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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Thanks to those members that have renewed during this past month, the renewals have been great both through the mail and on-line.

Congratulations to Legionnaire **Walter Blasko**, winner of the \$2000.00 Department of South Carolina Convention Sweepstakes, and also to **James Hawkins** a \$50.00 winner.

The Rifle Drawing winners for the month of July are:

DATE OF DRAWING	NAME	TICKET #
JULY 4, 2017	Tim Montgomery	4723
JULY 11, 2017	Carl Norrs	5518
JULY 18, 2017	Keith Douglas Campbell	18578
JULY 25, 2017	Bill Blanton	18685

I would like to thank **Tony Fiem** for volunteering to serve as our Canteen Committee Chairman, I'm sure that between him and Liz we will continue to have a great canteen and more functions. The Post's Canteen has turned over to the Post Building Fund over 9K since April 2017, thanks to all members that constantly supports us.

Congratulations to our new members **Ross Pelletier** and **John Govan** – WELCOME ABOARD

We will soon be looking to form a Constitution/By Laws Committee, our current By-Laws are really out of date and we need them to be updated, if you would like to be a part of that committee, please contact our Judge Advocate.

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

AMERICAN LEGION POST 179
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2017-2018

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

FROM THE ADJUTANT

It is renewal time and appreciate the members who have already renewed their membership. The processing of renewals at the state level is slow. If you renew and receive another renewal notice verify you have your 2018 Membership Card, if you do no action is required. If you don't have your 2018 card and it has been several weeks since you renewed let us know. We have already had two new members join this year. Our goal is to reach 100% renewal this year. We were close last year. If you haven't renewed yet please do so and remember to get your early bird status it must be in by September30th.

For God and Country,

Dave Lloyd

CANTEEN NEWS

Our Canteen continues to do very well. I hope everyone had a great 4th of July. The Flag Retirement Ceremony was very good with a great turnout.

The winner of our Tomato Pie contest was **Frankie Dubross**. He is a member of Post 147. All of the pies were great and it was hard to choose.

Thanks again for all of our volunteers for Wing Night. We could not do it without y'all.

We will be having breakfast this month. **Nichole Piclibar** and I will be cooking breakfast on August 6th, 9-11 am. \$6.00 a plate. I am going to make Scotch Eggs along with our regular breakfast. Something I have always wanted to try.

We don't have any fundraisers going on for the month of August. Everyone stay cool this month.

Liz Johnson

Canteen Manager

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

It is time to renew your membership. If you haven't received your notice yet, see **Karen Miller** and she will take care of you. It is \$29.00.

We are having a cookout for our veterans at Patriots Harbor on August 19th, all are welcome. We will need to be there by 10:30 or 11:00 am to start cooking. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and the fixins ... we can meet at the Post and car pool as needed.

Come join us for our meetings the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Not much happening right now ...

Jill Comar

President

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Alright gentlemen, we understand summer is in full swing, places to go, people to see, time off here and there. And as we all know, the Post will close soon for new construction. That, however doesn't mean we shall neglect our duties as set forth by the laws governing the SAL. We will have our Fish Fry in September, we will keep collecting our dues for the next year and we will hold our meetings, somewhere, on the first Thursday of the month at 1800 hours.

The SAL has collected a fair amount of money that we shall donate to various organizations, but we need your input as to where.

Like I said earlier, you can get your early bird dues in ahead of January. Just find an officer or leave it with a bartender at the Canteen, or even mail it in.

The SAL would like to welcome **Brian Fletcher, Victor Baumrind** and **Russel Fiem** to our ranks, SALute. Get it with a ute?

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Kickstands down shut off your engines for a few minutes if you wood. To remain in the ALR you must renew your dues to either the American Legion, the Sons or the Auxiliary before January of next year. Other than that we are ready to roll. Membership is at an all-time high of 16, I think and we continue to grow.

We hooked up with the ALR 166 in Goose Creek for the X-mas in July Run to the VA in downtown Charleston. Had a Police escort down 26 and everything. Really cool and perfect cloudy weather.

We hold our meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 1830 hours. It also happens to be Wing night at the Post.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			6:30 PM AUXILIARY MEETING	6:00 PM SAL MEETING		
		1	2	3	4	5
Breakfast 9 - 11 AM LIZ & NICKI COOKING BREAKFAST	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL		6:00 PM CANTEEN COMMITTEE 7:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			6:30 PM ALR MEETING			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	6:00 PM HONOR GUARD DRILL		7:00 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY				
27	28	29	30	31		
WING WEDNESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5 PM TO 8 PM WINGS & THINGS						

AUGUST

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29
							30	31	

JULY 2017

SEPTEMBER 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