

“REVEILLE”
AMERICAN LEGION POST 179
NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

... Our renewals for the 2019-2020 year is now at 213 or 71.96% as of this writing. There are 86 of you out there that have yet to renew. 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 click under "Renew".

... The two events that we had at your Post this past month, were very well attended and everyone had a great time. Thanks to our Auxiliary and the ALR.

... We are currently accepting applications from High School Seniors for the **Palmetto Boys State Program** which is scheduled for June 7 – 13, 2020. For more information about eligibility and requirements please visit www.palmettoboysstate.com we are currently planning to send 6 young men. POC is alpost179@gmail.com. Deadline for applications is 30 March 2020.

... We will also be accepting applications from High School students of good character, age 15 to 18 and who will not reach the age of 19 by June 1, 2020 for the **Nathan M. Wolfe Law Enforcement Academy**, the selected student will attend the Law Enforcement Academy June 20 – 26 2020. The selectee/graduate will return to his/her community with a better understanding of the State's law enforcement system. For more information on the Law Cadet Program, visit www.legion.org/juniorlaw . POC is alpost179@gmail.com. Deadline for applications is 30 March 2020.

... A great thanks to **S&S Cafeteria** for providing the Mac & Cheese and Red Rice for 10% off for the SAL Fish Fry, the also contributed a delicious pie for free.

... Thank you to **Chris Eyler** for trimming down our trees and cleaning up our post, we can see clearly now.

... The National By-Laws have been updated to indicate the changes as provided for the LEGION Act, meaning that we must now also update our Constitution and By-Laws in order to bring them up to date with National and the Department. If any of you desire to help out with this project which is intense, please let me know. We must have this completed by 30 June 2020.

*** God bless those serving our Country, our POWs/MIAs, you and your family.

For God and Country,

John Coy

Commander



CANTEEN NEWS

... October was a fun month. We had so much fun at the Children's Halloween Party. The costumes were fantastic. The winner of the adult Halloween Costume Contest was **Karen Miller!!!**

... The Frogmore Stew that the Auxiliary had was delicious. Taco night was a success, who doesn't love a Taco Bar? I hope y'all enjoyed the breakfast **Greg, Ned** and **I** made for y'all.

This Month

... We will be having a fundraiser. We will be serving Brisket, Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Rolls. This will be held on November 9th, from 2 – 6 PM for \$10.00.

... On Veterans Day we will be open at noon. We will have drink specials all day long.

... We will not be serving Wings on the 27th, due to Thanksgiving the next day

... **Miller Karen** will be making a Thanksgiving meal, for our members. Please sign up if you know you will be attending. We will start serving at 4:00 PM.

We will be serving:

- Turkey
- Stuffing
- Mash Potatoes and Gravy
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Broccoli Casserole
- Sweet Potatoes
- Rolls

DESSERT

- Mix Berry Cobbler
- Pumpkin and Apple Pie

... I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving. Stay safe and humble.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Johnson

Canteen Manager

AUXILIARY

... The **Children's Halloween Party** was once again a success. Thank you to the parents and grandparents for bringing the Kids out and the Post for sponsoring with us. **Liz** did an excellent job with the decorations and party favors. Thank you, **Becky**, and **Marilyn** for coming out to help ... Our little winners were Irelyn and Zachary.



... Who doesn't like Frogmore Stew? We had a great turnout despite the weather. **Greg** and **Ned** cooking and the cleanup...well what else can we say, but thanks you two. **John Colin** also stepped in and helped. Thank you to **Carla** and **Yvonne** for taking in the money.

... **Pat Rabbicki** was the 50/50 winner, (she didn't even want to buy tickets).

... November 9th, we are going to the **Fisher House**, to make donations from the Auxiliary, AL Riders, SAL and the Post. If anyone would like to join us, meet at the Post at 10:00 AM. If you go and would like a tour, please ask. They are proud to show us around.

... We will also on the 9th, we take the can tabs to the **Ronald McDonald House**, so if you have been saving the tabs, please bring them to the Post by November 8th.

... Who hasn't paid their **Membership Dues**...raise your hand!!! Please take a minute to do so and thank you.

... As soon as I get the date for **Ring the Bell**, I will get the signup sheet posted. Please help us fill all of the spots.

Jill Comar

Madam President

SAL

... First off, I would like to thank all of you who renewed early. It really helps not only the SAL, but the Post as a whole. If you are reading this, and have not renewed, please do so soon. Thanks!

... Although our SAL is not doing anything planned for a while, our other groups are and need your support. Even other Posts would like it if you can spare the time or money even. We are coming up on the holidays and the push is on to help others if you can.

... We are here to help you too, if you need it, just ask and we'll be there.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

A L R

...Greetings. We had 5 members at the **Confederate Heritage** ride. The **CSS Hunley** museum was included, which was new to some. 3 members enjoyed the **Scooters for Hooters** ride, raising money for breast cancer research.

... Good turnout for our Fiesta night, serving over 30 meals. Thanks to all that made it possible.

... Our first-year sponsoring **Wreaths Across America** is doing well, thanks to donations, raffle monies and a 50/50 raffle to be held on November 9th. Bartender has tickets. So far, we've collected enough for 40 wreaths. Wreaths are \$15.00 each or any donation will help.

... I'd like to introduce "**Soldiers' Angels**", a monthly free food giveaway. The veteran can text: CHARLESTONMFD to 1-844-337-2895. You will receive a return text to sign up for that month. Giveaway usually from 9 AM to noon at the Elks Lodge parking lot on Sam Rittenberg. No income requirement, but veteran must be in the vehicle and have proof of eligibility. Usually one bag of meat, one bag of canned/dry goods and one bag of fresh fruit/vegetables.

... Meetings are 3rd Wednesday at 5:30 PM.

Tom Lynes

Director / Committeeman



RECYCLE YOUR CAN TABS

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN SAVING YOUR
CAN TABS
NOW IS THE TIME TO BRING THEM
TO
AMERICAN LIGION POST 179
BY NOVEMBER 8TH
ON NOVEMBER 9TH JILL COMAR
WILL BE TAKING THEM TO THE
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
FOR THERE RECYCLING PROGRAM**



**American Legion Post 179
CANTEEN**

**Is sponsoring a Wreaths Across America
Fundraiser**




**Saturday, November 9th
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**We will be serving:
Brisket, Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Rolls**

\$10.00 per plate



November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> 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) </div>					1	2
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