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AMERICAN LEGION POST 179 NEWSLETTER

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2018-2019 Executive Board

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Adjutant – Dave Lloyd

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Chaplain – Tony Fiem

Sgt. at Arms – Jeff Zsarnay, Sr.

Historian – Curtis Samson

Committeeman – Dennis Lemon

Committeeman – Tom Lynes

Committeeman – John Govan

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Your Post will be busy during the next coming months with preparations for Annual Elections, Memorial Day Ceremony, and Installation of Officers, please try to attend the General Membership Meetings that are scheduled for April 24th, May 22nd (Election of Officers) and June 22nd (Installation of Officers).

The proposed slate of Officers for the 2019-2020 Legion Year is attached to this newsletter, however, please be advised that during the elections, any paid-up member may be nominated from the floor. I would like to retain these past two years slate of officers since we have all been involved and knowledgeable in dealings regarding our new construction project, again, it is up to the membership to nominate any other member from the floor.

The guest of honor for our Memorial Day Ceremony will be our **State Senator Sandy Senn** who is also a member of our Auxiliary Unit.

Save the dates: Saturday, May 25th we will be placing the flags at Live Oak Memorial Gardens commencing at 8:00 am, Memorial Day Ceremony at Live Oak Memorial Gardens on May 27th commencing at 11:00 am.

A big thank you to Legionnaire Phil Long for his contribution of \$500.00 to the post, those funds will be used to help our fellow veterans and their families. The **Eileen Hadbavny Fund** currently stands at \$700.00, thanks to our Legionnaire **Mike Hadbavny**. Thank you both for your support.

As most of you know I requested that during my birthday donations be made to the Charleston Fisher House, the response I received was enormous and we will be presenting them with a donation of \$1000.00 in the coming weeks. Honorable mention to our SAL member **Brian Fletcher** who contributed \$450.00 to this worthy cause.

The National Commander's visit on March 6, 2019 was a great success and he was very impressed by his visit to the Charleston Fisher House. The meet and greet at Post 147 was very well attended.

The State Convention has been scheduled for May 30 through June 2 to be held in Columbia. Your Post will be submitting 3 delegates to this year's convention at a cost of \$75.00.

We will be sending 6 high school juniors/seniors to this year's Palmetto Boys State at a cost of \$1800.00. Further information of the Palmetto Boys State can be found at www.palmettoboysstate.com

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 97% and only need 7 renewals to reach 100%. Thank you to all members who have renewed. If you haven't renewed yet don't forget you can renew online, at the post or by mail. Please contact us if you have need or help with your dues. We are here to support our members and veterans.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

AMERICAN LEGION POST 179
SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR UPCOMING ELECTIONS
TO BE HELD ON MAY 22, 2019
2019-2020 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/OFFICERS

COMMANDER	JOHN COY
ADJUTANT	DAVID LLOYD
FIRST VICE	JIM BARGER
SECOND VICE	JIM PEARCE
FINANCE OFFICER	MIKE SADLER
JUDGE ADVOCATE	CRAIG CROWE
SERVICE OFFICER	JERALD JOSEPH
CHAPLAIN	TONY FIEM
SGT AT ARMS	JEFF ZSARNAY SR
HISTORIAN	CURTIS SAMSON
COMMITTEEMAN 1ST YEAR	DENNIS LEMON
COMMITTEEMAN 2ND YEAR	TOM LYNES
COMMITTEEMAN 3RD YEAR	JOHN GOVAN

CANTEEN COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	TONY FIEM
CANTEEN MANAGER	LIZ JOHNSON

LEGIONNAIRES WITH A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP MAY NOMINATE OTHER MEMBERS FROM THE FLOOR DURING THE ELECTIONS.

CANTEEN NEWS

Last month was a lot of fun. John Coy's 70th Birthday was a blast and the food was delicious. The Auxiliary Cornhole Tournament was a good time. Congratulations to Mark and Teddy for winning first place.

Thank you Karen Miller for cooking Corn beef and Cabbage on St. Patrick's Day. Our members enjoyed it very much.

If you like to volunteer to cook wings, please contact me.

On April 27th, Legionnaire's will be having a Fish Fry.

I hope everyone has a Happy Easter.

Thank you for continuing to support your Post 179.

Liz Johnson

Canteen Manager

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Welcome Spring!!!!

Thanks to all that came out for our Cornhole Tournament, it was a great time. We would like to thank Greg Ingalls for cooking the burgers and dogs!! Thank you to all that cooked or donated food for the event (to many for me to remember). Ms. Bev got her first lesson in 50/50!!!!!!!!!!!!!! And Janet won.

On April 13th at 3:00 pm, I am holding a fund raiser at the Post for the Lowcountry Food Bank. Anyone that wants to bust an egg on my head (enemy's welcome but must pay extra) or Craig Crowe's head can do so by donating any amount \$1.00 or above and all proceeds will go to the Food Bank ...My Daughter gets to go first!!!

