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THE POST 179  
NEWSLETTER***

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**May 2017**

# COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

A very busy month ahead for all at the Post in preparation for Memorial Day Events and elections. On Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> we will be placing flags at veteran's graves at Live Oaks Memorial Gardens commencing at 9:00 am. I hope that we will have a great turn out to help in this event. American Heritage Girls Troop 1318 has volunteered to help us out in this endeavor. Memorial Day Ceremony will be held there on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> commencing at 11:00 am.

Election of Officers will be held at the Post on May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, the proposed slate of officers for this coming year is as follows:

COMMANDER	JOHN COY
ADJUTANT	DAVID LLOYD
FIRST VICE	JIM BARGER
SECOND VICE	JIM PIERCE
FINANCE OFFICER	SAM DYKSTRA
JUDGE ADVOCATE	EDDIE RICHARDS
SERVICE OFFICER	JERALD JOSEPH
CHAPLAIN	CURTIS SAMSON
SGT AT ARMS	JEFF ZSARNAY SR
HISTORIAN	VACANT
COMMITTEEMAN 1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	TONY FIEM
COMMITTEEMAN 2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR	TOM LYNES
COMMITTEEMAN 3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR	DENNIS LEMON

Anyone wishing to run for any office should contact Dennis Lemon – Chairman, Nominating Committee.

Many questions have been asked about the current status on the new Post, attached to this newsletter is a projected timeline, your Executive and Construction Committee have spent plenty of time in getting to this point. We want to make sure our new home is something that we can all be proud of and where our members can come and enjoy. The goal of both Committees is “let's do it right the first time” as our Committeeman Tom Lynes has expressed.

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.

I would like to thank Clint Mallard for taking the time to paint our storage container, once again Clint you came through for your Post. Thanks, it looks great.

I'm hoping to see plenty of members show up for our elections.

Should any member need to contact me please feel free to do so at 843-991-6308 or via email at [alpost179@gmail.com](mailto: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

## PROJECTED BUILDING TIMELINE

**APRIL 17-21, 2017**

**SURVEY COMPLETED**

**APRIL 24-28, 2017**

**COMPLETED SURVEY TO BUILDER**

**\*BUILDER GOES TO COUNTY TOWN HALL AND SCHEDULES PUBLIC HEARING. HEARING SCHEDULE IS UP TO COUNTY. (TWO TO FOUR WEEKS)**

**\*IF PUBLIC HEARING IS NOT CHALLENGED, BUILDER WILL FINALIZE BUILDING PLANS.**

**\*ONCE BUILDING PLANS ARE FINALIZED, THE REST OF THE INTERNAL DRAWINGS ARE COMPLETED: PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, HAVAC, KITCHEN ETC.**

**\*ONCE ALL DRAWINGS ARE COMPLETED, BUILDER PRESENTS ALL PLANS TO THE COUNTY FOR FINAL APPROVAL.**

**\* WHEN COUNTY GIVES FINAL APPROVAL (TWO TO FOUR WEEKS), BUILDING IS ORDERED BY BUILDER (FOUR TO EIGHT WEEKS)**

**\*BUILDER COMMENCES POST DEMO**

**\*BUILDER COMMENCES SLAB FABRICATION WHILE WAITING FOR BUILDING TO COME IN.**

# FROM THE ADJUTANT

Post Membership remains at 317 active members. We have not received any renewals this month so we remain at a 93.1 percent renewal rate for 2017 which exceeds last year's renewal rate. If you haven't renewed yet please do so. We need 21 renewals to reach 100%. The efforts of all are appreciated.

For God and Country,

*Dave Lloyd*

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## CANTEEN NEWS

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. Thank you **Karen** and **Carla** for the excellent meal you provided for our members. **Karen** also had fun guest bartending on that day.

Our Meatball Mania went very well. They were all so delicious, it was hard to choose. The winner of Meatball Mania was Kellie Dolloff. Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone who continues to make our Wednesday Wing Night a success. You never know if we are going to have new flavors for you to try, so stop on in.

