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COMMANDER'S REMARKS

On Thursday, May 9th at 1900hrs (7PM) we will have election of Post Officers. In order to cast your vote, you will need to bring your 2024 Legion membership card. You will not be allowed to enter without your card. Once the election process begins and you decide to leave the room, you will not be admitted back to the process.

On Monday may 27th we will have our annual Memorial Day ceremony starting at 1100hrs (11AM). After the conclusion of the ceremony, food and refreshments will be available at the Canteen. As your Commander, I request that all members of Post 147 be at attendance, and invite your relatives and friends to this solemn event.

For God and Country,
Harold Blum

Monday May 27th

MEMORIAL DAY

1100hrs (11:00 am)

**If you have an email on file this is how you will be receiving your newsletter.
You are welcome to come to the Post to pick up a hard copy.**

AUXILIARY NEWS

WE WANT YOU

ELECTION TIME IS HERE!



Anyone interested in running for an office is urged to attend our Tuesday, May 21 meeting at 6:30 p.m. You must have your 2024 membership cards to vote. You may pick up a form from the bartenders and mark what office you would like to run for and put back in the envelope that the bartender has. Please come out and support your Auxiliary, and become an officer. We need more members to help the Auxiliary to continue to support our projects that are great causes. Maybe you would have other ideas that we haven't thought of yet.

Please remember that we cook breakfast on the first Sunday, dinner on the second Saturday and our meetings are on the third Tuesday. Please try and come out and help on a Saturday or Sunday, this helps the ones that are always here to have a break. We know that not everyone can attend everything, but please make an effort to come out and support your Auxiliary.

On Saturday, May 11, we will be have a Spaghetti Dinner that we donate half of the proceeds to our Girls State program. The dinner will be Spaghetti, Salad and Garlic Bread for \$15.00. There will be no meeting or dinner in June.

We are at 101 percent in membership thank you for a great year ladies!

Keeping our troops in our prayers,
Melody Easterby-Lowe
President Unit 147

SAL NEWS

Greetings:

I would like to thank all the dedicated SAL officers and volunteers for their great effort last month. As we know we are sometimes a limited bunch, and all efforts are greatly appreciated.

Our monthly meeting will be held on the second Tuesday, May 14th, 2024 at 6:30pm. Please attend, all members welcome. This month's meeting is dedicated to the election process and the following month to swearing in of all officers (regular business suspended). All are invited to vote, run for office and attend the swearing in ceremony in June. Please stay after and enjoy the celebration.

Beginning July, new members recently processed will receive their first membership card after being welcomed into the meeting, shortly after old business is discussed by the current active members. Notice to be sent out to each new member as a reminder prior to the scheduled meeting.

All the while, usual operations will continue and discussions of any matter can still be addressed. Please feel free to contact me or any of our dedicated officers with any urgent business.

I am proud to say that the SAL were able to reach out with funds for several (4) different causes in April and it is always a joy to see that all our hard work gets to those in need, or those in need of "help to help others". That's where the rubber meets the road. Come be a part, hard work, but very rewarding.

SAL breakfast will be in full force on Sunday, May 19th, from 9am – 11:30am. Do not miss the best eggs in town.

Saturday, May 25th from 6-8pm the SAL will be serving a steak dinner with entertainment by some of our local favorites, The Centervillians. They will be performing from 7pm – 10pm. Again, please come and enjoy our family friendly atmosphere and support our veterans.

I would like to reach out to any willing and able member to volunteer to support your post. There are many ways in which you can help.

May God continue to bless America!
Respectfully,
J. Peter Rugheimer, III
SAL Squadron 147 Commander

CORNHOLE NEWS

We have had such great turn outs for the tournaments. Weather is getting nicer, so come out and have fun with your fellow members. It is \$1.00 to play, blind draw. Sundays 1:00 sign up starts at 12:30.

Debbie Caddell

**Please follow us on Facebook for updates, corrections and news.
American Legion Post 147, James Island**

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday

10:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday

10:00 - 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY




















10:00—MIDNIGHT

*(BARTENDERS CALL)

May 2024

LUNCH: WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

SEAFOOD FRIDAYS: 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SUMMER LUNCH MENU FOR THURSDAYS HAS CHANGED 			1 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	2 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN  KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:00 P.M.	3  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$11, \$14, \$17	4 DINNER TBD WILDFIRE STATION
5  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AUXILIARY CORNHOLE 1:00	6  DAV MEETING 7:00 P.M.	7	8 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN CANTEEN MTG 6 FINANCE MTG 6:30 HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	9 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN  LEGION ELECTIONS 7:00 P.M.	10  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$11, \$14, \$17	11 AUXILIARY SPAGHETTI DINNER \$15.00 1/2 OF PROCEEDS GO TO GIRLS STATE NIGHT SHIFT BAND
12  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM HONOR GUARD CORNHOLE 1:00	13	14  SAL ELECTIONS 6:30 PM	15 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	16 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN  KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:00 P.M.	17  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$11, \$14, \$17	18 DINNER TBD BRADFORD STATION
19  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM SAL CORNHOLE 1:00	20  AL RIDERS ELECTIONS 6:30 P.M.	21  AUXILIARY ELECTIONS 6:30 P.M.	22 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	23 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN	24  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$11, \$14, \$17	25 SAL STEAK NIGHT \$20.00 THE CENTERVILLIANS
26  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM 40/8 CORNHOLE 1:00	27 MEMORIAL DAY  1100hrs (11am)	28  40 & 8 MEETING 7:00 P.M.	29 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	30 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN	31  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$11, \$14, \$17	

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