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**September 2017**

# COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a great summer, for those of you that have yet to do so, let's get your renewals in, we could be at 100% come December if everyone gets theirs in.

Welcome aboard to Legionnaire **Daniel Fitzgerald** who transferred to our Post from Post 172, SAL member **Gregory J. Buehner** who transferred from Post 51, North Carolina and to new SAL member **Shawn R. Krantz**.

The Rifle Drawing winners for the month of August are:

DATE OF DRAWING	NAME	TICKET #
AUGUST 1, 2017	Lason DeMaurice Weatherford	7
AUGUST 8, 2017	Jimmy Elvis 'Bones' Wilson	6447
AUGUST 15, 2017	Wayne Joyner	44
AUGUST 22, 2017	Phillip Lloyd Payne	8922

At this past General Meeting, the membership approved the purchase of a Defibrillator for the Post and planning is underway to conduct CPR classes during the coming months.

Should any member need to contact me please feel free to do so at 843-991-6308 or via email at [alpost179@gmail.com](mailto:alpost179@gmail.com), remember however that matters pertaining to the Post are best brought up at your General Membership Meeting.

For God and Country,

**John Coy**  
Commander

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## FROM THE ADJUTANT

It is renewal time and we appreciate the members who have already renewed their membership. We have reached 62% on renewals which is a great start... 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 30th.

For God and Country,

**Dave Lloyd**

# CANTEEN NEWS

Our Canteen continues to do well.

Last month breakfast was a success. I hope y'all liked the Scotch Eggs, it was different, and that is for sure. It sure was a struggle to keep cool last month. I think everyone can agree with that. The Eclipse was so awesome. I hope everyone got to enjoy it.

This month we will be having the SAL cook breakfast. It will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. \$6.00 a plate. They are very good cooks, so come and get some breakfast.

Labor Day we will open at 12:00 pm. I will be providing food for the members who come in and join us.

Wing Night has been going pretty good, but we are still in need of volunteers. It would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please contact me. 843-909-1455.

If anyone would like to come in and play “**Cards Against Humanity**”, we will be playing on the 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. If you have never played, make sure you come in with a good sense of humor.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our Canteen.

*Liz Johnson*

Canteen Manager

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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

First off I would like to welcome our 5 new members: **Dona Coates, Mya Peloquin, Barbara Howell, Cole Thomas and Terri McCreight**. We are all happy you decided to join us.

We had a great turnout for the cookout at the VA, it may be one of our most successful by far and I say this because we had more participation from the vets and staff. If they couldn't come to the dining area we took it to them either in their room or a common area.

Thank you to all the Ladies that joined in, and a special thank you to one of our junior members **Faith**, this was her first time, but she enjoyed it so much I don't think it will be her last.

As is so often, thank you **Susie Bridges** for taking on the grill. **Karen, Carla, Becky, Yvonne, Terri, and Ms. Bev** were all there with me and as always did a great Job! All are welcome to come anytime we cook for the. I for one can tell you it makes your heart feel good.

Please don't forget it is time to pay your dues. As of yet I don't think anyone has received a renewal notice, so please see **Karen Miller** or a bartender to pay them.

See you all at our meetings, the first Wednesday of every month.

*Jill Comar*

# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

We have our meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 1800 hours, in case most of you all forgot!

Thanks to Brian, it has been decided to purchase a Defibrillator for the new Post. Donations are welcomed since they don't come cheap and we will need one. I think it's the law.

Our Annual Fish Fry has been put on hold and will be held, just don't know when at this time.

Welcome **Donald Boswell** to the ranks!

Renew your membership for 2018!

*Norman W. Meyer, Jr.*

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## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

We had a surprise meeting last Wednesday, well, truth be told, it surprised me, however it was our night to have a meeting which of course is held on the third Wednesday of the month at 1830. Anyways, we had a great turnout and accomplished a lot!

The ALR 179 is donating money to the **Fisher House** and to **One80 Place**. The checks will be hand delivered in the near future.

As a group; Legion, Auxiliary, SAL & ALR, we are donating money to purchase money to purchase a Defibrillator for the new Post that we are going to build, sometime also in the near future.

Future rides are also on the horizon such as the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual **Pawker Run** for the SPCA, 9<sup>th</sup> of September and the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual **Undy Run** for Low Country Warriors. Both kick off from Low Country Harley. Most likely starting at around 9ish.







Another future run is the **Heritage Run**, correct me if I'm wrong, but that is the 29<sup>th</sup> of September.

And finally, on Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of October, Barrier Islands ABATE is hosting the **Fallen Brothers and Sisters** at James Island VFW 445, but that one is in the far future for now. But for now, the Future begins with you.

**Norman W. Meyer, Jr.**

**Friday**  
**September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 pm**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>WING WEDNESDAY</b> EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS					1	2
 <b>9-11 AM SAL COOKING BREAKFAST</b> 3	 <b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b> 4	5	<b>6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING</b> 6	<b>6:00 PM SAL MEETING</b> 7	8	9
 <b>national GRANDPARENTS DAY</b> 10	<b>6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL</b> <b>PATRIOT DAY</b> 11	12	<b>6:00 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE</b> <b>7:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING</b> 13		 <b>POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY</b> 15	16
 <b>CONSTITUTION AND CITIZENSHIP DAY</b> 17	18	19	<b>6:30 PM ALR MEETING</b> 20	<b>OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY</b> 21	 <b>Autumn</b> 22	23
24	<b>6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL</b> 25	26	<b>7:00 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b> 27	28	<b>7:00 PM Cards Against Humanity</b> <small>A party game for horrible people.</small> 29	30

# SEPTEMBER

## 2017

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AUGUST 2017

OCTOBER 2017

### 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