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Post 179  
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# ***REVEILLE NEWSLETTER***

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# **NOVEMBER 2016**

## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all of you for supporting your Post during the month of October functions, it is a pleasure to see the crowds getting larger and larger at each event.

Our real estate agent has informed me that we will closing on the Mutual Drive property on November 16, 2016.

The Construction Planning Committee has been established and the Executive Committee has approved a budget of \$150,000.00 for the new building from start to turn key. I would like to thank all those that have volunteered to serve in the Committee and look forward for more members to join, if you have the knowledge requested, please do not hesitate to contact me; as of now it looks as though the first meeting will be held during mid-December.

We will be attending the City of North Charleston Veterans Day Tribute which will be held on November 11, 2016 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at Park Circle, 1156 E Montague Avenue, North Charleston for those of you that will be attending, I will need your name and branch of service not later than November 3, 2016. All registered attendees will receive a specially designed commemorative coin. If you are planning to attend please call the post at 843-763-4567 after 4:00 pm, myself at 843-991-6308 or e-mail to [alpost179@gmail.com](mailto:alpost179@gmail.com).

Starting November 2016 we will be having fund raisers each month at different Restaurants throughout the area, the Restaurants will provide the Post with 15% of the sales to members of the Post and their families during specific date and times. Our first fund raiser will be held on Friday, November 18, 2016 between 5:00 PM and 10:00 PM at Jason's Deli located at 975 Savannah Hwy. The funds received from these events will be put towards supporting the local VA Hospital Homeless Programs, The American Legion Palmetto Boys State, and the Law Cadet Academy. I hope to see many of you at each of these events.

A Post Everlasting Ceremony has been scheduled to honor the memory of **Julius Oliver** on November 19, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

On November 19, 2016 we will begin selling tickets for the Department of South Carolina 2017-2018 Rifle Raffle, there are a total of 52 long guns, rifles and shotguns including five AR-15s up for grab. The tickets will be sold at \$25.00 each with 20% of all ticket sales remaining at the Post. Each ticket will give the holder 52 chances to win a weapon. All prizes are provided by Palmetto State Armory.

Stop the Slide pins were awarded to **Dave Lloyd, Jim Pearce, Jerald Joseph** and **Tony Fiem** for bringing in a new member to the Post, congratulations!!!

Should any member need to contact me please feel free to do so at 843-991-6308 or via email at [alpost179@gmail.com](mailto: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

As of this writing Post Membership stands at **303** active members. Thank you for response on renewals. We had 19 renewals in October, which puts us at **73** percent renew for 2017. The state goal was 80% by October 7<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't renewed yet please do so. We had one new member and 3 transfers in October.

**For God and Country,**

*Dave Lloyd*

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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Wow...breakfast was a huge success, thank you to all that came out to support the Post. Thank you **Sue Bennett** for jumping in to cook at the last minute and **Jim Pearce** for your sausage gravy and grits expertise...

We had the most adorable kids for the Children's Halloween Party... I think they all had a great time, I know we did. Thank you **Brodie Mayhew** (my granddaughter) for the face painting!

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Grill. All money collected will be used to help our Veterans... 6 tickets for \$5.00 and the winner will be drawn Thanksgiving Day...

A shout out to **Karen Miller** for cooking on Wing Night by herself this past Wednesday... thank you.

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

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, Becky and I will be taking can pull tabs to the Ronald McDonald House, so if you have been saving them at home, please bring them to the Post prior to the 18<sup>th</sup>, and we will take them with us. Thanks!

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving Day, be safe out there and don't over eat!!

*Jill Comar*

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## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

I'm glad you are here, because Hurricane Matthew hit some of us really hard! I personally had to right my patio furniture, with FEMA's help of course.

Our meeting, which occurs on the first Thursday of the month of October at 1800 was cancelled. Although, Fritz did show! As did I.

Come November 8<sup>th</sup>, is voting day our next POTUS. Most of you all joined the SAL thru your Father, Grandfather or even your Mother! Some of you are Veterans yourselves! You have the right and or duty to get out and VOTE. It's a right that you really should do, not only to honor those who went and served before you, but to affirm your faith in the America you all know and love! "Enough said..."

*Norman W. Meyer, Jr.*

# CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to **Jim P., Mark** and the **3Bs'**, **Karen, Nathan** and **Ashley** for being our Wednesday Night chefs. Wing night continues to be our best night and we are always in need of volunteers, once again, we are always in need of volunteers.

Post everlasting – We had to say goodbye to Richard Seabrook.

