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NEWSLETTER***

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

With their crushing force Hurricanes Harvey and Irma have caused heavy damage to property to many Legionnaires, Sons and Auxiliary members, the American Legion National Emergency Fund which provides immediate cash grants for our Veterans and their immediate family is overwhelmed with requests. I ask that you please make a contribution for this effort by going to our web site www.post179.com or our page in Facebook: American Legion Post 179 – Charleston SC. Every penny contributed goes directly to the fund.

We are now in receipt of the Post's AED (Defibrillator), thanks to the Sons, the Auxiliary and our ALR, Auxiliary Member Carla McDonald and SAL member Brian Fletcher for their own contribution. An AED/CPR class has been scheduled for 6 members at no cost to the post, anyone that would like to take this course which is certified by the American Heart Association at a later date, please let us know, the cost then will be \$30.00.

Mr. Thomas "Marty" Rockenstein, the general manager for **Bruegger's Bagel** located at 681 Spring Street in downtown Charleston has contacted me and he will be bringing free bagels to the Post on Fridays and Saturdays evening, they are free to all our paid members, he brought in two large boxes last weekend and they went real fast. Thank you Marty.

Once again members of the SAL, Auxiliary and ALR are welcome to the Post's General Membership Meeting, come on in and find out what goes on at your Post, after all we are all family.

Prayers to our fellow Legionnaires, Sons and Auxiliary members during the tragic disasters in Texas, Louisiana, Florida and Puerto Rico.

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

FROM THE ADJUTANT

Our current membership is 296. We have had 195 renewals to date which equals a 66% renewal rate. This is a great start for the year. I want to thank all the members who have renewed and received the Early Bird stamp on their card. Please renew if you haven't already.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

CANTEEN NEWS

I want to thank Liz for all her hard work in keeping things running smooth. Wing night continues to be a success. To keep Wing Night going smooth we need volunteers to help cook, so please volunteer if you can.

On Sunday, October 8th, **John Govan** and **I** will be cooking breakfast. Cost will be \$6.00 a plate, and times are 9 am to 11 am. So please come and enjoy a delicious breakfast, along with a good cup of coffee.

We will be open on Columbus Day, October 9th, at noon with Happy Hour prices all day. The SAL breakfast last month was very successful, and a great thanks to them for their efforts.

Thanks to all members for making our Legion a great place to belong.

Sincerely,

Tony Fiem

Canteen Committee Chairman

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Well it is time for some cooler weather and I don't know about the rest of you, but I am ready for it.

We will join the Post in hosting our annual Halloween Party for the kids on October 28th, from 1 pm to 3 pm. We will have pumpkin decorating, prizes, food and snacks. We will also have a costume contest.

The Auxiliary will be holding a Cornhole Tournament on November 11th (Veterans Day) starting at 2 pm. Sign-up starts at 1 pm. \$10.00 per person sign in. The prize amount will be determined according to how many sign up. We will also have Hamburgers and Hot Dogs with the fixins for \$5.00 per person and of course our 50/50. Come join the fun and bring your friends, the more the merrier.

Our membership renewals finally made it to some of your mailboxes, but unfortunately the remit address is wrong. If you can't make it to the Post to pay, then please mail it to:

Karen Miller
PO Box 6
Johns Island, SC 29457

Jill Comar
President

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Due to Hurricane Irma, we didn't have our meeting this last month. However we will be back up and running this month on the first Thursday at 1800 hours.

Now, a very important message... Renew your membership as soon as you can! There is still time to get an early bird sticker if you act now!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

At our last meeting we had a good turnout for the meeting, meeting up with our crew and having dinner.

Our next meeting will be held this month at the same place and at the same time, which happens to be on the third Wednesday at 1830 hours.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.





AMERICAN LEGION POST 179
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CHARLESTON, SC



**THE AUXILIARY WILL BE HOLDING A
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
(VETERANS DAY)**

STARTING AT 2:00 PM

SIGN-UP STARTS AT 1:00 PM

\$10.⁰⁰ PER PERSON SIGNING UP

**THE PRIZE AMOUNT WILL BE DETERMINED
ACCORDING TO HOW MANY SIGN UP.
WE WILL HAVE HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS
WITH THE FIXINS FOR \$5.⁰⁰ PER PERSON
AND OF COURSE OUR 50/50
COME JOIN THE FUN AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9-11 AM LEGION COOKING BREAKFAST 1	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 2	3	6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING 4	6:00 PM SAL MEETING 5	6	7
8	 COLUMBUS DAY (OBSERVED) 9	10	6:00 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE 7:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING 11	12	U.S. NAVY ESTABLISHED (1775) 13	14
15	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 16	17	6:30 PM ALR MEETING 18	19	20	21
22	NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY 23	24	7:00 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 25	26	27	 1 - 3 PM CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY 28
29	30	 31	WING WEDNESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS			

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NOVEMBER 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