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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



... Looking forward to another exciting and busy 2018 at your Post, my hope is that at this time next year we will be in our brand-new building.

... I cannot say enough about our Christmas Dinner, those that attended had a very full belly when they left, I would like to thank all those Legionnaires, Sons, Auxiliary and Riders that put it together by donating food and putting their time in to make it a great success, our guest Bartender, Legionnaire Mike Sadler (Mad House) had his hands full.

... It really makes me proud to be among what I consider the best Legionnaires, Sons, Auxiliary and Riders, and how we all work as a team in order to accomplish our goals and always looking forward to making us a better Post. To all of you that have volunteered, provided new ideas, cooked, gave donations and supported your Post all I can say is THANK YOU, from the bottom of my heart. Not one man can do it all, a TEAM working together is unbeatable.

... As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we normally have awards presentations during our first General Meeting on January 24, 2018, to recognize those members of The Legion Family that have volunteered their services for the betterment of the Post during 2017, I'm also looking for nominations for our Legionnaire of the Year. If you desire to nominate someone, please contact me via phone, message or e-mail at alpost179@gmail.com. Our Division Commander Chuck Blankin will be there to present the awards.

... May God bless, and I wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

For God and Country,

John Coy

Commander

FROM THE ADJUTANT

... Hope everyone had a great Christmas/Holiday season. Happy New Year! We had 16 renewals and now have a total of 243 that have renewed. Total membership is 296. Renewal rate is 82.5% with 53 members needed for our goal of 100%. If you have not renewed yet your 2017 card expires December 31st. You have a grace period until January 31, 2018. After that date you will no longer be able to use Post facilities.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



... I hope everyone had a nice Christmas. Thank you to everyone that went out on December 2nd, to ring the bell for the **Salvation Army**. This is always a great way to serve our community. Yes we will do it again next year!!!

... Our visit to **Patriots Harbor** on December 20th was very heartwarming. **Becky, Jill** and **I** showed up just in time for a little Christmas party for the patients.

... I always brag about what great things our Auxiliary does and with the help of our **SAL, ALR, Post** and our members we were able to provide Christmas for two Families (7 children and 3 adults) that were very happy. Thank you to everyone that donated especially to the anonymous Secret Santa for the Christmas donations. A special shout out to **Camping World**, they donated 2 very large bags of dog food for one of the families. **Chastity, Kellie** and **Tracie** went with me and were able to share the experience of making others happy. I could not have done it without the help of **Chastity**, we shopped and wrapped till we dropped!

... Thank you to all that reached into their pockets for an extra Christmas surprise for Curtis.

... If you have not paid your dues please do so ASAP, time is running out ...

... I look forward to serving with everyone in 2018!!!!

... Happy New Year and be safe out there.

Jill Comar

Madame President

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



... My fellow Americans, **Merry Christmas** and I hope you all have a **Happy New Year!**

... As this year comes to a close, we of the Sons of the American Legion, would like to thank all the people who have made the SAL great again. From the Commander of the American Legion, **John Coy** and his henchmen, such as **Dave Lloyd, Mark Gilbert** and all the others, old and new who have been there for us and will be in the future to support not only us, but our soon to be new and improved Post 179.

... To the Ladies of the Auxiliary whom we have to thank ever so much for their ingenuity and complete devotion to keeping us looking like we actually run the place. Thanks Madame President **Jill Comar** and her sorceresses who work their magic behind the scenes whenever there is something going on, such as **Becky Pearce, Karen Keilt, Sue Bridges** and the list goes on and on.

... From our quirky Canteen staff of **Liz Johnson, Kate Hahn, Chastity Hymes** and the adorable **Madhouse**, we need to thank y'all for keeping the building running in good order, to listening to our laments and woes and still act happy when we come back as wont of a great bartender/psychiatrist.

... The Commander of the SAL, who has tirelessly held onto the mantle of leader, lo these many years, **Paul Jaeger** alongside his hilarious sidekick, **Mushroom Norm** and the supporting cast of do-gooders such as **Jeff Zsarnay, Sr., Fritz Crawford, Brian Fletcher** and I could, and usually do, go on and on, want to thank everyone once again. And they should be thanked also. (At this time please stand and applaud)

... We hope so many of you decide it is a good think to volunteer your time and efforts to help this never ending job of helping others as we do year in and year out. We meet the first Thursday, of each month, at 1800 hours. Our first meeting in 2018 will be on the 4th of January.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



... Tony Fiem and the Legion Riders wish one and all the most wonderful of holidays and the hopes of an incredible New Year! Hope everyone got that new motorcycle that y'all have been wishing for!

... The ALR helped various charities this last year with uncommon generosity, all the while looking ahead and wondering how much more we could do in the future. That is just so outstanding that it brings tears to your eyes.