We would like to welcome Sheila as our newest member.

See you at our next meeting, April 3rd at 6:30 pm.

Jill Comar, Madam President

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Every once in a while, we get new members, which is good because we continue to grow and evolve. Well, we got ourselves a new member who already has taken us like family and deserves to be mentioned. Keith! Like a loud uncle who came to live. Welcome, and your great partner, Janet, who has already taken up residence as one of our Canteen bartenders. Welcome you both!

At our last meeting, we decided to help the Barrier Islands Little League by sponsoring a player. Pretty cool if I do say so myself.

Also our donations to places like the Victory House, the Fisher House, and our Boy Scouts 179 are on track.

We always meet on Thirsty Thursday, the first Thursday of the month at six pm, even if you don't belong to the Sons, you are welcome.

As for our last Oyster Roast, once again we thank you all for such a great showing. And for Jimbo, we donated money to help offset the cost of the Wonderful tables he has made out of his our pocket. These tables are... are... Wonderful, and really cool, honoring the Army, Marines, Air Force and Navy. The Sons Rule!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

It's just, you know, those sometimes! A beautiful, sunny, albeit, chilly morning. I'm gonna ride. You put on your leathers, gloves, facemask and you go out to your bike. It won't start. You stand like an idiot and say "I gotta take the truck or I'll be late." Or you are cool, I'm a biker, and you get on and ride. You get to where you are going and your saddle bag flap is undone and you lost your hat. Time is of the essence and you fly, then notice, you need gas. You are in a rush, you're dressed, lock the door and off you go... left the keys in the house.

Where are you going with this you may ask! Well, sometimes, not very far I'd say.

But it's all good, I like having a bike and my friends who have bikes, know.

We meet the third Wednesday at six pm. Join us!

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

VFW Post 445
1639 CAMP ROAD
CHARLESTON, SC 29412

ON MARCH 30TH AT 2:00 PM
VFW 445 WILL BE HONORING
ALL VIETNAM VETERANS
IF YOU SERVED DURING THE VIETNAM WAR
EITHER ON LAND, OFFSHORE OR
IN A SUPPORT MISSION
YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND BE
RECOGNIZED AND HONORED

VIETNAM



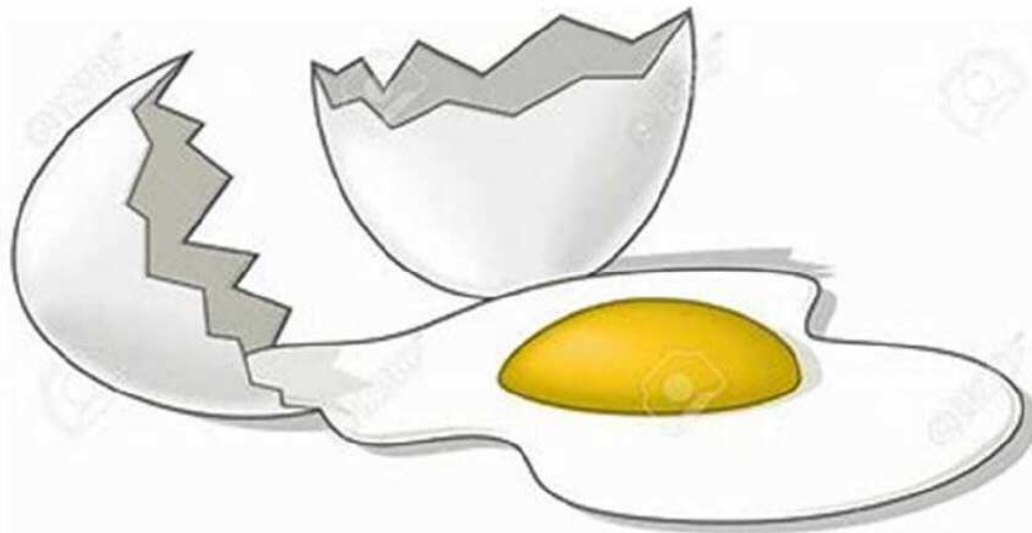
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Designed by: *Curtis Samson*




AMERICAN LEGION POST 179

1748 ASHLEY HALL ROAD
CHARLESTON, SC

**ON APRIL 13TH AT 3:00 PM
CRACK AN EGG ON THE HEAD OF
JILL COMAR AND CRAIG CROWE
TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE
LOWCOUNTRY FOOD BANK
DONATIONS OF \$1.00 AND UP
WILL GO TO THE FOOD BANK**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 1	2	6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING 3	6:00 PM SAL MEETING 4	5	6
7	8	9	5:30 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE 6:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING 10	11	12	3:00 PM BUST AN EGG FOR CHARITY 13
 14	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL 15	16	6:30 PM ALR MEETING 17	18	19	20
 21	22	23	6:00 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 24	25	26	 27
28	MAY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY 29	30	WING WEDNESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS			

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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