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AMERICAN LEGION POST 179 NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

FEBRUARY 2020

... Our renewals for the 2019-2020 year is now at 281 or 94.93% as of this writing. There are 15 of you out there that have yet to renew. Unfortunately, those of you that had not renewed by January 31, 2020 have lost your privileges. 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".

... I would like to thank our SAL Commander **Paul Jaeger** and ALR Director **Tom Lynes**, they accepted the challenge that I put out in our last newsletter and as of this writing, the SAL membership renewal stands at 106.90% and the Legion Riders stand at 129%. I'm sure that our Auxiliary will get their goal soon in order to help our Post get the Legion Family Honor Ribbon.

... We had a great turnout at our General Membership Meeting on January 22, 2020.

For God and Country,

John Coy

Commander

We now have a brand-new revised Constitution and By-Laws. I would like to thank our Department of South Carolina District 2 Commander **Chuck Blankin** and SAL Detachment of South Carolina 2nd Vice Commander **Ryan Henderson** with their help presenting the annual Certificates of Appreciation to those that were nominated for their hard work at the Post during this past year.

... The Legion Family Member of the Year Award went to SAL member **Edward "Ned" Burkhart**, congratulations and thank you for all the help that you constantly provide to our Post.

... Our SAL will be conducting their annual Oyster Roast on February 29, 2020 don't miss out on this great event.

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

CANTEEN NEWS

... January was a good month. I hope everyone had a Happy New Year.

... Thank you so much **Greg Ingalls** for cooking on **Martin Luther King Day**. I hope everyone that came enjoyed it.

... It was great to see so many attend our General Membership meeting.

... Thank you for the continued support to all who help make Wing Nite a success.

... The Auxiliary is having a **Valentines Dinner** fundraiser. It is an **Italian Dinner**

for \$15.⁰⁰. They will be raffling off some good stuff. Come and enjoy.

... Don't forget about our cleanup day on the 22nd. Come and help if you can.

... The SAL is having their **Annual Oyster Roast** fundraiser on the 29th. It's \$15.⁰⁰ for all you can eat. One o'clock until gone. Hope to see you all attend.

... Thank you for continuing to support your Post.

Liz Johnson

Canteen Manager

AUXILIARY

... 1st off let me congratulate all of you that were recognized for all you do throughout the year. A job well done by all. Congratulations Ned for being named "Legion Family Member of the Year 2019"!!

... Come join us for our "Italian Night" on February 15th, from 4 PM to 6 PM. We will be serving Lasagna, Baked Ziti, salad and bread. We will also have deserts, a 50/50 and a gift card raffle. \$15.00 per person, see you

there!!! Ms. Bev, we hope you are feeling well enough to join us.

... We have a "GRILL" donated by Camping World that will be raffled off. It is sitting in the meeting room, if you would like to check it out. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or 15 for \$10.00. Wouldn't you like to see this in your backyard!!! The date to pull the winner will be announced at a later time.

Jill Comar

Madam President



SAL

... Well, you all finally did it. 100% plus renewed before the ultimate deadline. La cause de celebrate, WooHoo and all that. Thank you, All SAL. Free beer for everyone, right? Commander? Hey Commander (why does he turn his back and walk away). Oh well, congrats!

... We had a great General Membership meeting, the other night. Just about every Lady in the Auxiliary was given an award for services rendered, while a couple of others got one also. However, the big award went to our own, Man of the Year – **Ned Burkhardt**, SAL Extraordinaire. Congrats Ned!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

... See the wood outback, thank **Patrick**, along with **Pete** and **Ned**. Remember, only certified fire experts are allowed to make fires, so ask anyone.

... Can you taste them yet...OYSTERS!!! Yeah that's right, February 29th, Leap Day is the Umpteenth Annual **SAL Oyster Roast** with Chili for them that don't eat Oysters, (Oysteroysteroyster). With a 50/50 and a wonderful band called **Suga T and Krissy Lee**.

... Also, on a personal note. Happy 70th Birthday, on the 28th, to our Editor in Chief, Curtis. And so, to celebrate, everyone who shows up for the Oyster Roast, gets one free oyster.

ALR

... Congratulations and a big thank you to all our award recipients. Spring weather is on

the horizon. Ride safe, traffic is more distracted every day.

Tom Lynes

Director

*American Legion
Auxiliary Unit 179*

Valentine Italian Night

Saturday, February 15th

4 - 6 pm

\$15.00 per person

*Lasagna, Baked Ziti, Salad,
Rolls and Desert*

A 50/50 and other Raffles



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 179 NEEDS YOU TO
HELP CLEAN UP YOUR POST 179 HOME**

**ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, @ 0900
BRING YOUR RAKES, LEAF BLOWERS, ETC.
AND JOIN US AS WE SPEND A COUPLE OF HOURS
CLEANING THE GROUNDS AROUND THE POST HOME**





**AMERICAN LEGION POST 179
SAL SQUADRON 179**

**ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH, 2020
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM or UNTIL GONE
\$15.00 FOR ALL YOU CAN EAT
HOME MADE CHILI WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR THOSE THAT DON'T EAT OYSTERS**

Suga T & Krissy Lee will be providing the music




AMERICAN LEGION POST 179
February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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)

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL	2 DIGIT AND LUCKY CHAIR TUESDAY	6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING WING WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM SAL MEETING \$1 CAN BEER \$1 HOT DOGS		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		2 DIGIT AND LUCKY CHAIR TUESDAY	5:30 PM CANTEEN MEETING 6:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING WING WEDNESDAY	\$1 CAN BEER \$1 HOT DOGS		 4 - 6 PM AUXILIARY VALENTINE ITALIAN NIGHT
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	 6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL	2 DIGIT AND LUCKY CHAIR TUESDAY	5:30 PM ALR MEETING WING WEDNESDAY	\$1 CAN BEER \$1 HOT DOGS		 9:00 AM POST 179 CLEEN UP
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		2 DIGIT AND LUCKY CHAIR TUESDAY	MARCH NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY WING WEDNESDAY	\$1 CAN BEER \$1 HOT DOGS		 1 - 4 PM SAL OYSTER ROAST