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NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

... The death of David P. Lloyd hit us all very hard. During the past 3 years Dave was more than a fellow Legionnaire and my Adjutant, he was first a great friend and a mentor when it came to deal with the many aspects of being a Commander. It has been a sad month at our Post during the month of June, the untimely passing of our Adjutant, Legionnaire Commander, I will miss him.

... The Post will conduct a Post Everlasting Ceremony for Dave on July 27, 2019 commencing at 6:00 pm.

... As was published last month, our Canteen is now open Mondays through Thursdays at 2:00 pm, this was approved by the Board due to the many request by members for us to open earlier during the day, the actual response has been minimal. We will try it again during the month of July and see what happens.

... As most of you know, we have been working on obtaining a new building for the past two years and looking at other properties for a new home. Because of the high cost of both of these options and in order not to put the Post in financial hardship, the Executive Committee has decided to completely remodel the current building and also add an additional 790 square feet of space, this is something that will be attainable and not put our home in peril. We have contracted with Crescent Construction and Remodeling, LLC to do this work, they have been working with us for the last year in order to find an affordable way to rebuild our Post home.

... During our Installation Ceremony held on June 22, 2019 my first action was to formally transfer our South Carolina District 2 Commander Charles Blankin to our Post, what a great way to start the new year, welcome aboard Commander.

As most of you know we have a new system whereby your renewals are now processed via the Legion web site this will alleviate the continuous mail-outs from National Headquarters regarding unpaid dues, it will make it easier and more economical for all concerned. Remember the fastest way to get your renewal done is by going to our website www.post79.com, under renew. You may start doing so commencing July 1, 2019 for the year 2019-2020.

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

For God and Country,

John Coy

Commander

**TIME TO RENEW YOUR DUES FOR
THE 1 JULY 2019 TO 30 JUNE 2020
LEGION YEAR. VISIT OUR WEB SITE,
WWW.POST179.COM, MAIL IT IN
OR RENEW AT OUR CANTEEN WITH
YOUR BARTENDER.**

**WANT AN EARLY BIRD STAMP ON
YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD – RENEW
PRIOR TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2019.**



CANTEEN NEWS

... We had a great month of June.

... Wing night has been going well. Thank you to all who help keep it going. If you can help, please contact me and I will put you on the schedule.

... Installation went very well. Thank you, Greg Ingalls for the delicious Spaghetti Sauce you made. I hope everyone enjoyed the meal your Post provided for you.

... Fourth of July falls on our dollar beer and dollar hotdog day, so come and enjoy. Don't forget to pick up some fireworks stand in our parking lot. Remember to be safe!

... Make sure you are staying cool and keep hydrated. It's going to be hot the next few months.

... Great job supporting your Post!

Liz Johnson, Canteen Manager

AUXILIARY

... OUR JULY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 3RD IS RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY JULY 2ND BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAY.

... Congratulations to all of our newly installed officers for 2019-2020

President	Jill Comar
V President	Kellie Dolloff
Secretary	Carla Matthews
Treasurer	Tracie Morgado
Sergeant at Arms	Suzie Bridges
Historian	Bev Ksenzak
Chaplain	Jill Clifford
Committee at Large	Yvonne Shaffer
	Patricia Ammons
	Janet Baker

... We have several Ladies that want to join us, so we will be voting on them.

... I look forward to another great year of helping our Veterans with all of you !!!

... I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Suzie Bridges on the loss of her husband, Dave Lloyd, he will be truly missed by us all.

Jill Comar, Madam President

SAL

... That had to be one of the best turnouts for Installation we've ever had. That had to be one of the hottest rooms we've ever had. That had to be the best Spaghetti dinners by Greg we've ever had. That had to be one of the shortest Installations we've ever had. Hands down!

... The SAL will have its next meeting on the Second Thursday of July, July 11, (because the first Thursday is the 4th of July) at 1800 hours or 6 pm, whichever comes first. We have to get our Fish Fry ready by September, among other important business. We can also get started on renewals for the next year, so that we don't have to wait until April to reach 100%.

... By the way, thank you all for the support you all showed this last year, and we welcome all you newcomers, y'all.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

ALR

... Congratulations to our new Officers. A new change to the state bylaws opened a new special membership category. If a current or former member in good standing for at least one year and can no longer ride or no longer has a motorcycle can be a special member.

... Dues and privileges are the same. Reminder that ALR meetings are at 5:30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday.

... Christmas in July ride to VA hospital on July 21st.

Ride Safe,

Tom Lynes, Director

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00 pm Honor Guard Practice	2 6:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting 2 Digit Tuesday	3 Wing Wednesday	4  \$1 Can Beer	5	6
7	8	9 2 Digit Tuesday	10 5:30 pm Canteen Committe 6:00 pm E-Board Meeting Wing Wednesday	11 6:00 pm SAL Meeting \$1 Can Beer	12	13
14	15 6:00 pm Honor Guard Practice	16 2 Digit Tuesday	17 5:30 pm ALR Meeting Wing Wednesday	18 \$1 Can Beer	19	20
21	22	23 2 Digit Tuesday	24 Wing Wednesday	25 \$1 Can Beer	26	27 6:00 pm DAVE LLOYD POST EVERLASTING CEREMONY
28	29 AUGUST NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY	30 2 Digit Tuesday	31 Wing Wednesday	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>POST/CANTEEN HOURS OF OPERATION</p> <p>Monday – Thursday: 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p> <p>Friday & Saturday: 12:00 pm – 12:00 am</p> <p>Sunday: 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p> <p>National Holidays: 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm (Happy Hour prices all day)</p> </div>		