**Dollar Beer Night** is moving from **Mondays** to **Thursdays** starting in November. We will continue the **Dollar Hot Dogs** on Mondays and add it to the Thursday menu as well.

The Monthly Birthday Party went well, many thanks to those that participated.

The annual Dallas vs Green Bay rivalry was hugely successful. Many thanks to **John, Mike, Clint, Debbie, Elaine, Mark** and **Bev**. Although condolences have to go out to **Mike**, the newest member of the Dallas Cowboys fan club.

Again, the **Halloween Party** was a success; the kids had a scary good time. Many thanks to the Auxiliary for hosting this once a year event for the children.

As always, the **Auxiliary** and **Jim Pearce** stepped up and hosted a belly buster breakfast, with continued support, we can make this a monthly event.

## Future Events

November 5, the Legion Riders will be stopping by as part of their Wreaths Across America poker run. We are scheduled to be the second stop around noon.

The monthly birthday party continues on November 12. Finger foods and a cake will be provided. If you are a November baby, just call the Post, the bartenders will be keeping the list.

The district meeting will be here on November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1000.

A Post Everlasting Ceremony for **Julius Oliver, Jr.** will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1800.

## Holiday schedules

On Veterans Day, November 11 we will open at noon.

On November 24, we will open at noon for the Thanksgiving holiday. In addition, we will not be serving Wings on November 23.

Because of the fundraiser put on by Jason's Deli, the post will not be providing food for Happy Hour on Friday, November 18.

We hope for your continued support, and look forward to your next visit.

Canteen Manger: **Liz**

Bartenders: **Courtney** and new bartender **Kate**.

Chairman, Canteen Committee: **Kenny Miller**

## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

What a great meeting! Which of course we do on the third Wednesday of the month at 1830.

Commander John Coy of the American Legion Post 179, ours, interrupted our meeting with a crowd of people to honor two of our own plus one, Susie, Becky and Jill! The three amigos were honored for their work in the kitchen doing wings and things for the Post! I'd tell you what it said, however, this is a family newsletter. Thank you, Women, for all you do!

November 8<sup>th</sup> is the day everyone has to VOTE! If you don't, you can't talk politics for 4 years. Most of us will know who did or didn't. Don't be a Did Not!

On Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Post 166 ALR is holding a Poker Run. Post 179 is the second stop on the run and they should be at the Post around noon.

*Norman W. Meyer, Jr.*



## CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP OF 20+ YEARS

The following list of members have had continuous membership for 20+ years in The American Legion:

22	ANTONIAK, EDWIN P. JR.	29	HARSHBARGER, GEORGE F.	26	PARKER, BRYNE H.
28	ASH, LLOYD M.	22	HOLFORTHY, GERALD W.	25	PAXTON, DAVID
33	BAKER, SHERMAN E.	28	HOLT, JAMES C.	32	PEASE, RAYMOND K.
36	BALDERSON, NORMAN A.	22	HOLT, JOHN E.	27	PHILLIPPE, LARRY W.
27	BARGER, JAMES E.	31	ISHMAN, RUSSELL J.	20	POLIN, PAULA A.
21	BAXLEY, JIMMY A.	28	JAEGER, ROBERT H.	28	RADDATZ, RAYMOND W.
32	BORIS, EMILE	25	JORDAN, CURTIS L.	25	RATHBUN, WALTER L.
20	BREMER, LAWRENCE P.	23	JORDAN, THOMAS M.	23	REICHARD, STEVEN C.
28	BROWN, BRUTUS J.	25	JOSEPH, JAMES C. JR.	32	REILLY, ROBERT M.
23	BRYANT, WILLIAM C.	28	KALE, JOHN F.	26	RIANS, CHARLES W. III
33	BURES, FRANK JR.	25	KANE, JAMES M.	20	RITTER, RAYMOND
27	CHINNIS, GODFREY A.	24	LAVIGNE, LEROY F.	24	ROBERTS, FRANCIS J.
23	CLARK, ROBERT E. JR.	23	LAWRENCE, ANTHONY J.	30	RUBRITZ, ROBERT D.
24	CLOESSNER, FRED L.	26	LEBLANC, JOSEPH F.	20	SAMSON, CURTIS W.
20	COOK, WILLIAM E. JR.	27	LEMACKS, WESLEY E.	26	SEABROOK, LUTHER W.
21	COPE, HENRY J.	25	LOCKABY, CHARLES B.	27	SEABROOK, RICHARD E.
29	CORTRIGHT, MICHAEL R.	31	LUCHT, ROBERT S.	25	SHAFFER, ROBERT A.
26	CROSS, CLAUDE C.	30	MAGOULAS, MIKE	28	SHIELDS, JOHN D.
24	DADISMAN, DONALD W.	44	MARCECA, EDWARD R.	30	SIGMAN, WALTER A. JR.
28	DAILEY, EUGENE O.	29	MARKING, JAMES J. JR.	27	SIMMONS, EDWARD T.
26	DAKE, EUGENE S.	25	MARTIN, GEORGE E.	27	SINCLAIR, GRADY C.
25	DAVIS, RICHARD D.	26	MCGRADY, JAMES J.	31	SKIPPER, KENNETH F. JR.
30	DILLARD, DANNY N.	47	MCKAY, IAN	20	SMITH, JAMES L.
21	DORMAN, JACK W.	21	MCKINNEY, JAMES R.	31	SPARKS, HAROLD E.
20	DOWDLE, JOHN W. III	27	MEREE, EDWARD F.	20	SUMPTER, GREGORY C.
20	DOYON, ANNE C.	28	MIDDLETON, ALONZO	20	SWANSON, FREDERICK E.
25	DUTOUR, WILLIAM J.	30	MILLER, JAMES R. SR.	26	TAYLOR, FLOYD E. JR.
20	FAZENBAKER, TOMAS E.	30	MILLER, JOHN	23	THOMAS, ELLIS J.
43	FIEM, ANTHONY R.	26	MOCK, RICHARD J.	25	TREJO, EDWARD M.
29	FOX, HAROLD I.	28	MOFFETT, RICHARD J.	24	TRICKEY, FREDERIC W.
25	FRANKLIN, ROLAND M.	22	MOORE, ALAN W.	25	TUMBLESTON, EDGAR J.
32	FULMER, RONALD C.	30	MOORE, PAUL A.	29	WALKER, EARL D.
32	GARWOOD, THOMAS E.	27	MORGAN, ALVIN	28	WALTON, ROBERT C.
25	GOLEMME, EDWARD	24	MYERS, SAMUEL L.	24	WHISENAND, TIMOTHY D.
33	GOODYEAR, HAROLD H.	32	MYLES, GORDON	27	WHITESSELL, WILLIAM E. III
24	GREEN, LEON O.	20	NEAPOLITAN, RICHARD C.	21	WILLIAMS, VERNON E.
31	GRUBB, SIDNEY B. JR.	25	OLSEN, ROBERT J.	31	WOOLEY, LEON E. JR.
31	GUIN, REGINALD	21	O'MALLEY, GEORGE		
27	HAGARTY, JAMES N.	26	OSER, ERIC L.		

**Come Support:**

# **American Legion Post 179**

## **Charleston, SC**

### **Fund Raiser Dinner**

#### **Jason's Deli**

Friday November 18, 2016

5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

975 Savannah Highway

Charleston, SC

**Donating Back: 15%**

Organizer: John Coy



### **Commit to Eat**

This meal will only happen if at least 50 commitments to eat are made by November 15, 2016

When you purchase your meal mention **American Legion Post 179** and drop your receipt in **the GroupRaise.com donation box** at the restaurant, and 15% of your meal will be donated back to American Legion Post 179 – Charleston, SC

Go to: <http://www.groupraise.com/events/18437> to Commit to Eat



# **The American Legion**

**C.Q. Williams Veterans Memorial Post 179**  
1748 Ashley Hall Road, Charleston, South Carolina

Will Conduct a Post Everlasting Ceremony  
To Honor the Memory & Service in the U.S. Air Force  
Of our Departed Comrade

## **Julius Oliver**

The Ceremony will be conducted on  
Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 18:00 hours

Family and Friends of Julius Oliver  
Are invited to attend this Memorial Ceremony





American Legion Post 179 Auxiliary

# CAMPING GRILL RAFFLE



**TICKETS ARE 6 FOR \$5.00  
DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON  
THANKSGIVING DAY  
NOVEMBER 24, 2016**

Designs by: Curtis

# NOVEMBER



## 2016

**NOTES:**

## POST/CANTEEN HOURS

**Monday-Thursday: 4:00 PM — 10:00 PM**

**Friday: 12:00 PM — MIDNIGHT**

**Saturday: 10:00 AM — MIDNIGHT**

**Sunday: 10:00 AM — 10:00 PM**

**National Holidays: 12:00 PM — 10:00 PM**