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AMERICAN LEGION POST 179 NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

... Our renewals for the 2019-2020 year is now at 243 or 82.09% as of this writing. There are 53 of you out there that have yet to renew. Remember that if you do not renew by January 30, 2020 you will lose your privileges, there are many ways for you to renew, mail it in, stop by the Post and see the bartender or for easiest and faster way, go to our web site www.post179.com and klick under "Renew".

... We are currently accepting applications from High School Seniors for the Palmetto Boys State Program which is scheduled for June 7 – 13, 2020. For more information about eligibility and requirements please visit www.palmettoboysstate.com we are currently planning to send 6 young men. POC is alpost179@gmail.com. Deadline for applications is 30 March 2020.

... We are also accepting applications from High School students of good character, age 15 to 18 and who will not reach the age of 19 by June 1, 2020 for the Nathan M. Wolfe Law Enforcement Academy, the selected student will attend the Law Enforcement Academy June 20 – 26 2020. The selectee/graduate will return to his/her community with a better understanding of the State's law enforcement system. For more information on the Law Cadet Program, visit www.legion.org/juniorlaw . POC is alpost179@gmail.com. Deadline for applications is 30 March 2020.

... A complete revision of our Post's Constitution and By-Laws in order to bring them up to date with National and the Department has been posted at the Post for your perusal. If you desire a copy, we can e-mail you a copy of it, just send your request to our e-mail address at alpost179@gmail.com . The revision will be voted upon at our General Meeting to be held on January 22, 2019. Thanks to Legionnaire **Mike McAdams** for putting together this revision so quickly.

... I hope that you and your family had a great Thanksgiving and I wish each of you and your family a great Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

... God bless those serving our Country, our POWs/MIAs, you and your family.

For God and Country,

John Coy

Commander

CANTEEN NEWS

... Let me tell you something about our month of November.

... The Brisket fundraiser we held for American Legion Riders, went very well. Canteen did a great job getting them to where they needed to be for **Wreaths Across America**. We were happy to help.

... Thank you, **Karen Miller** for cooking Thanks Dinner for our members. Thank you to the other members who brought things in as well. It was delicious.

... Don't forget that the Ringing of the Bell, for the Salvation Army is on December 14th. It runs from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Thank you to Auxiliary again.

... We will be having a Christmas Party for members of Post 179. It will be held at 6:00 PM, on December 21st. You must show your current membership card to get your perks. We will be having appetizers, dessert and open bar from 6-7 PM. Just a little appreciation for our members.

... Remember we will not be having wings on January 1st. Instead we are having Hop 'in Johns, Collards and Pork Loin for our members. I hope to see a lot of people attend.

... Never forget how much your Post appreciates our members. Be safe during the Holidays. Don't forget to put your "patients on" for the upcoming traffic.

Liz Johnson

Canteen Manager

AUXILIARY

... Let's start off with a huge THANK YOU to **George Harshbarger** for his thoughtful donation of covering the Children's Halloween party.

... On November 9th, a group of us went to the Fisher House and made a sizable donation. The Auxiliary, the Post, the Riders and the SAL, all made donations. We took a tour of the beautiful facility. We also took a huge amount of can tabs to the Ronald McDonald House. I estimated it to weigh from 20 to 30 lbs.

... On Saturday, November 23rd, the Auxiliary presented a Veterans family with a full Thanksgiving meal. Thank you to Publix for your \$50.00 donation toward this meal. On December 14th, we are Ringing the Bell, for the Salvation Army at West Ashley Wal-Mart...come see us and make a donation. We will be there from 9 AM to 1 PM, covering both doors.

... December 14th is our Auxiliary Christmas Party at Yvonne's house. Bring a gift to exchange, an appetizer and BYOB.

... I am still taking donations for the Food Bank. I have already taken a carload from the generous donations I have already received.

... The Auxiliary, Post, SAL and the Riders make a donation to help a needy Veteran's family receive Christmas and we can always use your help us make Christmas special for them. All amounts are appreciated. I will set a donation jar behind the bar.

... Please get your Memberships Paid...time is running out.

... Merry Christmas from your Auxiliary and everyone stay safe through these Holidays!!!

