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***REVEILLE
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JULY 2016

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

First of all, I would like to express my gratitude to the membership for placing your trust and confidence in me when elected to be your Commander. I would like each of you to know that I will faithfully discharge my duties and will try my upmost to lead this Post into the future. For those of you that I have yet to meet, I have been involved with VSO's since my retirement from the Marine Corps in 1990, I'm a life member of the VFW, Marine Corps League, Military Order of the Devil Dogs, DAV, Vietnam Veterans of America, Marine Corps Historical Foundation and National Association for Uniformed Services; I have held offices within most of those at the local, state and national level. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you at one point or another.

Your Post although small in size remains very strong and as I would like to call it "Small but Strong". I'm sure that some of you are not aware of the many things our Post and its subsidiary organizations do each and every month. Unfortunately, as it is throughout the VSOs, only 10% of the membership are active within the Post. I'm hoping that this will be the year in which we will have a higher influx of members coming forward and help us reach some of our goals.

The one thing I would tell the membership right off the bat is that I have been elected to be a Commander of an American Legion Post, not a Canteen Manager, although I fully understand my overall responsibilities and accept them, the running of the Canteen is in the hands of the Canteen Committee and the Manager. My focus will be on things that really makes up the American Legion, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our community, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. There are many programs within our organization that will raise our community awareness of whom we are, West Ashley is going to know about us.

We are now members of America Serves Network, this network will help our Post Members, their families and those that come to it for help find the right answers to their problems or questions without being bounced around different agencies. The America Serves Network will be coming live in August 2016. I will soon be attending the Tri-County Veterans Support Network meeting so that we can also become a part of this network. The main focus here is to be able to help our members and their families and those that come to us for help.

Other organizations that I will be looking to meet are the Coastal Carolina Council of the Boy Scouts of America (Outstanding Boy Scout Award, Eagle Scout of the Year), additionally I look forward to establishing communication within our community regarding Teacher of the Year Award, Outstanding Fireman Award, and Outstanding Law Enforcement Award. We currently have great rapport with West Ashley High School in furthering our commitment to Boys State and this year we are looking forward to sending some young men or women to the Law Enforcement Cadet Program, if there are any members out there that would like to help in any of these endeavors, please do not hesitate to contact me. This is what we are about.

Your Post is now registered with the American Legion Emblem Sales, meaning that we are ready to earn credit on American Flag purchases (10 cents on the dollar) these purchases may be made by the Post, members, friends, neighbors, school and businesses. Please see the enclosed flyer for further information.

In regards to the property sale, as of June 21, 2016 the buyer is having trouble getting the lot yield that he hopes for. The lot yield for the property back in 2006 was 22, over time trees have matured more so that they are pushed into protective status and therefore the lot yield has been reduced to 16 lots, the buyer will be meeting with the City to discuss his plans in an effort to get the lot yield above 16.

We have a superb Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and Legion Riders to whom I pledge my support in their endeavors, we are Legion Family and our focus should always be for the betterment of our Post.

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

CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to **Jim P., Karen, Carla, Pat** and the **3Bs'** for ensuring our continued success on Wing Night.

We are always in need of volunteers for Wing Nights, once again, the same folks always doing the same thing.

From the bartenders, thanks to **Jimmy Joseph** bringing in chips.

A special thanks to **Greg, Liz, and Shannan** for putting on the awesome spread for Installation night.

Thanks to Jill, Sonja and **Brother James** for hosting **Dianna Comar's** Birthday party...Maybe this can be a monthly event???? Your inputs are always welcome.

Future Events:

July 4th Pot luck starting at noon and Happy Hour ALL DAY!!! Please coordinate your dishes with Liz.

July 9th The Auxiliary will be hosting a Mexican night starting at 5 pm.

July 23rd The Legionnaires will be hosting a Luau starting at 5 pm.

We hope for your continued support, and look forward to your visit.

Canteen Manger: *Liz*

Bartenders: *Shannan* and *Courtney*

Chairman, Canteen Committee: *Kenny Miller*



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Please join us for our “Mexican Night” on Saturday, July 9th from 5 PM to 7 PM. Great food and great company... We will also do a 50/50.

