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# *REVEILLE NEWSLETTER*

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## **COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

I would like to thank the many members that attended our General Membership meeting on September 28. On the voting for the sale of our property on Mutual Drive, there were no dissensions and therefore I have moved forward and notified our real estate agent that the sale will go as planned. Our agent has informed me that we would probably be closing on the property during the middle of November 2016. Thanks to each and every one of you for caring for your Post.

In view of the above, I will be establishing a Construction Planning Committee in order to look at all our options for a brand new home for our Post within the present location. Members of this Committee will be knowledgeable in different fields – engineers, builders, plumbers, electricians, commercial kitchen designers, etc. I have been lucky so far in having two Legionnaires and one SAL member volunteer to fill some of those positions, if you desire to help your Post in this endeavor, please feel free to contact me.



There is a rendering within this newsletter on what I envision our new home would look like.

The storage container donated to the Post by our Legion Riders is in place and we will soon have some more breathing room in our kitchen.

A Post Everlasting Ceremony was held on September 10, 2016 in memory of Kay Godawski, thanks to all those that came by to show their respect for our beloved Kay.

We had a great showing again at both the Pork Chop Dinner sponsored by our Auxiliary and the Fish Fry sponsored by our Sons. Thanks to all for supporting them and your Post.

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

For God and Country,

John Coy

Commander

### FROM THE ADJUTANT

As of this writing Post Membership stands at 303 active members. Thank you for your response on renewals. We had 10 renewals in September, which puts us at 67 percent renew for 2017. The state goal is 80 % by October  $7^{\text{th}}$ . If you haven't renewed yet please help us reach our goal. We had three new members join in September.

I want to thank the many members that showed up for the General Meeting this month and voted unanimously to approve the sale of the land off of HWY 17.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

#### CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to **Jim P.**, **Mark** and the **3Bs'**, **Karen**, and **Carla** for being our Wednesday Night chefs. Wing night continues to be our best night and we are always in need of volunteers, once again, we are always in need of volunteers.

Pork Chop Night – Another successful event hosted by the Auxiliary.

Post everlasting - We had to say goodbye to one of our own, Ms. Kay. She will be dearly missed.

Fish Fry – The Sons once again hosted a stellar event.

Dollar beer Night is continuing into October. On every Monday, we will be selling all canned beers for  $\$1.^{\underline{00}}$ ...that's right  $\$1.^{\underline{00}}$ . Along with that, we will have  $\$1.^{\underline{00}}$  hot dogs and add chili for an extra 50¢.

Future Events

October 1, we will have a Post Everlasting for Richard Seabrook at 7:00 PM.

BREAKFAST IS BACK!!! The Ladies Auxiliary will be cooking breakfast on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of October from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

The monthly birthday party is here. Because of the late start, on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM we will be celebrating both September and October birthdays. Finger foods and a cake will be provided. If you would like to participate, just call the Post with your name, the day and month of birth, the bartenders will be keeping the list.

October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM the Auxiliary and the Canteen will be hosting the annual Children of the American Legion Halloween party.

We hope for your continued support, and look forward to your next visit.

Canteen Manger: Liz

Bartenders: *Courtney* and new bartender *Kate*.

Chairman, Canteen Committee: Kenny Miller

#### **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

Fall has arrived and I don't know about everyone, but I am looking forward to some Cooler weather...

Thank you to everyone for another successful function at our Pork Chop Dinner.

Thank you for all of the hard work from all the ladies in the Auxiliary, and a special shout out to **Susie Bridges** for her wonderful Chops.

The Auxiliary will sponsor a **Sunday breakfast** on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Price will be the regular \$6.00. We hope to see everyone there.

The Auxiliary and the Post will sponsor the **Children's Halloween Party** on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 PM... dress them up and bring them over for some fun and candy... we will serve either pizza or hotdogs.

I am sure you have seen the **Camping Grill** by the front door by now, we are raffling it off to raise funds for the Auxiliary. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 and do not need to be present to win and we will draw the winner on Thanksgiving Day. See an Auxiliary member or your bartender for tickets.

