# "REVEILLE" AMERICAN LEGION POST 179 NEWSLETTER

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**Committeeman – Tom Lynes** 

Committeeman – John Govan

#### **COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer.

We are currently awaiting bids from two general contractors in regard to our new Post, we will keep you abreast of the developments.

A change to our by-laws was approved at our General Meeting held on August 22, 2018. Although the Executive Committee and Canteen Committee will continue to meet every month on the second Wednesday, our next General Meeting will not convene until November 28, 2018 at 6:00 PM.

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

For God and Country,

John Coy

Commander

#### FROM THE ADJUTANT

The Post is off to a good start on renewals. So far we have over 60% renewal rate. Our goal is to increase our membership above last years and exceed our current membership total. We had a great prime rib dinner participation as we do on most of our Post functions. Thanks to all that helped make it happen. If you haven't been to the Post on Wing Night (Wednesday) you are missing a great time at an affordable price.

The National Commander has offered her "Family First" incentive pin to the entire American Legion Family. The commander will award her incentive pin to any American Legion Family Member who obtains any combination of three new members into the American Legion Family (The American Legion, Sons of the American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary). A new member is any eligible person who was not a member of the American Legion Family during 2017. Ensure anyone recruited to help our veterans, identifies your assistance in getting them to join our family.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Our Canteen is doing well. We are in great need of volunteers for Wing Night. If you can help, please let Liz know. Our Prime Rib Dinner was a big hit. I hope everyone enjoyed it.

We will be opening at 12:00 on Labor Day. Happy hour all day.

Thank you for continuing to support your American Legion.

Liz Johnson

**Canteen Manager** 

#### **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

Our T-shirts are here! Thank you Cole and Becky for getting them done for us.

If you haven't paid your dues for 2018-2019, please do so at your earliest convenience.

It has been a slow summer for us, let's get something going for the fall.

See you all at the Meeting Wednesday!

Jill Comar

**Madam President** 

#### SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

A wild month so far! Our raffle for the month of August was and still going on. Many different people have won and the big one is on its way.

We have our **Fish Fry** in October, more on that in the next letter.

We meet the first Thursday at 1800 hours. Please attend, I can't stress enough how important it is that we have our members show for these functions, so if you love our Post and/or even like it, please attend. Plus dues renewals are underway!

We donated money for **Dennis Lemon** who should still be in our prayers. Last word was that he is doing better and should return to us, maybe as early as next year.

OK, that is it till further notice!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

Adjutant and 1st Vice

#### **AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

The dog days of summer are upon us. Not as bad as I thought it would be, however still humid!

Our buddy and friend, **Dennis Lemon**, is apparently doing better and may I say, may return to us early next year. Keep him in your prayers.

Our T-shirts are in and they are awesome, get one while they last to support our causes. And speaking of money, pay your dues as early as you can to your respective, what is the word? ... eh, Legion, Sons, Auxiliary, Riders representative you know! For the next year!

Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday at 1830 hours.

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, high noon till, we will have the memorial party for **Edward "Fast Eddie" Wooley** who passed. He was instrumental in getting us bikers together for the finest Posts in the USA. We will celebrate his legacy and memory. All former MC's plus one and the ALR are invited there on Saturday.

Ride it like you stole it, but were planning on giving it back in good condition!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

**Secretary ALR** 

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 179

Charleston, SC

#### **ANNUAL FISH FRY**



Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:00 pm \$8.00 per person

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WING WEDNESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS						1
2	3	4	6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING 5	6:00 PM SAL MEETING 6	7	8
Grandparents Day	10	PATRIOT DAY SEPTEMBER II  11	5:30 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE 6:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING 12	13	14	15
16	6:00 PM Honor Guard Drill 17	18	6:30 PM ALR MEETING 19	20	21	First Day of Autumn  Noon  EDDIE WOOLEY MEMORIAL PARTY  22
23	24	25	26	27	OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY 28	29
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### **SEPTEMBER**

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OCTOBER 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