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***REVEILLE
THE POST 179
NEWSLETTER***

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July 2017

EDITOR' NOTE

On June 22nd, my AT&T email account was hacked and all of my contact information was lost. If you receive an email from curtis.samson@att.net do not open it, it's a scam. I deleted that account and opened a G-mail account. My new email address is: curtissamson67@gmail.com. If you ever receive an email from my email address requesting you to send money somewhere, it is a SCAM. I will never, ever ask for urgent help or beg for money.

Curtis Samson

Editor

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

As we start a new year within our Post there are many challenges ahead, the first one being construction of our new Post home, although it seems to be going slow, our Post member Craig Crowe is working very hard in the background to get to that point, our major delay has been in dealing with Charleston County Planning Commission.

I'm hoping that we will be able to celebrate our Post 30th Anniversary on December 15, 2017 in our new home.

We now have a "Donate" button in our Facebook Page – American Legion Post 179 – Charleston, SC the current donation is to be used towards the American Legion Palmetto Boys State if you desire to donate.

I'm hoping that we have a great year in membership, this past year which ended on 30 June 2017 we had the highest percentage (97.16) of renewals for our Post since 2011, don't forget, for those of you that renew for the year 2017-2018 prior to 30 September, 2017 your card will be stamped as an "Early Bird". There are many options for you to renew, in our website www.post179.com, by mail, by visiting the Post and paying the bartender, on the national website www.legion.org.

As previously mentioned, all honorably discharged veterans will be able to shop online at the exchanges beginning November 11, 2017. All honorably discharged veterans interested in shopping online at the military exchanges can begin their verification process immediately. Some veterans who register at VetVerify.org will be invited to be beta testers, with the ability to shop online earlier than the planned November 11 launch date. Officials said the sooner veterans register on the site, the better their chances of being chosen as a beta tester. Once registered and verified, veterans will be able to shop at the following websites: shopmyexchange.com; shopcgx.com; mymcx.com; and mynavyexchange.com. Remember there are no taxes to worry about.

On July 15, 2017 commencing at 7:00 pm we will be having our yearly Flag Retirement Ceremony, this is a very somber ceremony that you will not want to miss.

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

AMERICAN LEGION POST 179
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2017-2018

COMMANDER	JOHN COY
ADJUTANT	DAVID LLOYD
FIRST VICE	JIM BARGER
SECOND VICE	JIM PEARCE
FINANCE OFFICER	HEATHER CROWE
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COMMITTEEMAN 1 ST YEAR	TONY FIEM
COMMITTEEMAN 2 ND YEAR	TOM LYNES
COMMITTEEMAN 3 RD YEAR	DENNIS LEMON

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Let's get started for the 2017 – 2018 year.

We have our first meeting for the new year on July 5th at 6:30 pm. We don't have much going on right now, but we will certainly change that...

We will be having a cookout for the guys at the VA on August 19th (I had the month wrong in June's newsletter) everyone is welcome to join in. These guys love it when we visit and interact with them, we include their family members and caretakers. We will serve hamburgers, hot dogs and the fixins...

I would like to thank **Allen Crane** for his generous donation to the Auxiliary.

Please join us for our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

If you have any ideas for functions or anything else to help with our veterans, Speak up!

Stay cool because it is hot out there!

Jill Comar

President

CANTEEN NEWS

Our Canteen is doing great. Installation night was a good time. Jim Pearce's 70th Birthday Party was a blast.

Wing Nights are getting better and better every Wednesday. Volunteer's call Liz.

There will be no breakfast served at Post 179 in the month of July.

We hope everyone has a great 4th of July. We will be having Fireworks sold in our parking lot. We will have some Chicken and sides for our members that come in on the 4th.

A Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held on July 15th @ 7:00 pm. A Tomato Pie cook-off will be held following the Flag Retirement. Winner gets a \$50.00 Bar Tab.

Thank you for supporting your Post.

Bartenders: *Liz — Kate — Courtney — Shannan*

Canteen Manager: *Liz*

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Not much happening in July. Dues are due again for the new SAL year. We meet on the 1st Thursday each month at 1800 hours.

Norm Meyer Jr.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

The ALR meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 1830 hours. Time to pay your dues for the new Legion year.

Norm Meyer Jr.

**C.Q. WILLIAMS VETERANS MEMORIAL
AMERICAN LEGION POST 179
WILL CONDUCT A
FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY
SATURDAY, JULY 15TH, 2017
@ 7:00 PM
1748 ASHLEY HALL RD.
CHARLESTON, SC**



TOMATO PIE COOK-OFF

**SATURDAY, JULY 15TH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
COMPLETION OF
FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY**



**WINNER RECEIVES A
\$50.00 BAR TAB**

AMERICAN LEGION POST 179

American Legion Riders

12th Annual



Christmas in July Ride

When: Sunday July 16th 2017

(Rain Date: Sunday, July 23rd, 2017)

Where: Meet at Post 166 for Breakfast (breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 am)

Kickstands Up at 11:00 a.m. for Ride to the V. A. Hospital

What to Bring: Christmas Wrapped Gifts (See List On Back)



Post 166

American Legion Riders

116 Howe Hall Road, Goose Creek, SC (843) 553-5454

Contact: Bruce Richburg, Director at 843-834-3193 for Any Questions

See Page 2 For List Of Needed Items





Everyone is Invited to Join the Fun



What The Vets Need:

Personal Care

(Regular Size)

Deodorant; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Denture Adhesive
Shaving Cream; Twin Blade Razors
Hand Lotion
Mouthwash (Non Alcohol)
Nail Clippers
(VA Needs)
Body Wash
Deodorant
Foot Powder
Shampoo

Recreation/Reading Items

Crossword Puzzle Books; Word Search Books
Chess and Checker Sets; Dominoes
Magazines (within last 3 Months); Paperback Books
Newspaper Subscriptions

Clothing Items

White Cotton Socks; Slippers (nonskid); Ball caps with Patriotic themes are POPULAR (POW/MIA, USA, etc.)
Flip Flops Various Sizes; Sweat Suits size M to 2XL; Ladies Cotton Undies Various Sizes
(only new clothing is accepted)

(Don't forget 10% of our Veterans are female!)

Other Ideas


Backpacks; Patriotic Travel Mugs; Patriotic/Veteran pins/magnets/picture frames
Snack packages like you get at Sam's (8 packs of cheese crackers, etc.)
Postage Stamps
Over the Counter Reading Glasses (+ 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00,)

(Remember some of these Patients will be going home at some time
and may need these things after leaving.)

Tip: Please attach a small tag to your gift stating what is inside and Sizes
It helps enormously with the actual distribution to our VETS!

Thank You Very Much For Your Help And Support Of This Annual Event
This will Be Our 11th Anniversary For The Christmas In July

Ride Safe

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WING WEDNESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS						1
2	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL	 4th of July	6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING	6:00 PM SAL MEETING	7	8
9	10	11	6:00 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE 7:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING	13	14	7:00 PM FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY TOMATO PIE COOK-OFF
POST 166 ALR CHRISTMAS IN JULY RIDE	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL	17	6:30 PM ALR MEETING	20	21	22
23	24	25	7:00 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	AUGUST NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY	28	29
30	31					

JULY

2017

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JUNE 2017

AUGUST 2017

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