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THE POST 179
NEWSLETTER***

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June 2017

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Memorial Day is behind us and so are elections. I'd like to thank those that supported the elections and listed below are your newly elected officers.

Our Memorial Day Ceremony went off without a hitch and it was very well attended. The turnout for the placing of the flags was just great, thanks to all of the members, volunteers, **American Heritage Girls Troop 1318** and **Boy Scout Troop 79** what would normally take 2-3 hours, we did it in approximately 1 ½ hour.

Thanks to Legionnaire **Sam Dykstra** for donating his winnings of the 50/50 towards our building fund.

Shout out to **Brittain Elliott** for placing the decals on our storage container, **Mike and Debbie Sadler** for the polyurethane and to **Clint Mallard** for the sealing.

Installation of Officers will be held on June 10, 2017 at 6:00pm, I hope to have a great turnout.

A drop box has been placed at the Canteen for those that wish to contribute to the new building fund, if you desire to donate, please ask the bartender for an envelope, put your name and amount on the envelope and drop it in the box, names of contributors will be published in upcoming newsletters.

Once our current home has been torn down, I have contacted the Commander of VFW Post 3142 located at 3555 Dorchester Rd, North Charleston, SC and he has granted permission for our Post members the use of their facilities for our meetings and any function we wish to have there.

Should any member need to contact me please feel free to do so at 843-991-6308 or via email at 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



**C.Q. WILLIAMS VETERANS MEMORIAL
AMERICAN LEGION POST 179
CHARLESTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

2017-2018 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

COMMANDER	JOHN COY
ADJUTANT	DAVE LLOYD
FIRST VICE COMMANDER	JIM BARGER
SECOND VICE COMMANDER	JIM PEARCE
FINANCE OFFICER	HEATHER CROWE
SERVICE OFFICER	JERALD JOSEPH
CHAPLAIN	CURTIS SAMSON
JUDGE ADVOCATE	CRAIG CROWE
SGT. AT ARMS	JEFF ZSARNAY
COMMITTEEMAN 1 YEAR	TONY FIEM
COMMITTEEMAN 2 YEARS	TOM LYNES
COMMITTEEMAN 3 YEARS	DENNIS LEMON

FROM THE ADJUTANT

Post Membership remains at 317 active members. We received two renewals this month so we at a 96 percent renewal rate for 2017 which exceeds last year's renewal rate. If you haven't renewed yet please do so. The efforts of all are appreciated.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Let me start off with what a beautiful Memorial Day Service at Live Oak Memorial Gardens on May 29th. **John Coy** did a great job, **Colonel Morris** gave a moving speech, the **Honor Guard** were awesome as usual and **Yvonne Schaffer** read Flanders Field beautifully. Thank you to everyone that helped put it together and participated.

I would like to welcome 2 new members, **Tracie Morgan** and **Kellie Dolloff**.

We will not have a June Meeting, as we will have our installations on the 10th. We have a change for secretary, our new secretary will be **Chastity Hymes**.

We are going to cook out for our veterans at the VA in July, date to be announced later, all are welcome to join us.

Becky, Susie, Karen, Carla, Sonja and **I** took the can tabs to the Ronald McDonald House, and we took coffee to the Veterans at the VA on May 5th. Keep saving those tabs!!

I look forward to a new year with some new officers and of course the officers that stayed in place. We did some great things this past year and I would like to see us do the same or better this year.

See you at the July 5th meeting....

Jill Comar

President

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Another wonderful Memorial Day went off without a hitch. Nice turnout and of course, the heat we ordered showed up right on time. Good snacks and a fine crowd came for after ceremony. Thank you American Legion Post 179 and all of you there.

Our \$50 a day contest ended on the 31st with the winners name posted next month.

This next month, June, we will not have a meeting, however the installation of officers will be on June 10th @ 1800 hours. Plan to show for that.

Have a great summer y'all!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Our new Sgt. at Arms, **Tom Lynes**, carried our wreath at the Memorial Day ceremony with quiet dignity. Thanks! Although we only had two bikes showed, we did have quite a few of our members there at the cemetery.

It was complemented with snacks and beverages at Post 179 afterwards. Thank you American Legion!

Well in June we install our new crew into service on the 10th at 1800 hours. Hope to see you there! And we will have no meeting later this month.