... The men and women of our set out on this journey, just a few short years ago and have accomplished so much for so many by so few. We now, in this coming New Year, hope to do so much more with your help and support. When we finally get our new Post, and if it takes all of the next year, we will be there to help and support you all too.

... After coming to our next meeting, which happens on the third Wednesday at 1830. You can usually get a Wing Dinner. Kind of like a bonus just by being there!

Norman W Meyer, Jr.

CANTEEN NEWS



... I want to thank all who volunteers at our Post and hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas. We also want to thank our guest bartender on Christmas day. Also do not forget about our FREE New Year's Day Breakfast.

... As usual Liz carries the torch when it comes to managing the kitchen and bar. I really don't know what we would do without her.

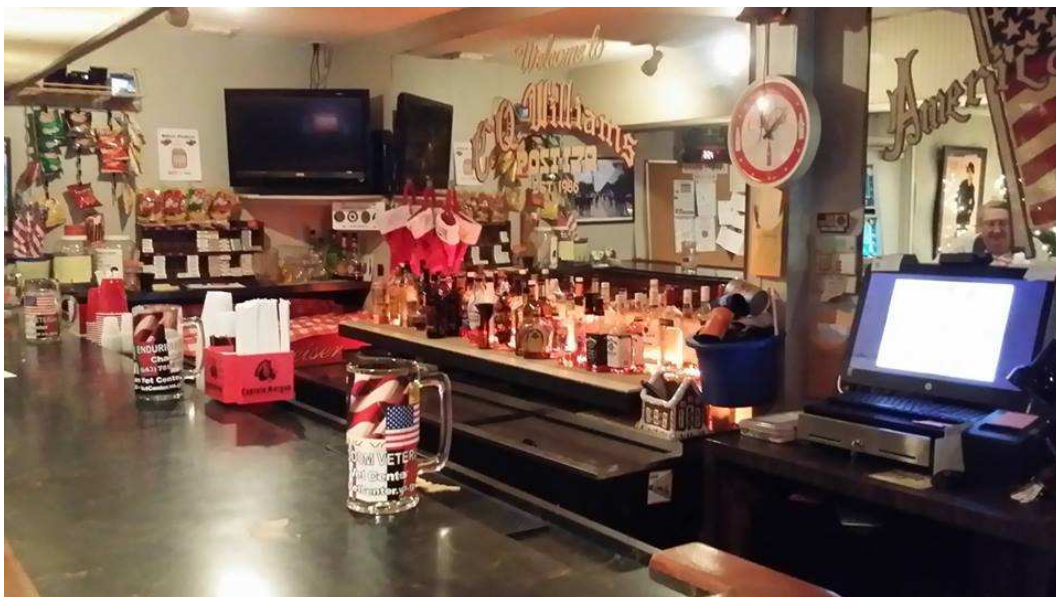
... Our new computer system has had some hick-ups on the credit card issue, but believe all is well now.

... On to another issue we need to deal with the behavior of our members and guests. It has come to my attention we have had far too many people getting to a point where arguments start. This is usually after one has over indulged in drinking. **THIS HAS TO STOP** and for myself will not stand for it. We are adults and need to act responsible in all facets of life.

... In our last emergency canteen meeting, it was brought up to close our Legion at 2400 hours or midnight, last call will be 2330 hours. If we do change the rules, I expect everyone to abide to such change. Remember the bartender has a liability by state law to refuse anyone if they believe are intoxicated. We Post Officers will back their decision and expect all to respect it, if not there will be action taken against those involved. **SO PLEASE RESPECT OUR STAFF AND EACH OTHER.**

Sincerely,

Tony Fiem



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IV,
SECTION 4 OF THE NATIONAL BY-LAWS,
A MEMBER WHOSE DUES FOR THE
CURRENT YEAR HAVE NOT BE PAID BY
JANUARY 1ST IS CONSIDERED AS
DELINQUENT, IF STILL DELINQUENT
AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST THEY SHALL BE
SUSPENDED FROM ALL PRIVILEGES.**

**PLEASE RENEW PRIOR TO DECEMBER
31ST**



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**FREE BREAKFAST
NEW YEAR'S DAY
9 – 11 AM**

**BREAKFAST CASSEROLES
BISCUITS AND GRAVY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 1	2	6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING 3	6:00 PM SAL MEETING 4	5	6
7	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 8	9	6:00 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE 7:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING 10	11	12	13
14	 MLK DAY 15	16	6:30 PM ALR MEETING 17	18	19	20
21	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 22	23	7:00 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 24	25	26	27
28	FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY 29	30	31	WING WEDNESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS		

JANUARY

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DECEMBER 2017

FEBRUARY 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