We meet the 1st Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM. Join us and bring in any fund raising ideas you may have.

Our 2017 Membership cards are in if you want to pay your dues early, see **Liz**.

Happy July 4th and be safe out there!!

Jill Comar

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

We basically start the year off with our new officers. Welcome all who come to our meetings and functions. We meet the first Thursday at 1800. We can start sending in our dues for next year now. We are looking to surpass last years membership by at least twenty, so pony up and bring a friend.

Our first function will be the “**Famous Fish Fry**” in September.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Kickstands up for the new year. We meet on the third Wednesday at 1830. A membership drive is already in the mix. If you own a bike and are part of the Legion, check us out. Female and or Male.

See the attached flier for our first ride of the year. “Christmas in July”, Sunday, July the 10th, at our Post at 0800 to ride to Post 166 for breakfast and then Ride.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.





MONDAY, JULY 4TH

**C.Q. Williams Veterans Memorial
American Legion Post 179**

**A PATRIOTIC POTLUCK
LUNCH**

CANTEEN OPENS AT NOON

LUNCH AT 1 PM

**HAPPY HOUR PRICES
ALL DAY**

**CONTACT LIZ TO BRING
A COVERED DISH**

FIESTA

Saturday, July 9th

5 — 7 pm

*C. Q. Williams Veterans Memorial
American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 179*

Presents Mexican Night

Join us for some



American Legion Riders 11th Annual



Christmas In July Ride

When: **Sunday July 10th 2016**

(Rain Date: **Sunday, July 17th, 2016**)

Where: **Meet at Post 166** for Breakfast (breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 am

Kickstands Up at 11:00 a.m. for Ride to the V. A. Hospital

What to Bring: Christmas Wrapped Gifts (See List On Back)



Post 166

American Legion Riders

116 Howe Hall Road, Goose Creek, SC (843) 553-5454

Contact: Bruce Richburg, Director at 843-834-3193 for Any Questions



See The Back Of This Page For List Of Needed Items





Everyone is Invited to Join the Fun



What The Vets Need:

Personal Care

(Regular Size)

Deodorant; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Denture Adhesive

Shaving Cream; Twin Blade Razors

Hand Lotion

Mouthwash (Non Alcohol)

Nail Clippers

(VA Needs)

Body Wash

Deodorant

Foot Powder

Shampoo

Recreation/Reading Items

Crossword Puzzle Books; Word Search Books

Chess and Checker Sets; Dominoes

Magazines (within last 3 Months); Paperback Books

Newspaper Subscriptions

Clothing Items

White Cotton Socks; Slippers (nonskid); Ball caps with Patriotic themes are POPULAR (POW/MIA, USA, etc.)
Flip Flops Various Sizes; Sweat Suits size M to 2XL (only new clothing is accepted) Ladies Cotton Undies Various Sizes

(Don't forget 10% of our Veterans are female!)

Other Ideas

Backpacks; Patriotic Travel Mugs; Patriotic/Veteran pins/magnets/picture frames

Snack packages like you get at Sam's (8 pack of cheese crackers, etc.)

Postage Stamps

Over the Counter Reading Glasses (+ 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00,)

(Remember some of these Patients will be going home at some time and may need these things after leaving.)

Tip: Please attach a small tag to your gift stating what is inside and Sizes
It helps enormously with the actual distribution to our VETS!

Thank You Very Much For Your Help And Support Of This Annual Event
This will Be Our 11th Anniversary For The Christmas In July

Ride Safe

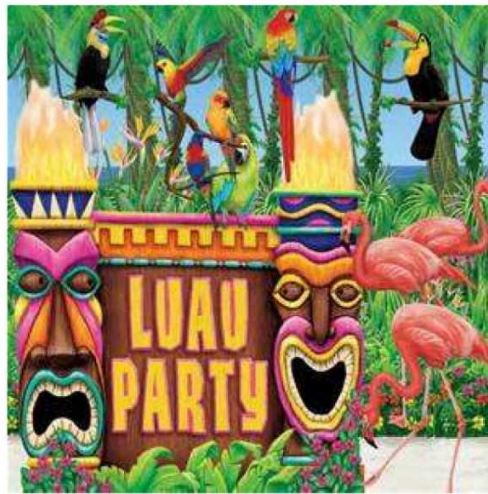
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**A
Flag Retirement Ceremony
Will be held on
Saturday, July 16th @ 6:00 pm**

**Join us to witness the proper
Retirement of
Unserviceable
American Flags**





American Legion Post 179

Invites you to an

Hawaiian Luau Party

1748 Ashley Hall Rd., Charleston, SC

Saturday, July 23rd

@ 6:00 pm



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What is the AmericaServes Network?

