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NEWSLETTER**

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**April 2018**

# COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all of you for supporting your Post during this past month. With spring being finally here, there are many events planned at your Post during April, May and June, please check your calendars or keep up with us on Facebook at American Legion Post 179 – Charleston, SC.

With Memorial Day just around the corner, many of you and businesses around you will be replacing or installing a new flag, I have attached a flyer that you or anyone can use to order flags from the American Legion Flag Store, for every dollar spent on flags, your Post receives \$0.10. Flyers are available at the Post.

It is a pleasure to announce that the key-note speaker at our Memorial Day Ceremony will be **Major General Livingston, USMC (Retired), Medal of Honor Recipient.**

**Girl Scout Troop 953 and American Heritage Girls Troop 1318** have committed to help us during Flag Placement at Live Oak Memorial Gardens on May 26, 2018.

The slate for the upcoming elections is attached. Elections will be held on May 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Remember however, that members in good standing may still nominate any other member(s) from the floor at election time.

I've heard a rumor that our SAL needs only another two renewals or new members to make their 100%, let's help them out.

It's a great feeling to see so many of you coming forward in one way or another to help your Post accomplish many things so that we can help our veterans, their families and our community.

Let's make it another great month!!!!

For God and Country,

***John Coy***

Commander

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## FROM THE ADJUTANT

Our renewal rate is now 93% with 23 members needed for our goal of 100%. Hopefully we will be able to reach the goal. We had two new members join in March.

For God and Country,

***Dave Lloyd***

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 179  
SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR UPCOMING ELECTIONS  
TO BE HELD ON MAY 23, 2018  
2018-2019 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/OFFICERS**

<b>COMMANDER</b>	<b>JOHN COY</b>
<b>ADJUTANT</b>	<b>DAVID LLOYD</b>
<b>FIRST VICE</b>	<b>JIM BARGER</b>
<b>SECOND VICE</b>	<b>JIM PEARCE</b>
<b>FINANCE OFFICER</b>	<b>MIKE SADLER</b>
<b>JUDGE ADVOCATE</b>	<b>CRAIG CROWE</b>
<b>SERVICE OFFICER</b>	<b>JERALD JOSEPH</b>
<b>CHAPLAIN</b>	<b>TONY FIEM</b>
<b>SGT AT ARMS</b>	<b>JEFF ZSARNAY SR</b>
<b>HISTORIAN</b>	<b>CURTIS SAMSON</b>
<b>COMMITTEEMAN 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR</b>	<b>DENNIS LEMON</b>
<b>COMMITTEEMAN 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR</b>	<b>TOM LYNES</b>
<b>COMMITTEEMAN 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR</b>	<b>JOHN GOVAN</b>

**CANTEEN COMMITTEE**

<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>TONY FIEM</b>
<b>CANTEEN MANAGER</b>	<b>LIZ JOHNSON</b>

**LEGIONNAIRES WITH A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP MAY NOMINATE OTHER MEMBERS FROM THE FLOOR DURING THE ELECTIONS.**

# CANTEEN NEWS

Happy Easter

I want to remind all to come and enjoy Easter Dinner this Sunday. I am sure you will enjoy the menu. (Carla, Jill & Becky are providing the food & cooking). And it's FREE.

Also on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April the ALR is putting on an all you can eat Spaghetti Dinner starting at 5 pm until 8 pm. Price is \$10.00. This will include a salad, bread rolls and desert, so come and enjoy.

We still need volunteers for wing night. John Govan and I (Tony Fiem) will be cooking the Wings on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Our wing night is one of the ways we benefit our Legion in more ways than one. Without more volunteers to cook wings on Wednesday's, there is a possibility that Wing Night will be no more. Again thanks to all who enjoy and support our Post.

*Tony Fiem*

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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

First off, thanks to everyone that read the essays to help with our decision on the two girls that will go to **Girls State** this year.

Last month, after our meeting, **Kelly Dolloff** and **Kathy Dolloff**, asked if they could sponsor a girl for **Girls State**. That started the ball rolling and within 10 minutes we had both girls sponsored with donations by our Auxiliary and a Legionnaire. A special thank you to all these people: **Kelly Dolloff, Kathy Dolloff, Jerry Davis, Cole Thomas, Jill Comar, Carla Mathews, Chastity Hymes** and **Kate Evans**.

Welcome new member **Leah Goering**.

It is that time of year to take nominations for officers for the 2018-2019 year. We will take nominations at our April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, so if you want to run or nominate someone for a position, please come to the meeting and make your voice heard!

We are planning a Luau for May 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 pm that will of course include the hog and the fixins. If anyone would like to volunteer to cook the hog for us, please see any Auxiliary member. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. We will also have Hotdogs (price to be determined) for those who don't do BBQ. We will have a raffle for some nice gifts and we will also do a 50/50. We will also have **DJ/Karaoke Carrie Botts**.

*Jill Comar*

# SAL

As I write this letter, at this point in time, or so I am told, we only need two (2) to reach 100% for the year. Somebody has to know someone or two to help us achieve this wonderful goal! Get out there and find somebody, quickly now!

It was February that we missed the meeting because of snow, and I don't remember why I don't have notes for March, but rumor has it that we have a Pig Roast coming soon. Or so I think I heard from someone somewhere. If that is the case, watch for a flyer and be ready to gorge out because, well you know, we never disappoint.

First Thursday at 1800!

*Norman W. Meyer, Jr.*

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# ALR

As many of y'all know, I make up facts as I go along to suit whatever narrative I may be espousing at any moment, however this is real. A real fact is that on April 14<sup>th</sup> of this year the ALR is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner with all the trimmings from 1700 to 2000ish (5 to 8) for \$10 and a 50/50. With meat sauce and Meatballs, ooOOHH!!!!

There is even a ride the same day as the Charleston Bridge Run on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April, so if you want to get away, come ride to St. George. Kickstands up at 0900.

Post 179 ALR tee shirts are also coming soon!

Third Wednesday at 1830 for those who wish to attend is when we have our meeting. Wing night also iffen you are hungry!

*Norman W. Meyer, Jr.*

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**AMERICAN LEGION POST 179**

**WILL BE PROVIDING A**

**FREE**

**EASTER DINNER**

**WITH HAM, TURKEY AND FIXINGS**

**FOR OUR MEMBERS & FAMILY**

**STARTING AT 1600 (4:00 PM)**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**





**AMERICAN LEGION**



**RIDERS**  
**POST 179**



**WILL BE PUTTING ON A**  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**W/HOMEMADE SAUCE, MEAT BALLS, SALAD,  
BREAD ROLLS & DESERT**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:00 – 8:00 PM**

**\$10.<sup>00</sup>**

*Spaghetti  
Dinner!*





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>EASTER</b> 1	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 2	3	6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING 4	6:00 PM SAL MEETING 5	6	7
8	9	<b>AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY 1919</b> 10	6:00 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE 7:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING 11	12	13	 <b>5-8 PM ALR SPAGHETTI DINNER \$10.00</b> 14
15	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 16	<b>TAX DAY</b> 17	6:30 PM ALR MEETING 18	19	<b>MAY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY</b> 20	21
<b>EARTH DAY</b> 22	23	24	7:00 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 25	26	27	28
29	30	<b>WING WEDNESDAY</b> EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS				

# APRIL

## 2018

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	27

MARCH 2018

MAY 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