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AMERICAN LEGION POST 179
NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

... Congratulations to the many of you that have already renewed your dues during the month of July, you have given your Post a great start for the 2019-2020 year with 120 renewals during the kick off month, we already stand at 40.54% of our goal for the year. I would like to issue the rest of you a challenge and get our Post to 100% by the end of September. Remember that there are many ways for you to renew, mail it in, stop by the Post and see the bartender or for easiest and faster way, go to our web site www.post179.com and klick under "Renew".

... The Post Everlasting Ceremony which was held on July 27, 2019 for our departed Adjutant **David P. Lloyd** was very well attended, thanks to all those that made the ceremony a great success.

... I guess the word has been getting around about our Canteen now opening at 2:00 pm Monday through Thursday, the month June was very successful and the month of July promises to be better, thank you, the membership for supporting YOUR POST.

... The final floor plan for the renovation of your Post has been submitted to our contractor, the next step will be to get the bar and kitchen layout done which we hope to be able to do at the next Executive Board meeting. A copy of the floor layout is posted in the canteen.

... We have entered into a new contract with our provider Comcast, and we now have a Sports Package that includes the NFL Red Zone for those of you football enthusiasts, a Major League Baseball channel and various other sports. Stop by and check things out.

... As most of you probably know by now, the Legion Act has been passed by both chambers of Congress and is awaiting the President's signature. There are rumors that the President will sign the law during his speech at the Legion's National Convention. The law allows for anyone that has served honorably since December 7, 1941 to join the Legion.

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

For God and Country,

John Coy

Commander



CANTEEN NEWS

... The month of July was a hot one, but a good one.

... James Comar's fundraiser was a great success. We do have some Jell-O shots left over for sale. This will help to continue to help him until they are gone. Just ask your bartender if you want one.

... Thank you again to all who continue to help make our **Wing Night** a success.

... I had a wonderful surprise when I came in on my birthday. Thank you to everyone who helped with that. I had a great time with my Post family. My gifts were right on point. Y'all sure do know me. Thanks again.

... Next month we have a couple of things going on, so mark your calendar.

On August 17th, @ 6:00 pm. We are having another **Tomato Pie** contest. **Frankie Duross** is our champion from the last one we had. If you would like to join the competition you must bring your pie through the kitchen door. This way we can make it as fair as possible. The winner will receive a **\$50.00** Canteen gift card for our Post. Don't forget to sign up for this though, that way we know how many people are in the competition. If you would like to just be a judge for this competition you must pay **\$5.00**. After that you try all the pies and put your ballot in the jar. I was so surprised to see how many different pies we had in the competition. They were so delicious. It really is not easy judging these things. We have so many good cooks.

... On August 24th. **Greg Ingalls** and I are to do another **Prime Rib dinner**. It will consist of one huge piece of prime rib, mash potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll and a choice of a desert. The cost will be **\$20.00 a plate**. If you came last year, you will know it is worth every penny. You can reserve your plate by signing up on our sheet, or call the bartender. She can sign you up as well.

... Once again, we appreciate all the support you give to your Post 179.

Liz Johnson, Canteen Manager



AUXILIARY

... We have some members that rejoined and some that transferred in. Welcome back **Sandy Senn, Karen Miller** and **Vickie Martellini**. **Alison McAdams, Marilyn Leary** and **Kristina Lyman** have transferred to our Post ... Welcome aboard.

... It is time to pay your dues (came around fast didn't it?). You can pay at the register or see **Kellie Dolloff** or you can pay online at www.alaforveterans.gov.

... I would like to thank everyone for their support for Brother James at the Spaghetti function. The spaghetti by **Greg** was outstanding as usual.

Greg, Sonja and **Ned** ran the kitchen like a champ.

Thank you all that donated deserts and thank you to those that came to eat.

And to those that couldn't make it, but sent in donations, either in person or direct to my mailbox.

Congratulations **Clemson Charlie** for the Grille win and **Shirley** that won the 50/50.

In total we raised \$1600.00 that also included some anonymous donations (you know who you are).

... See you all at the meeting **Wednesday, August 7th @ 6:30 pm**.

... I would also like to give my sincere thank you to the ladies for collecting a donation at our last meeting for me (and my broken let). I was able to get my house cleaned twice and that was awesome because I wasn't able to do much.

Jill Comar, Madam President



SAL

... Alright all you Sons of...the American Legion. We had a good meeting last month and want to do even better this month. The meeting starts at 6 pm sharp on the first Thursday of the month and we expect all of you to show. No excuses like, I had to work, I forgot, was that on Thursday I could've sworn it was... whatever! Be there.

... Also, remember to renew your dues for the next year and get the coveted Early Bird Stamp.

... We are working on establishing Life Time Membership for those of us in the SAL, which does not offer it at this time. An amendment to our by-laws is needed and we need your help.

... Recently, a bill was passed in Congress (*imagine that*) and ran thru the Senate and now is awaiting President Trump to sign if not already, making all Veterans eligible to join the American Legion on your own merit. Look to this newsletter for more information.

... Fish Fry with Chili for them that don't eat Fish is coming in September.

Norman w. Meyer, Jr.



ALR

... Greetings and finally we get some decent riding weather. We are putting together a scrapbook/album of the history of our group, including the old MC. If anyone has photos to donate or that we may copy, please bring them to our next meeting on the 3rd Wednesday at 5:30 or drop in the ALR box.

Ride safe,

Tom Lynes, Director



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TOMATO PIE CONTEST

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Canteen will be hosting a TOMATO PIE contest.

All entries must be brought into the Post through the
rear kitchen door.

The winner will receive a \$50.00 Canteen gift card to
be used in the Post Canteen.

Sign up in the Canteen or call an on-duty Bartender to
add your name to the list.

Want to judge, pay \$5.00, sample the Pies and cast
your ballot in the jar.



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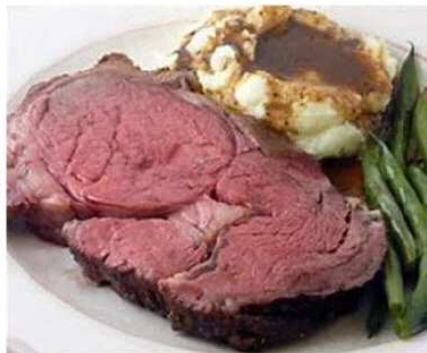
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Reserve your delicious plate of food by signing up in the Canteen.



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August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:00 pm SAL Meeting \$1 Can Beer	2	3
4	5 6:00 pm Honor Guard Practice	6 2 Digit Tuesday	7 6:30 pm Auxiliary Meeting Wing Wednesday	8 \$1 Can Beer	9	10
11	12	13 2 Digit Tuesday	14 5:30 pm Canteen Committee ----- 6:00 pm E-Board Meeting Wing Wednesday	15 \$1 Can Beer	16	17 6:00 pm Tomato Pie Contest
18	19 6:00 pm Honor Guard Practice	20 2 Digit Tuesday	21 5:30 pm ALR Meeting Wing Wednesday	22 \$1 Can Beer	23	24 6:00 pm Prime Rib Dinner
25	26	27 2 Digit Tuesday	28 Wing Wednesday	29 SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY \$1 Can Beer	30	31

POST/CANTEEN HOURS OF OPERATION
 Monday – Thursday: 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 Friday & Saturday: 12:00 pm – 12:00 am
 Sunday: 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 National Holidays: 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 (Happy Hour prices all day)