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AMERICAN LEGION POST 179 NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone, and their family had a fabulous month.

The Annual Fish Fry held by our SAL members on October 6, 2018 was a great success as always.

We are in receipt of a Conditional Approval from the County Zoning and Planning Commission and a permit from the Public Works Department for Storm water and Site Construction. We currently have two contractors looking at our approved plans and are waiting for bids from them.

I would like to thank Legionnaire **Tom Lynes** for cleaning out the HVAC system, like always no hesitation in helping the Post's home.

Thanks to SAL member **Reid Mcllwain** for taking care of our landscaping during the season and a special thanks to SAL member **Edward (Ned) Burkhart** who has been around the Post replacing light fixtures and painting some areas that needed it badly.

Starting this month, we will be placing a box at the Canteen for those that desire to contribute to the list of needed items at the VA Medical Center, Charleston. Those items are then distributed to our homeless veterans and those who reside at various Veterans Homes throughout the area.

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 have had 8 renewals in October for a total of 201, a 69% renewal rate. The months are flying by and members need to renew by the end of January to remain current. It is important to renew so we can support the veteran community that needs it. Our goal is to increase our membership above last years and exceed our current membership total. We added one new member this month and 3 transfers from the State holding post. Join us at the post on wing night (Wednesday) for a great time at an affordable price and Thursday \$1 beer and hot dogs.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

CANTEEN NEWS

Our Post did great last month. It was good to see so many people show up for the **SAL Fish Fry**. It was delicious. Thank you so much to our volunteers for continuing to help us with our **Wing Nights**. We will not be having Wings on November 21st.

On Thanksgiving we will have **Mike Sadler** as a guest bartender. On Veterans Day, I will have a little something to snack on for our members that come in.

Thank you for continuing to support your Post.

Liz Johnson

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

We will be sponsoring a veteran's family for Thanksgiving, providing them with a full dinner. We donated a \$100.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card to the Fisher House. We voted in another new member, welcome **Kerry Collins**.

Be sure to join us on November 10th for our **HOEDOWN**. Grilled Chicken by Greg Ingalls, \$12.00 per plate. We will also be doing a Meat Raffle and of course the 50/50. Starts at 5:00 pm.

We have the Veterans Bracelets for sale at the Post or see Jill Comar. Thanks to Jack Stroman for ordering them.

If you haven't paid your dues, please do so. You can pay at the Post, mail it in or give it to **Jill, Becky, or Kellie**.

I know it's early, but I want to let everyone know we will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on December 8th. The sign-up sheet is up at the Post, let's fill it up early!!! We will cover both doors at the **West Ashley Circle Wal-Mart** in two hour shifts from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Thank you **Sue Bennett** for getting it scheduled for us.

The Halloween Party for the kids was great, thank you Liz for getting it all together for us. Thank you **Becky & Pattie** for helping with the party. **Little Wonder Woman** and **Gene Simmons/Putrid Pizza** won the costume contest – **congratulations**.

Jill Comar

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Well, well, well, the SAL once again showed why we are the favorite sons of Post 179! Our annual **Fish Fry** with Chili for them that don't eat fish, went off like gangbusters. The Post made money, we made money and one of the patrons won the 50/50. All thanks go out to **Paul, Jimbo, Teresa, Debbie, Liz, Gregg, Norm** and others.

The new SAL SC Department Commander, **Boyd Comer**, made it clear that renewal dues are our priority. So, renew your dues, soon, Son, or earlier!

We meet at the Post on the first Thursday at 1800 hours or 6pm every month. Come by, bring a friend, and find out in advance what we, as the Sons of the American Legion, plan on doing next.

November 4th marks the 30th anniversary of the SAL Charter being granted.

Norman w. Meyer, Jr.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Now this is funny, I heard from someone, who heard from someone else, that they heard we were not having a meeting last month as I showed up for the supposed meeting, which of course we had anyways, albeit informally since we had enough for a meeting as it was, even though Tony was cooking!

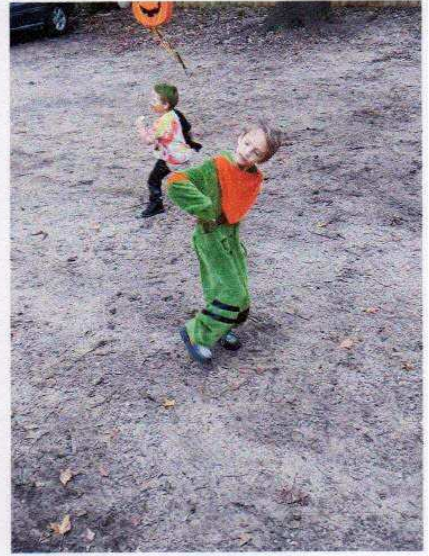
Just in case you all forgot, we still have T-shirts for sale.

News from around Charleston The 10th of November, the Auxiliary of Post 179, are having a **HOEDOWN**. Come as a Hillbilly or Cowboy or as a Southern Belle or a Prairie woman 12th of November is Veterans Day up at Park Circle November 18th is the combine anniversaries of the 1st year of marriage for Nancy & Johnny and Donna & Tom (could this be made into a movie) November 25th is the 41st Annual ABATE Toy Run for the Salvation Army. Thanksgiving will be thrown into the mix as well and I am sure the Post will do something or other!

We meet, supposedly, on the third Wednesday of the month at 1830 hours or 6:30 pm.

Please send Prayers to our fellow riders in 166 for **Bruce** and **Pete** who are having problems of the heart!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.



**American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 179
Charleston, SC**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

5:00 PM

\$12.00 PER PERSON

**FEATURING GRILLED CHICKEN
BY GREG INGALLS**



**MEAT
RAFFLE**

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**COME OUT AND SUPPORT
THE POST 179
BELL RINGERS
ON DECEMBER 8TH
AT WEST ASHLEY WAL-MART
3951 W. ASHLEY CIR.
CHARLESTON, SC
10:00 AM UNTIL 6:00 PM**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				6:00 PM SAL MEETING 1	2	3
 <p>Sleep in Sunday Don't forget to set clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.</p>	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 4		6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING 7	8	9	5:00 PM AUXILIARY 
			5:30 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE 6:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING 14		16	17
18	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 19		6:30 PM ALR MEETING 21		23	24
25	26	27	6:00 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 28	DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY 29	30	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>WING WEDNESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS</p> </div>						

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OCTOBER 2018

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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