

“REVEILLE”
AMERICAN LEGION POST 179
NEWSLETTER

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CANTEEN

Canteen Manager – Liz Johnson
Committee Chairman – Tony Fiem

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I and our Adjutant **David Lloyd** attended the Department of South Carolina's 100th Anniversary convention this past month and although I was not very impressed by the results, there is some good news regarding our Department, our finances are finally stabled, this was accomplished through the two annual raffles and the rifle raffle.

Kudos to the American Legion Riders, their State Legacy Run contributed a total of \$60,156 toward the Legacy Run Scholarship Program a total of 1.2m was contributed nationally. And thanks to all those that donated to our local National Emergency Fund raiser earlier in the year, as a whole, the Department contributed a total of \$11,000 to this well worth effort.

As we start the new American Legion year 2019, don't forget to get your renewal done, renewal forms should be reaching all of you by the first week in July. There are several ways in which you can renew other than through the mail, our website has a direct link for renewals and so does the National Legion website. If you renew on line you are automatically removed from any further renewal mail outs should there be a submission delay at the Department level. Remember our Legion year begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th.

At the July 25, 2018 General Membership meeting, we will be publishing a change to our by-laws bringing the number of General Membership meetings from 12 to 5 during the year, as provided for by National and Department by-laws, a Post must have a minimum of 4 General Meetings throughout the year. Additional information is attached herewith. As per our by-laws, this change will be voted upon during the August 22nd General Membership meeting after 30 days' notice to the membership

Congratulations to our Legionnaire **Robert Jaeger** and his lady **Diane** in celebrating their 62nd anniversary, Robert has been a member of our Post for 31 years.

We are in dire need of volunteers for our Wednesday night wing night, if you do not want to cook we could at the very least use volunteers for cleaning up afterwards, this is one of the most utilized and attended function at our Post and we would hate to cut back on it due to having no volunteers. Please contact our Canteen Manager Liz if you desire to help.

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

For God and Country,

John Coy

Commander



NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AMERICAN LEGION POST 179

In accordance with ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS of American Legion Post 179 Constitution and By-Laws, the following proposed change is hereby published and read at the Post’s monthly membership meeting held on July 25, 2018. Voting on this proposed change will take place at the General Membership meeting to be held on August 22, 2018.

Replace the current Section 1, Article VIII – Meetings, with new Section 1, as noted below.

CURRENT -ARTICLE VIII — MEETINGS

Section I. The regular monthly meetings of the Post Executive Committee shall be held at the Post Hall on the same date and time each month, with the date and time of meetings to be determined by the Post Executive Committee at its July meeting. The regular monthly meetings of the general membership shall be held at the Post Hall on the same date and time each month, with the date and time to be determined by the Post Executive Committee at its July meeting. The Post Executive Committee shall have the authority to change the date, time and location of any meeting to avoid conflicts with holidays and under other appropriate circumstances, to be determined by the Executive Committee. All Post business may be brought up properly and submitted for action or tabled for further consideration. These general meetings of the Post may also be converted, dispensed or combined for social or ceremonial purposes for the members, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

PROPOSED -ARTICLE VIII — MEETINGS

Section I. The Post Executive Committee shall meet monthly at the Post Hall on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 6:00 pm. In case of emergencies, the Post Commander may call for an Executive Committee meeting or if not able to have a quorum, the Post Commander may transmit via e-mail any business concerning the Post and voting on the subject may be exercised by the Executive Committee members through the same media. General Membership meetings will be held during the months January, April, May (elections), August and November meetings of the general membership shall be held at the Post Hall on the fourth Wednesday of those months commencing at 6:00 pm. The Post Executive Committee shall have the authority to change the date, time and location of any meeting to avoid conflicts with holidays and under other appropriate circumstances, to be determined by the Executive Committee. All Post business may be brought up properly and submitted for action or tabled for further consideration. General Meetings of the Post may also be converted, dispensed or combined for social or ceremonial purposes for the members, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

FROM THE ADJUTANT

It is that time of the year when you will start receiving renal notices in the mail. The dues may be paid on line or mailed to the Post. Last year we were just shy of 100%. Hopefully we will be able to reach the goal this year. The new post building is proceeding through the county red tape and we hope to have approval in the near future. We have had two transfers this month to give us a start on growing the Post membership. Have a great summer and hope to see you at the Post.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

CANTEEN NEWS

Our Canteen is doing well. Installation was nice. It was good to see so many people attend. Our Flag retirement ceremony was beautiful.

Steak night was a great success. Thank you so much for your help **Greg Ingalls, Susie Bridges** and **Becky Pearce**. It was a lot of work, but well worth it.

I cannot thank my volunteer cooks enough. Wing night continues to go well.

Don't forget we open at noon on 4th of July. Happy hour all day. It is also Wing Night. Come and enjoy some wings. Starting at 5:00 pm.

Please stay hydrated and cool. The heat is a struggle. We always have cold beer and a nice and cool place to relax. Thank you all so much for supporting your Post.

P.S.: Kate is throwing me a birthday party on July 21st @ 6:00 pm. Y'all are invited.

Liz Johnson

Canteen Manager



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

June was low key because there was no meeting, but let's get the summer rolling!!

July is time for renewals and you may have already received yours in the mail. If your remit does not go to the address of **Becky Pearce**, then please drop it off at the Post and/or give it to an Auxiliary officer.

Our July meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 3rd, because of the holiday being on Wednesday the 4th.

Our meetings are filled with love, laughter and seriousness ... come join us.

Jill Comar

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

We are back to business! We meet the first Thursday of the month at 1800 hours. If you are new, we suggest you try and show, if you are old, we expect it of you.

We still have a few shirts left we need to sell. Also you can pay your dues for next year and get that out of the way.

Y'all did a heckava job last year, let us keep the trend going.

P.S.: Get your raffle tickets now, limited supply are left!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

AMERICAN LEION RIDERS

I'll take the blame for us not getting sworn in, could of sworn it was at 1900 hours, SORRY!

We meet the third Wednesday, at 1830 hours, the same night the Post does wings and things!

Our new shirts should be ready by then, so bring \$\$\$.

Also you can pay your dues early for next year in the AL, SAL, and the Auxiliary. So bring more \$\$\$\$. You are gonna spend it sooner or later, might as well get it over with, because the benefits far outweigh the cost!

And ride more often. We want to see bikes out front!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL	6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING	 4th of July	6:00 PM SAL MEETING	6	7
8	9	10	6:00 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE 7:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING	12	13	14
15	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL	16	6:30 PM ALR MEETING	19	20	6:00 PM LIZ'S BIRTHDAY PARTY
22	23	24	7:00 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	26	AUGUST NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE	28
29	30	31	WING WEDNESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS			

JULY

2018

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JUNE 2018

AUGUST 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