday by three of our own Chefs well-schooled in the art of making breakfast for the masses.

...We meet the first Thursday at 1800. Elections are coming up and we need your input, so please join us and bring a friend!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

...Ya know, some of our bikers may seem mean and dangerous and loud and most of us guys are no different, but really we have such hearts of gold. Take for instance the free dinner we gave to the Post last Saturday. Sloppy Joes, pork & beans, potato salad and those little brownies. Could have only come from people who like people.

...Why next month, April 15th to be exact, we will deliver much needed money to places like the Fisher House and the One80 Place for the homeless.

...We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 1830. Come see what we are all about and have a Wing dinner with a friend(s).

...Elections are coming up, and tentatively we have up: **Tony Fiem** as Director, who incidentally has a surgery coming in late April and will need your prayers; **Dave Lloyd** as Asst. Director/Treasurer; **Norm Meyer** as Secretary; **Susie Bridges** as Chaplain; **Tom Lynes** as Sgt. at Arms; **Becky Pearce** as Storekeeper; and **Josh Hines** as Road Captain.

...And so, in closing, we have a reputation to uphold, so please tell them we are mean and dangerous and loud, not a bunch of kittens who just want our belly rubbed.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

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February 13, 2017

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Comrades of American Legion 179:

I want to acknowledge and express my sincere appreciation for your gift towards funding the food from Hamby Catering Service in honor of my wife Eileen.

Additionally, I and family appreciate the kind words that Commander John Coy provided the audience about Eileen's dedication towards helping veterans. There is no doubt that she was a person on a mission when it came to helping others through her volunteering for several non-profits whose missions were to help and aid others who were impacted by disasters, bureaucracy, accidents, or lack of training or experience. Friends and associates from the American Red Cross, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, American Legion, and Vietnam Veterans of America acknowledged her efforts at the February 4, 2017 Celebration of Life. Other organizations including the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, The Presidents 2998 Call to Service Committee, Patriots Point, Daughters of the American Revolution, Aerospace Medical Association, Society of Air Force Nurses, Hendrick Toyota, and others over the years, have acknowledged what she has done helping others.

Very sincerely yours,


Mike Hadbavny

CDR John and Legion:

Words really cannot express my appreciation for the support I've received from my American Legion family during this past month.

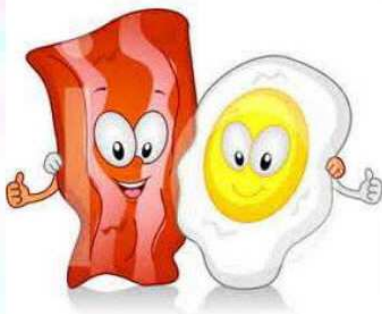
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Breakfast

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
SQUADRON 179**

**WILL BE COOKING
THE MONTHLY BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017
0900 — 1100**

\$6.00 A PLATE





AMERICAN LEGION POST 179

MEATBALL MANIA

4:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

**\$5 TO TASTE & JUDGE
\$50.00 CANTEEN GIFT CARD
TO WINNER**



HAPPY EASTER!

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 179
EASTER SUNDAY**

APRIL 16TH @ 3:00 PM

GUEST BARTENDER

KAREN MILLER



**HAM — RED RICE — GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE —
DEVEILED EGGS — ROLLS — PEACH COBBLER**

PROVIDED BY: KAREN AND CARLA

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 179
CANTEEN**


“PRESENTS”



5:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

“HILARIOUS FUN FOR A WARPED MINE”

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WING WEDNESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS						APRIL FOOLS' DAY 1
9-11 AM SAL COOKING BREAKFAST 2	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 3	4	6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING 5	6:00 PM SAL MEETING ARMY DAY 6	7	8
4:00 PM MEATBALL MANIA PALM SUNDAY 9	10	11	6:00 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE 7:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING 12	13	GOOD FRIDAY 14	15
3:00 PM GUEST BARTENDER KAREN EASTER SUNDAY 16	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 17	INCOME TAX DAY 18	6:30 PM ALR MEETING 19	20	MAY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY 21	EARTH DAY 22
23	24	25	7:00 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 26	27	ARBOR DAY 28	 5:00 PM 29
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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