AmericaServes is a coordinated network of services, resources, and care, that provides direct access for veterans, service members, and their families

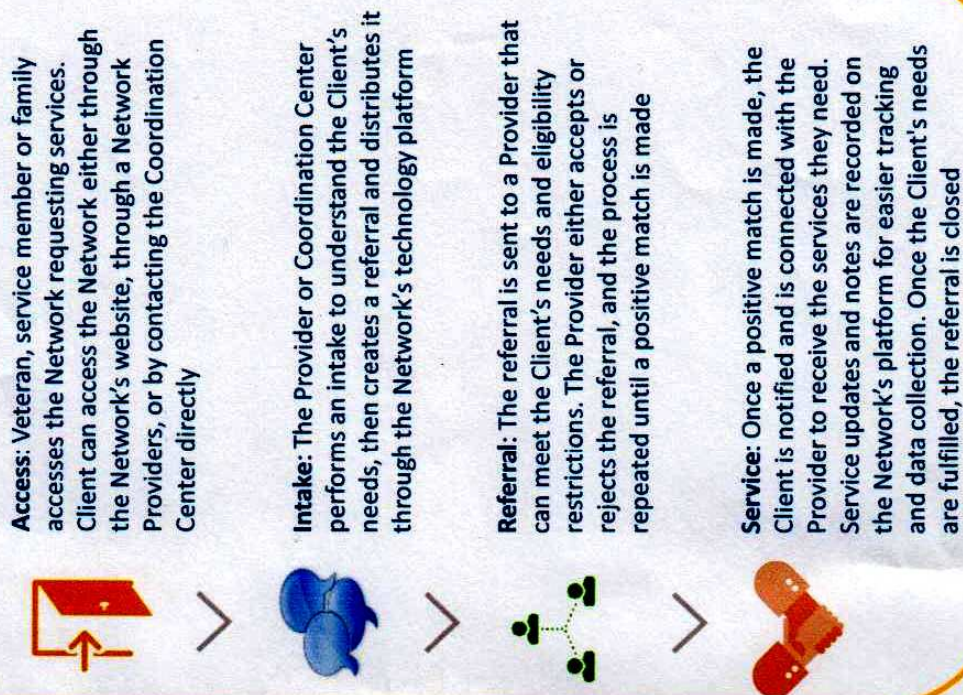
In each local AmericaServes Network, Providers within a region work together to identify the services their Network would offer and the geographic area it would cover



By joining the Network, Providers are able to refer Clients they are unable to serve to the care they need, without taking on the time burden associated with linking to another Provider and following up with the Client – the Coordination Center performs these functions

The local Coordination Center (human element supporting the Network) coordinates referrals, and the technology platform records updates and data in a secure way, allowing Providers to refer Clients for more than one service, and track referral progress when convenient for them

For more information on your local AmericaServes Network, contact Lisa Delonge at lmdejong@syr.edu or visit americaserves.org

How Does the Network Work?



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	WING WEDNESDAY Every Wednesday Evening 1700 to 2000 Wings & Things					
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			1830 AUXILIARY MEETING	1800 SAL MEETING		5-7 PM MEXICAN NIGHT
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			1800 CANTEEN COMMITTEE 1900 E-BOARD MEETING			 1800 FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	1800 HONOR GUARD DRILL		1830 ALR MEETING			6 PM-? HAWIIAN LUAU NIGHT
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			1900 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING		AUGUST NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TODAY	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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JUNE 2016

AUGUST 2016

NOTES:

POST/CANTEEN HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 1600 — 2200

Friday: 1200 — 2400

Saturday: 1000 — 2400

Sunday: 1000 — 2200

National Holidays: 1200 — 2200