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# JUNE 2016

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 179

### 2016-2017 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/OFFICERS

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COMMITTEEMAN 3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR	—	VACANT		

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CHAIRMAN	—	KENNY MILLER	—	321-890-7911
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## AMERICAN LEGION POST 179

### 2016-2017 CANTEEN COMMITTEE

#### EFFECTIVE 11 JUNE 2016

CHAIRMAN	—	KENNY MILLER
SAL REPRESENTATIVE	—	PAUL JAEGER
AUXILIARY REPRESENTATIVE	—	JILL COMAR
ALR REPRESENTATIVE	—	DAVID LLOYD
CMDR APPOINTEE	—	JEFF ZSARNAY
CMDR APPOINTEE	—	JIM PEARCE
COMMANDER COY (NON-VOTING MEMBER)		

# COMMANDERS MESSAGE

Greetings Post 179 members:

It is with a heavy heart that I report Legionnaire Guerard "Sonny" Fuller Brown, Jr passed away on April 21<sup>st</sup>.



Sonny was a great friend and he will be missed. He attended the University of South Carolina and served in the United States Army overseas. He was a real estate agent with Carolina One Realty and was a member of the American Legion Post 179 and VFW Post 3137.

Our annual election of officers is complete and I'm proud to report your new Commander and Executive board team:

## Post 179 Executive Committee Nominees for 2016-2017

Commander - John Coy

1st Vice Commander - Jim Barger

2nd Vice Commander - Jim Pearce

Adjutant - Dave Lloyd

Finance Officer - Kenny Miller

Judge Advocate - Eddie Richards

Chaplain - Curtis Samson

Service Officer - Jerald Joseph

Sgt.-at-Arms - Jeff Zsarnay

Committeeman 1 year - Dennis Lemon

Committeeman 2 years – Tony Fiem

Installations will be on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. I encourage you to attend and congratulate them.

This past Memorial Day weekend was a time to stop and remember those who've given the ultimate sacrifice in service of our country. We had a great turnout at the ceremony and lunch at the Post was excellent. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make our Memorial Day Weekend events a great success! Special thanks to **Col. Kenneth Morris, the Post 179 Honor Guard, Wreath Bearers, John Coy** and the rest of the volunteers who made this ceremony a success.

Finally, I'd like to say being your commander for the past 3 years has been a rewarding experience. I've thoroughly enjoyed the comradery and friendships that were formed throughout the years. I'd like to thank everyone who made my job easier and who volunteered countless hours to make our Post the success that it is!

**For God and Country,**

***Rich Struth***

rich@struth.me

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## FROM THE ADJUTANT

As of this writing your Post Membership stands at **303** active members. We achieved an **85.3%** renewals during this year.

The **Memorial Day Ceremony** held at **Live Oak Memorial Gardens** was an absolute success. A big thank you to all those that took part in the preparations.

**Camping World of Charleston** has returned our **Torpedo** and it looks outstanding, our thanks again to **Keystone Automotive** and **Brittain Elliot** for providing the lettering. Another great thanks to **Clint Mallard** for painting the stand and the handrails leading to the Post's entrance.

Election of new Officers for our Post took place on May 25, I would like to thank those that have placed their trust in me in electing me as your new Commander for the 2016-2017 year. A listing of your new Executive Board can be found within this newsletter

**For God and Country,**

***John Coy***



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

1<sup>st</sup> let me congratulate all of our elected officers:

President	—	Jill Comar	Historian	—	Jill Clifford
Vice President	—	Liz Johnson	Chaplain	—	Lanette Hahne
Secretary	—	Shannon Ross	Committee-at-large	—	Sonja Wilson
Treasurer	—	Pat Ammons			Becky Pearce
Sgt-at-Arms	—	Susie Bridges			Yvonne Schaffer

Installations will be June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

Our shirts are in !!!!!

Last month I told of immediate needs for our veterans and asked for donations, well I got more than I ever expected, **\$509.00** and Becky and I went shopping for socks, tee shirts, undies, shampoos, body wash and clippers. My trunk is full !!!!!

Thank you Auxiliary, SAL, ALR, Post 179 and to all that made personal donations (I can't remember all, but you know who you are). **Sonja, Susie, Becky** and myself took these to the VA on 5/27/2016. We also took 2 cases of coffee for our guys at **Patriots Harbor**, donated by the Auxiliary.

One thing about our Post is that when our Vets are in need, Everyone jumps in to help and I can't thank you enough.

Well here's to another year of greatness. I am honored to be elected as your president for another year and I know that with all of us together we will do good things for our Vets.

**Jill Comar**, President

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## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Another year has passed and we are back to the election cycle at the Post. The votes are in, the tally has been taken, and it has been decided. Your new officers will be sworn in on June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1800 at the Installation Ceremony.

There will be no regular SAL meeting in June, our next meeting will be in on July 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1800.

Hope everyone has a memorable and safe Memorial Day.

**Norman W. Meyer, Jr.**

# AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Kickstands up for our newly elected officers on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please throttle up for your new officers:

Director	—	Jim Pearce
Asst. Director	—	Dave Lloyd
Secretary	—	Norm Meyer
Treasurer	—	Tom Lynes
Sgt-at-Arms	—	Bob Shandler
Chaplain	—	Susie Bridges
Store Keeper	—	Becky Pearce



Our next meeting will be on July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1830.

***Norman W. Meyer, Jr.***

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## CANTEEN NEWS

We need cooks for Wing Night on the 15 and 22 of June. If you can volunteer to help, it will be gratefully appreciated.

Big thanks to Greg, Liz, Sonja, Suzie and Betsy for all their hard work preparing dishes the Memorial Day. As always the food was delicious and appreciated.

On June 11 - We will have appetizers after the Installation ceremony.

On June 25 – Again, we will have hors d'oeuvres after the Flag Disposal ceremony.



The Saturday night weekly drawing will now be at 6:00 PM instead of 9:00 PM.

Canteen Manger: ***Liz***

Bartenders: ***Shannan*** and ***Courtney***

Chairman, Canteen Committee: ***Kenny Miller***



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	STATE CONVENTION COLUMBIA 3	STATE CONVENTION COLUMBIA 4
5	<b>D-DAY</b> 1800 HONOR GUARD DRILL 6	7	1800 CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING 8	9	10	1800 INSTALLATION OF ALL OFFICERS 11
12	13	 14	15	16	17	18
 19	1800 HONOR GUARD DRILL 20	21	22	23	24	1800 FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY 25
26	27	JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY 28	29	30		
<div>WING WEDNESDAY</div> <div>Every Wednesday Evening 1700 to 2000</div> <div>Wings &amp; Things</div>						

# JUNE

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JULY 2016

## NOTES:

### POST/CANTEEN HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 1600 — 2200

Friday: 1200 — 2400

Saturday: 1000 — 2400

Sunday: 1000 — 2200

National Holidays: 1200 — 2200