Auxiliary will be cooking breakfast on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11 am. You can't beat breakfast for \$6.00. Hope to see you there.

We will be open at noon on Memorial Day. Come and have a bite to eat after the ceremony at Live Oak Memorial Gardens.

We are having a little LUAU birthday party for our Bartender **Kate** and for **Carla** @ 5:00 pm on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Hope everyone has a great month of May.

Bartenders: *Liz* — *Kate* — *Cynthia* — *Courtney*

Canteen Manager: *Liz*

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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

At our meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup> we held our elections, your officers are as follows:

President:	Jill Comar	Historian:	Bev Kzenzak
Vice President:	Karen Miller	Committee at Large:	Yvonne Schaffer
Treasurer:	Patricia Ammons		Sonja Wilson
Secretary:	Carla Matthews		Becky Pearce
Sgt. at Arms:	Susie Bridges		

Congratulations to all of our officers, we look forward to serving our veterans for another year.

Membership is at approximately 100%.

Auxiliary breakfast will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Liz and Bridget will cook.

Don't forget we will place the flags at Live Oak Memorial Gardens on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM (note the time change) we will need all the help we can get. Bring a screwdriver to help punch the hole and bring water because it will be hot even at 9:00 AM.

The Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on May 29<sup>th</sup> at Live Oak Memorial Gardens at 11:00 AM. If you have never attended this ceremony, you are missing out.

Your Auxiliary ladies will be taking can tabs to the Ronald McDonald house on May 5<sup>th</sup>, so if you have been saving them, now is the time to bring them in (by May 3<sup>rd</sup>)!!!

We will be taking coffee to the Veterans at Patriots Harbor on the 5<sup>th</sup> as well, if you would like to add to what we will donate, please feel free. They have a Keurig machine and their favorite flavor is the breakfast blend.

*Jill Comar*

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## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Not a whole lot to report on, however the District Six Commander sent \$50 to be donated to the Special Olympics in our name. Thanks **Tim** and **Buffy**, wasn't that nice!

We are getting SAL tee shirts for sale coming soon!

Elections are upon us and if you would like to help serve, now is the time to man up. As it stands we have **Paul Jaeger** as Commander and Finance Officer; **Norm Meyer** as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice and Adjutant; **Fritz Crawford** as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice; **Jeff Zsarnay** as Chaplain; **Jr. Zsarnay** as Sgt. at Arms; and **Mark Thigpen** as Historian.

The SAL meets on the first Thursday of the month which will be May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1830 hours.

*Norman W. Meyer, Jr.*

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## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

As we ride thru Spring into Summer we are reminded that there are new beginnings, and therefore we have new, and actually some old officers taking up the gauntlet of command.

As it was stated last month, the list of people willing and able to serve are the following: **Tony Fiem** will make a new showing as **Director**; **Jim Pearce** will be **Asst. Director**; **Dave Lloyd** will be **Treasurer**; **Norm Meyer**, that's me; one of the older ones returns as **Secretary** because I can read AND write; we welcome back **Mr. Tom Lynes** as the new **Sgt. at Arms**; one of our YOUNG ladies, **Ms. Susie Bridges** will be ordained **Chaplain**; while Little **Ms. Becky Pearce** will be the little **Shopkeeper** around the corner. We also welcome to the fold **Josh (Randy) Hines** as our **Road Captain**.

The bikers meet on the third Wednesday which will be May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1800 hours.

*Norman W. Meyer, Jr.*

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 179  
CANTEEN**

**“PRESENTS”**



**5:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**“HILARIOUS FUN FOR A WARPED MINE”**



# Breakfast

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
UNIT 179

WILL BE COOKING  
THE MONTHLY BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

9:00 — 11:00 AM

\$6.00 A PLATE





**KATE & CARLA**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 179**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> — 5:00 PM**

**LUAU PARTY**







**AMERICAN LEGION POST 179  
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE  
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017  
@ 11:00 AM**

**LIVE OAK MEMORIAL GARDENS  
HWY 61, CHARLESTON, SC**

**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT POST 179  
1748 ASHLEY HALL ROAD**