Special thanks to **Kenny Miller** for putting the exhaust fan in the kitchen, what a difference it has made.

#### Jill Comar



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Once again, our annual **Fish Fry** was a success thanks to all who came and enjoyed. Once again, **Jeff Z.** made our yard look like, well, a yard and not some vacant lot. Once again, **Kenny** stepped up and made the place seem like a café with all the fixings, is there anything that cat can't do? **Debbie J.**, the First Lady of the SAL, did an amazing job with her Red Rice. All I did was man the gate. We did, however find out that **Cigar Mark** has a hidden talent, he makes a wicked chili for them that don't eat fish. And to his surprise, he won the 50/50 also. Congrats, and once again, **Commander Paul** fried it up with his natural charm and quiet efficiency.

Once again, dues are due and we meet the first Thursday of the month at 18:00 hours. Please join us. Coming soon our annual **Oyster Roast**.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

### **AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**

Welcome **Tony Fiem** to the ALR 179. Our membership continues to grow and those that ride, you are welcome to attend and join us. Our meeting is the third Wednesday at 18:30 hours.

A group of us ran the Heritage Ride last weekend, by all accounts it went off without a hitch.

In November we are a stop for the ALR 166 RUN, details on the flyer.

You may have noticed the container in the back yard we bought for the Post. Its blue, any good ideas how we camouflage it? I thought we could make it look like the picket fence with the trees behind it. Bring an idea to the able.

If you ride, with the ALR, you might consider joining ABATE. Find them online at ABATESC.COM.

Alright now, kickstands up.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.





C.Q. Williams Veterans Memorial American Legion Post 179 Will conduct a Post Everlasting Ceremony In Memory of Richard E. Seabrook Jr. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 19:00

Everyone is invited to attend to remember Richard Seabrook!

#### **CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP OF 20+ YEARS**

The following list of members have had continuous membership for 20+ years in The American Legion:

22	ANTONIAK EDWIND ID	20		26	
22	ANTONIAK, EDWIN P. JR.	29	HARSHBARGER, GEORGE F.	26	PARKER, BRYNE H.
28	ASH, LLOYD M.	22	HOLFORTY, GERALD W.	25	PAXTON, DAVID
33	BAKER, SHERMAN E.	28	HOLT, JAMES C.	32	PEASE, RAYMOND K.
36	BALDERSON, NORMAN A.	22	HOLT, JOHN E.	27	PHILLIPPE, LARRY W.
27	BARGER, JAMES E.	31	ISHMAN, RUSSELL J.	20	POLIN, PAULA A.
21	BAXLEY, JIMMY A.	28	JAEGER, ROBERT H.	28	RADDATZ, RAYMOND W.
32	BORIS, EMILE	25	JORDAN, CURTIS L.	25	RATHBUN, WALTER L.
20	BREMER, LAWRENCE P.	23	JORDAN, THOMAS M.	23	REICHARD, STEVEN C.
28	BROWN, BRUTUS J.	25	JOSEPH, JAMES C. JR.	32	REILLY, ROBERT M.
23	BRYANT, WILLIAM C.	28	KALE, JOHN F.	26	RIANS, CHARLES W. III
33	BURES, FRANK JR.	25	KANE, JAMES M.	20	RITTER, RAYMOND
27	CHINNIS, GODFREY A.	24	LAVIGNE, LEROY F.	24	ROBERTS, FRANCIS J.
23	CLARK, ROBERT E. JR.	23	LAWRENCE, ANTHONY J.	30	RUBRITZ, ROBERT D.
24	CLOESSNER, FRED L.	26	LEBLANC, JOSEPH F.	20	SAMSON, CURTIS W.
20	COOK, WILLIAM E. JR.	27	LEMACKS, WESLEY E.	26	SEABROOK, LUTHER W.
21	COPE, HENRY J.	25	LOCKABY, CHARLES B.	27	SEABROOK, RICHARD E.
29	CORTRIGHT, MICHAEL R.	31	LUCHT, ROBERT S.	25	SHAFFER, ROBERT A.
26	CROSS, CLAUDE C.	30	MAGOULAS, MIKE	28	SHIELDS, JOHN D.
24	DADISMAN, DONALD W.	44	MARCECA, EDWARD R.	30	SIGMAN, WALTER A. JR.
28	DAILEY, EUGENE O.	29	MARKING, JAMES J. JR.	27	SIMMONS, EDWARD T.
26	DAKE, EUGENE S.	25	MARTIN, GEORGE E.	27	SINCLAIR, GRADY C.
25	DAVIS, RICHARD D.	26	MCGRADY, JAMES J.	31	SKIPPER, KENNETH F. JR.
30	DILLARD, DANNY N.	47	MCKAY, IAN	20	SMITH, JAMES L.
21	DORMAN, JACK W.	21	MCKINNEY, JAMES R.	31	SPARKS, HAROLD E.
20	DOWDLE, JOHN W. III	27	MEREE, EDWARD F.	20	SUMPTER, GREGORY C.
20	DOYON, ANNE C.	28	MIDDLETON, ALONZO	20	SWANSON, FREDERICK E.
25	DUTOUR, WILLIAM J.	30	MILLER, JAMES R. SR.	26	TAYLOR, FLOYD E. JR.
20	FAZENBAKER, TOMAS E.	30	MILLER, JOHN	23	THOMAS, ELLIS J.
43	FIEM, ANTHONY R.	26	MOCK, RICHARD J.	25	TREJO, EDWARD M.
29	FOX, HAROLD I.	28	MOFFETT, RICHARD J.	24	TRICKEY, FREDERIC W.
25	FRANKLIN, ROLAND M.	22	MOORE, ALAN W.	25	TUMBLESTON, EDGAR J.
32	FULMER, RONALD C.	30	MOORE, PAUL A.	29	WALKER, EARL D.
32	GARWOOD, THOMAS E.	27	MORGAN, ALVIN	28	WALTON, ROBERT C.
25	GOLEMME, EDWARD	24	MYERS, SAMUEL L.	24	WHISENAND, TIMOTHY D.
33	GOODYEAR, HAROLD H.	32	MYLES, GORDON	27	WHITESELL, WILLIAM E. III
24	GREEN, LEON O.	20	NEAPOLITAN, RICHARD C.	21	WILLIAMS, VERNON E.
31	GRUBB, SIDNEY B. JR.	25	OLSEN, ROBERT J.	31	WOOLEY, LEON E. JR.
31	GUIN, REGINALD	21	O'MALLEY, GEORGE		
27	HAGARTY, JAMES N.	26	OSER, ERIC L.		

Thank you for continuous service to the American Legion!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Every	WING WEDNESDAY Every Wednesday Evening 17:00 to 2 Wings & Things					19:00 POST EVERLASTING CEREMONY FOR RICHARD SEABROOK 1
2	18:00 HONOR GUARD DRILL 3	4	18:30 AUXILIARY MEETING 5	18:00 SAL MEETING 6	7	8
9	10	11	18:00 CANTEEN COMMITTEE 19:00 E-BOARD MEETING 12	13	14	14:00 SEPT & OCT BIRTHDAY PARTY 15
16	18:00 HONOR GUARD DRILL 17	18	18:30 ALR MEETING 19	20	21	22
23	24	25	19:00 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 26	27	NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY 28	13:00 – 15:00 ANNUAL CHILDRENS HALLOWEEN PARTY 29
	Happy					
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SEPTEMBER 2016

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#### NOTES:

#### **POST/CANTEEN HOURS**

Monday-Thursday: 16:00 - 22:00

Friday: 12:00 - 24:00

Saturday: 10:00 - 24:00

Sunday: 10:00 - 22:00

National Holidays: 12:00 - 22:00