

**“REVEILLE”**  
**AMERICAN LEGION POST 179**  
**NEWSLETTER**

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**2018**

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## **CANTEEN**

**Canteen Manager – Liz Johnson**  
**Committee Chairman – Tony Fiem**

# COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

For God and Country,

*John Coy*

**Commander**

As the month of May 2018 comes to an end, elections are over, spring cleaning is done, and Memorial Day Ceremony is behind us, there's a feeling of pride and accomplishment throughout the Post and its members.

The Spring Clean-up went very well, thanks to Legionnaire **Jim**; SAL members **Paul (Squeek)**, **Patrick**, **Clint**, and **Mark**; additionally, Auxiliary members **Carla**, **Chastity** and our new Auxiliary Member **Leigh Corey**. Great job by all.

Our flag placing at **Live Oak Memorial Gardens** went better than expected in addition to several **Legionnaires**, **Sons** and **Auxiliary** members, we were elated to see members of **American Heritage Girls Troop SC1318**, **Girls Scout Troop 3100**, **Boys Scout Troop 79** and several members of the **Junior NROTC** at **West Ashley High School** helping us in this endeavor.

Although the weather tried, our Memorial Day Ceremony at **Live Oak Memorial Gardens** went off without a hitch (although kind of soggy), a hearty thanks to all those that participated. Special thanks to our **SAL Commander Paul Jaeger (Squeek)** and to our **Madam President Jill Comar** for helping coordinate all the background work that goes into making this event successful. Additional thanks to SAL members **Brian Fletcher**, **Norm Meyer Jr**, Auxiliary member **Becky Pearce** for helping to set up. And of course, thanks to our Communications Director **Curtis Samson** for all the advertising and putting together a magnificent program.

During the month of June, we will be having two special events at your Post, one is the Installation of Officers to be held June 9, 2018 commencing at 6:00 pm; and our Flag Retirement Ceremony to be held on June 16, 2018 commencing at 6:00 pm, we hope to have a great turnout for those events.

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

# FROM THE ADJUTANT

For God and Country,

*Dave Lloyd*

It is renewal time and we appreciate the members who have already renewed their membership. The processing of renewals at the state level is slow. If you renew and receive another renewal notice verify you have your 2018 Membership Card, if you do no action is required. If you don't have your 2018 card and it has been several weeks since you renewed let us know. We have already had two new members join this year. Our goal is to reach 100% renewal this year. We were close last year. If you haven't renewed yet please do so and remember to get your early bird status it must be in by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

# CANTEEN NEWS

*Liz Johnson*

Canteen Manager

Thank you to all our members for making May a success. I hope all our Moms had a good Mother's Day. The Auxiliary Luau was so much fun. Our ladies raised \$1,025.00. Our Canteen did well also. The Memorial Day Ceremony was beautiful. I hope you all enjoyed the food we provided for all who attended.

In June we have Installations of all the newly elected officers. The installations will be held on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1800 hours. There also will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1800 hours. I have decided that the Canteen should do a little something for our Post. We are having a Steak Night following the Flag Retirement. We are offering Ribeye Steaks, Baked Potatoes with a choice of Green Beans or a Salad w/Ranch or Italian Dressing. \$12.00 a plate. We have a sign-up sheet at the Post or you can call it in to your bartender and we will put you on the list.

I want to thank all of my Volunteers for continuing to make Wing Night a success. If you would like to Volunteer, please contact Liz.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Month of June.

Thank you for your continued support for your Post 179.

# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

*Jill Comar*

Madam President

First off let me thank everyone on behalf of the Auxiliary for supporting our **Luau** on May 19<sup>th</sup>, despite the downpour that morning, it was a great success. Thank you **JR** and **Amanda** for stepping in to cook the HOG.

We appreciate all those that donated food, decorated, gathered all of the raffled prizes. John Coy won the 50/50 and donated it back.

It has been several years since we have had to raise our dues, but unfortunately it is time. Dues for 2019-2020 will be raised to \$35.<sup>00</sup> for Adults and \$10.<sup>00</sup> for Juniors. Sorry for any inconvenience.

We will not have a meeting in June, but please join us for installations of officers on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Your elected officers are:

President:	<b>Jill Comar</b>
V President:	<b>Kellie Dolloff</b>
Treasurer:	<b>Pat Ammons</b>
Secretary:	<b>Chastity Hymes</b>
Sgt. at Arms:	<b>Susie Bridges</b>
Historian:	<b>Bev Kzenzak</b>
Chaplain:	<b>Jill Clifford</b>
Committee at large:	<b>Yvonne Schaffer</b>
	<b>Susan Campbell</b>
	<b>Tracie Morgado</b>

Our July meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:30 pm because of the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday on the Wednesday.

# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

*Norman W. Meyer, Jr.*

Memorial Day is a day to honor our war dead!

Questions:

- 1) Who was the president when Memorial Day was first celebrated in 1868?
- 2) Where was the first celebration held?
- 3) What is considered the official flower?
- 4) Which state was the first to recognize Memorial Day?
- 5) What year was Memorial Day declared a federal holiday?
- 6) On Memorial Day, the flag should be at half-staff til when?
- 7) Which army division is closely associated with Memorial Day since the 1950s?
- 8) What was the name given for an observation on May 30<sup>th</sup> where citizens put flowers on the graves of war dead before it was known as Memorial Day?
- 9) What is supposed to happen at 1500 hours on Memorial Day according to a resolution that passed in the year 2000?
- 10) What piece of music is traditionally played at ceremonies on Memorial Day?

The SAL meets the first Thursday at 1800 hours, but in June there will only be installations on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Our first regular meeting of the 2018-2019 Legion year will be on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets are now being sold for the annual SAL \$50 a day raffle which begins on August 1<sup>st</sup> and a \$500 drawing to be held on August 31<sup>st</sup>. The tickets (only 300 will be sold) are \$10 each and are available from an SAL member or **Jill Comar**.

Answers: 1) Andrew Johnson; 2) Arlington National Cemetery; 3) Red Poppies; 4) New York; 5) 1971; 6) Noon; 7) 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Infantry; 8) Decoration Day; 9) A moment of silence; 10) Taps.

Information provided by **The Post and Courier!**

# AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

*Norman W. Meyer, Jr.*

In Garden City, Michigan, **Tramp Dare** and **Polka Kaledas**, Commander of American Legion Post 396, started, in 1993, the American Legion Riders.

Now, over 110,000 ride in over 2000 chapters nationwide and in at least three other countries. They have formed the Five Star Freedom Riders, an Honor Guard and founded the Patriot Guard to military funerals from protesters.

We as a group, have raised millions of dollars for countless charities, local, state and nationwide.

Our chapter meets on the third Wednesday at 1830 hours, however we will not have a meeting in June, but I encourage all Riders to attend the installation of officers on June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1800 hours.



**C.Q. WILLIAMS VETERANS MEMORIAL  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 179  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**WILL BE INSTALLING ALL NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS  
FOR AMERICAN LEGION YEAR 2018-2019  
SATURDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00 PM**






**AMERICAN LEGION POST 179  
WILL CONDUCT A  
DIGNIFIED DISPOSAL OF UNSERVICEABLE  
AMERICAN FLAGS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018**

**@ 6:00 PM**



**YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND WITNESS THIS CEREMONY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>WING WEDNESDAY</b> EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS				1	2
3	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL	4	5	D-DAY 1944	6	7
				 FLAG DAY		6:00 PM FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY
10		11	12	13	14	15
	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL	18	19	20		22
17						23
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					28	30

# JUNE

## 2018

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MAY 2018

JULY 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