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AMERICAN LEGION POST 179 NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The month of February proved to be another great month not only for your Canteen, but the Sons of the American Legion.

We had a great turnout on February 16, 2019 for the Post clean-up, thanks to all those that showed up. Legionnaires **Tom Lynes, Jim McGuckin, and Jim Pearce**. Sons of the American Legion Commander **Paul (Squeak) Jaeger**, SAL members **Dennis Bailey, Ned Burkhart, Brian Fletcher** and **Keith Johnson** who contributed to the new look at our Post by donating all the pine straw.

The Annual Oyster Roast on February 23, 2019 sponsored by the SAL went very well, we had a great showing as usual. Thanks to our Legionnaire **Eddie Richards** for getting the delicious oysters for the SAL.

Our Auxiliary will be conducting their Annual **Corn Hole Tournament** on March 23rd, do not miss it.

The National Commander will be in the area on March 6, 2019 and there will be a meet and greet at Post 147 sometime during the afternoon.

The State Convention has been scheduled for May 30 through June 2 to be held in Columbia.

I have been asked by some members if they can contribute financially to the Post, yes you can and any contribution to the Post is tax deductible since we are a non-profit corporation, any contributor may also ask for a letter from me to indicate the amount that has been contributed. Remember all contributions/donations to our Post remain local.

May God bless those serving our Country, especially those deployed, you and your family.

For God and Country,

John Coy, Commander

FROM THE ADJUTANT

We now are over 95% and only need 14 renewals to reach 100%. Members who have not renewed by now are no longer considered current. All Post's will be checking your membership card upon entry, please verify your card is for 2019. If you haven't renewed yet don't forget you can renew online, at the post or by mail.

LOST AND FOUND

If you find money or other items please let the bartender know. Remember that we are a private organization of veteran's and family members. If you found money on the floor in your house I would hope you would ask whose it was. Hopefully whoever found money lost in the Post recently needed it more than the loser. If the found item is not identified it will be returned to the finder.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

MARCH 9TH @ 5:00 PM
A PIG ROAST TO CELEBRATE JOHN COY'S 70TH BIRTHDAY

MARCH 23RD @ 1:00 PM
AUXILIARY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

MARCH 30TH @ 6:00 PM
CANTEEN RIB OFF – RIB COOKING COMPETITION

CANTEEN NEWS

February was a fun month. We had our Meatloaf Mania. It was a great turnout. I can't believe I won! We had the SAL Oyster Roast. It was huge as usual. The oysters and the chili were delicious. They did a great job.

This month we are having a pig roast for John Coy's Birthday. That will be on the 9th at 5:00 pm.

The Auxiliary is having a Cornhole Tournament on the 23rd. Let's see who the champions are this year.

The Canteen is having a Rib Off on the 30th at 6:00 pm. For this competition all the contestants will get two racks of the same ribs. If you would like to be a contestant please sign up at the Post. You will need to pick up and pay Greg Ingalls for your ribs. We will let you know the date for that closer to the contest. Remember to bring your ribs through the kitchen back door. The winner will get a \$50 gift card and bragging rights. If you would like to be a judge you will have to pay \$5, the same as the past contest. Good luck!

Due to the cost of the all-beef hotdogs, we will start charging an extra 25¢ for Sauerkraut, Chili and Coleslaw toppings on your hotdogs during Thirsty Thursday Dollar Beer Night.

Thank you for continuing to support your Post.

Liz Johnson, Canteen Manager

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Spring is here and the Ladies are hosting a Cornhole Tournament on March 23rd. Starts at 1:00 pm. \$10.00 per person, and we will have burgers, hotdogs and the fixins for \$5.00 per person. Proceeds will help send 1 or 2 girls to Girls State. Hope to see you here!

With our \$200.00 anonymous donation and what I collected from others for a total of \$305.00. Becky, Patti and Johnna went shopping with me for needs for our veterans. Vicki and Pete also donated a basket full of needs as well.

Join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 @ 6:30 pm.

Jill Comar, Madam President

**AUXILIARY UNIT 179
WILL BE HOSTING A
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$10.00 PER PERSON

\$5.00 FOR FOOD

**BURGERS
HOTDOGS
AND FIXINS**



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Gee, what could I write about that would be memorable and just plain exciting to read? The weather? Nah, it has rained off and on, been cold and dreary one day, hot and sunny 15 minutes later. The work I do for the city? Do you really want to hear about the ditches I dug or the rain water I helped drain or possibly, the runs to the city dump maybe? Hmmmm...

Oh, I know, the umpteenth SAL Annual Oyster Roast with Chili for them that don't eat Oysters! A real live expose on the behind the scenes action that took place at the Post 179. Ooooh, you are thinking, that would be really cool to see how all this came together and became the best Oyster Roast this side of nowhere else.

Well the planning stages began months ago at the regular SAL meeting, which by the way, is on the first Thursday of the month at 6 pm on or near the Post in a secret location known to only a few. There it was decided to purchase our oysters from the notorious and infamous Carolina Seafood, up in the Awendaw area. Thanks to Eddie and crew for picking up and delivering without being stopped.

From then on it was a setup, serve, enjoy, eat, clean and take down. All don in the blink of an afternoon and no one was the wiser.

Paul's band of brothers, Jimbo, Brenan (Red), Ned and Norm with Jack and Teresa, Liz and Patrick, Kelly and the others (they know who I'm talking about) along with the R&M Karaoke machine made all the patrons who came saw, and ate feel like they were at home with friends and family. And even Doug, who won the 50/50.

All I can do to end this, is to quote the last person who left... "Whew, let's do this again next year!"

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

The ALR meets the third Wednesday at 6 pm. There is usually Wing Nite at the same time and place. A meeting and dinner. We planned it that way.

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games is going to get a donation from us, especially because one of our Legion members, David, is a player, well I mean a contestant.

We would like to thank all who came out and cleaned the Post grounds and to thank Keith Johnson for the pine straw.

There are a few activities coming up in this year, which I will let you know about in the coming months, so stay tuned right for all the exciting updates.

And trust me please when I say, the weather will turn in our favor soon!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	WING WEDNESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS				1	2
3	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL	4	5	6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING	6	7
8				6:00 PM SAL MEETING	8	9
10				5:30 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE		
11				6:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING	13	14
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17	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL	18	19	6:30 PM ALR MEETING	20	21
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FEBRUARY 2019

APRIL 2019

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