Enjoy the ride!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

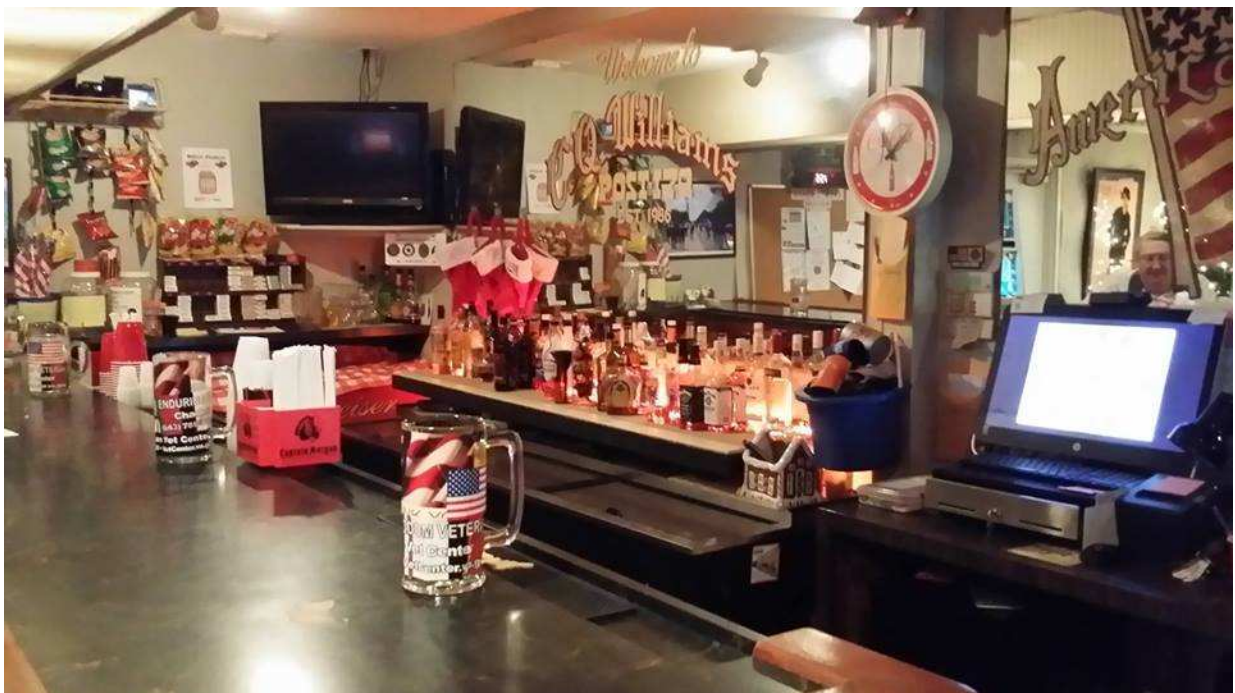
CANTEEN NEWS

Our Post is doing well. Thank you **Tom Lynes** for getting our burn barrel strait. Wing Night continues to be a success. We still have the same people volunteering for Wing Night, but sometimes things come up, so we need some fill in people. If you can volunteer please contact **Liz** or **Kate**.

Memorial Day was a great success! It was good to see so many people come in. Installations will be held on Saturday, June 10th at 6:00 pm. We will be serving food following the ceremony. Hope to see you there. Legion Riders are cooking breakfast on the 4th, 9-11 am. The best deal in town, come and enjoy.

Bartenders: **Liz** — **Kate** — **Courtney** — **Shannan**

Canteen Manager: **Liz Johnson**



Breakfast

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 179

SUSIE & BECKY

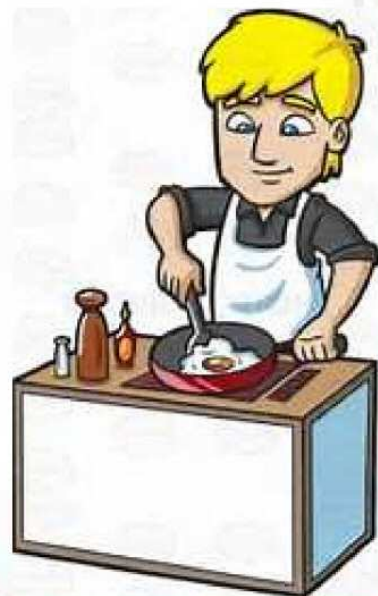
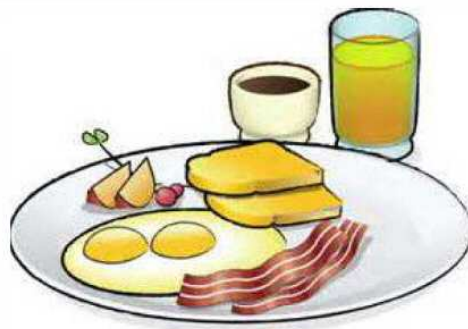
WILL BE COOKING

THE MONTHLY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

0900 — 1100

\$6.00 A PLATE





AMERICAN LEGION POST 179

**WILL INSTALL ALL OFFICERS
FOR 2017-2018 LEGION YEAR**

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

6:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JIM PEARCE

**BECKY & POST 179
ARE THROWING JIM A
70TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH
5:00 PM - ?**

ALL ARE WELCOME



VFW 445 BLOOD DRIVE

IN HONOR OF EILEEN HADBAVNY

1639 Camp Road, James Island

Saturday, June 24, 2017

9:00 – 2:00

&



AUXILIARY BAKE SALE



FREE HOTDOGS - 12:00-2:00



Please sign-up at www.redcrossblood.org or call Tamme Suggs at 843-224-1039.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WING WEDNESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS					DEPT. OF SC CONVENTION COLUMBIA, SC 1 2	DEPT. OF SC CONVENTION COLUMBIA, SC 3
9-11 AM ALR COOKING BREAKFAST 4	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 5	6	7	8	9	6:00 PM INSTALLATION OF ALL OFFICERS 10
11	12	13	AMERICAN LEGION POST 479 HONOR FLAG DAY June 14, 2017 	15	16	5:00 PM - ? JIM PEARCE AIR GUITAR BIRTHDAY PARTY 17
 ar 18	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY 29	30	

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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