Jill Comar

Madam President

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ATTENTION! Stand Up straight, Sons Salute. TWO.

... November, has come and gone. You are now lazing about waiting for the turkey and fixins' to be served, devoured and cleaned up. The games are on, and you got about a month before you go shopping at the last minute for the other holidays. Now would be the perfect time to renew your dues, if you haven't already. We really need you to step up and put us over the top for renewals.

... Plus, there is a slew of activities you can do now that you have time. December 14th at Live Oak Memorial Gardens, there is the placing of Wreaths Across America, put on by the ALR. Ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, on the 14th. Also, there is always something you could volunteer for, like cooking wings, clean up around the Post, and probably more that I can't think of at the moment.

... We've donated monies to various charities such as the Fisher House, the Wreaths, and a Family Christmas.

... And we have a date for our Annual **Oyster Roast** with Chili for them that don't eat Oysters. On leap Year Day. How cool is that!

... Then, sometime in later Spring, what about a **Pig Roast** with vegetables, for them that don't eat Pig.

... Hey, please come out for our meetings, at the Post, on the 1st Thursday of the month, at 6 pm.

... Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas, Y'all.

Norman W. Meyer, Jr.

A L R

... Our Fiesta Dinner raised \$268 for the ALR, thanks to the cooks and bartender. We donated \$150 to the Auxiliary for the Christmas family. We also donated \$100 to Fisher House. We had 7 members at our November meeting. No meeting in December.

... Our first-year sponsoring Wreaths Across America yielded at least 94 Wreaths at \$15 each. The goal is to place a Wreath on the headstone of every deceased Veteran. Monies came from our Spaghetti Dinner in September, a 50/50 raffle and the Roast Brisket dinner put on by Liz, Greg and the Canteen plus numerous donations from the SAL, Auxiliary and several individuals and corporations. Placement of the Wreaths will be at noon, on December 14th, at Live Oak Memorial Gardens. Over 1400 cemeteries across the country all place Wreaths at the same time, including Arlington. Post 179 Honor Guard will present the colors. American Heritage Girls Troop 1914 and Trail Life USA Boys Troop SC 8101, will assist placing Wreaths. Patriot Guard Riders will assist in the escort from Post 179 to Live Oak, leaving the Post at 11:30. Possible guest speaker is Senator Tim Scott. All are invited and welcome.

Tom Lynes







On Saturday, December 21st, American Legion Post 179 will be hosting their annual Post 179 Christmas Party for our Members.

We will have an Open Bar from 6-7 PM for Post 179 members only, with a current paid-up Post 179 membership card. (Post 179 Member's must have their membership card with them).

*Merry
Christmas*

AMERICAN LEGION POST 179

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 6:00 PM HONOR GUARD PRACTICE	3 2 DIGIT AND LUCKY CHAIR TUESDAY	4 WING WEDNESDAY	5 6:00 PM SAL MEETING \$1 CAN BEER \$1 HOT DOGS	6	7 
8	9	10 2 DIGIT AND LUCKY CHAIR TUESDAY	11 5:30 PM CANTEEN MEETING 6:00 PM E-BOARD MEETING WING WEDNESDAY	12 \$1 CAN BEER \$1 HOT DOGS	13	14 12 NOON WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA AT LIVE OAK 4-10 PM AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY
15	16 6:00 PM HONOR GUARD PRACTICE	17 2 DIGIT AND LUCKY CHAIR TUESDAY	18 WING WEDNESDAY	19 \$1 CAN BEER \$1 HOT DOGS	20	21  6:00 PM POST 179 CHRISTMAS PARTY
22	23	24 2 DIGIT AND LUCKY CHAIR TUESDAY	25  GUEST BARTENDER WILL BE MIKE SADLER	26 \$1 CAN BEER \$1 HOT DOGS	27	28
29	30	31  2 DIGIT AND LUCKY CHAIR TUESDAY	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>POST/CANTEEN HOURS OF OPERATION</p> <p>Monday– Thursday: 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p> <p>Friday & Saturday: 12:00 pm – 12:00 am</p> <p>Sunday: 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p> <p>National Holidays: 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm</p> <p>(Happy Hour prices all day)</p> </div>			