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**WE FOUGHT TOGETHER, NOW LET'S BUILD TOGETHER FOR A BETTER
AMERICA**

Wow, how time has flown by. it's been 5 years since I was elected Commander. I feel it has been a very productive time for our Post. While I have lost a few good friends along the way, I've also made many more. Ed Malloreay once told me "it's not always what the people want, it's about what's right for the post to succeed, it's not always about the individual, it's about the post being able to prosper and grow. And as Commander it would not be easy for me to convince the membership of that, when only a fraction show up to the meetings. I know that I have done my best to follow his advice. In the 5 years that I have been Commander here I have not missed a Membership meeting or a House Committee meeting. I have always tried to put the Legion First, grow our Membership, and with the officers I have been blessed to be able to work with, I believe that we have prospered and are starting to grow. I've at times been out guessed by the "sit at the bar committee" as to how things here at the Post should be run, and at times have actually listened, it is their privilege to exercise. While I have enjoyed my time at the top spot and I am ready to step down, it my hope that I have learned enough to help the next Commander should he need any. It is also my hope the new Commander will continue to involve the Membership as much as possible, because it is necessary to have a healthy Post. General Colin Powell said "The day soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you have stopped leading them. They have either lost confidence that you can help or concluded you do not care. Either case is a failure of leadership." That being said, God Bless you all!

Commander Rick Semrow



Taps 2018

Russell Braden

Vern Smith

The ALR at Post 449 isn't waiting for warm weather to get started on the 2018 agenda. Our bus trip to Greek Town was a success. So much so that we have already been asked to do another trip. Thank you to all who helped and attended. The 2018 rides are: Veterans and fallen riders ride July 8, 2018, Judy Switzer Memorial handlebar ride September 29, 2018, and we are supporting the Suicide Prevention run at the post on August 25, 2018.

We are working on additional fund raising for warm weather. DeDog



Club 17

Dinner\Dance is May 12, 2018—Doors open at 6:30pm until 10:00pm. Tickets for the 2018/2019 year will be on sale at the dinner/dance for the members who are present, all others may purchase tickets starting May 13, 2018 from any team captain. There is no change in the ticket price and prizes will remain the same.

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FLAGS AT THE CEMETERY

We will be putting up the Flags at the Cemetery on May 26th, 2018 at 9am—meet at the cemetery. We will be taking down the Flags at the Cemetery on May 30th, 2018 at 5pm—meet at the cemetery. Any questions please contact me at (810) 689-8620.

Thank You Andie

Unit 449 Members, Legionnaires, SAL and ALR

Auxiliary Unit 449 wants to extend our Thank You to everyone who attended and supported our S. Patrick's Day Fundraiser. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to the American Legion Wilwin Lodge for Disabled Veterans. Our donation will be made possible from your contributions and generosity. Thank you to all who helped make this another success.

Upcoming events:

April 12th—Monthly Meeting @ 6pm. Nomination of Officers for the 2018-2019 Term

April 14th—Auxiliary “Fire Pit Raffle” following Club 17 and Meat Raffle, tickets are still available in the lounge. All proceeds are helping fund the purchase of another high top table for the lounge.

May is Poppy Month, Please contact Vicky Jeffries for the details, our Veterans need your help and so does she with the distribution of the poppies.

May 10th—Monthly Meeting @ 6pm. Election of Officers for 2018—2019

May 20th—District Meeting at our Home Post 449

June 14th—Monthly Meeting @ 6pm Installation of 2018-2019 Officers

We are still looking for volunteers to donate 4 hours, once a month to our Bingo Kitchen.

Spring is almost here and summer is fast approaching, please be safe and enjoy.

For God and Country

Unit 449 President, Fran LoCicero

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Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 449

Hello Legion Family,

Our Squadron has kept up our assistance to the needs of our Post. While attendance at our meeting is very tight, we've conducted business in its usual fashion as we've done in past years.

In recent months our Squadron aided financially to the repair of the Dishwasher in the Lounge, as well as to the Sanitizer in the Kitchen. Also, in months past, additional lighting was also added around the Post parking lot adding improvements to our Post and to the safety of our patrons. It has been and will continue to be one of our main missions to assist our Veterans, the Community, and our Legion Family.

Our Squadron has received new members in the 2017-18 calendar years, as several have transferred from other Squadrons in our County, or, recently joined as new first time members. This is very positive. Like any other organization what we could use is greater attendance at our meetings, because as members, we need to hear from you... you have a voice. The Squadron meetings are always the 1st Monday of the month, meeting in the East Hall at 7PM. We sure hope to see greater participation of new or old Squadron Members of 449. Nomination of Officers are upcoming in May, election in June.



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amleg449newsletter@yahoo.com or drop off at the Post. This information must be received no later than the 10th of each publication. When submitting articles, include your name, address, and phone number to facilitate any questions. Please ensure that you include WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE AND WHY. Thank you.

The “Legion Times” is also available on our web site at **amleg449.com**

Kids in Distress Golf Outing
 June 2nd, 2018 at Marysville Golf Course
 Registration starts at 8am with Shot Gun Start at 9am
 Cost is \$50.00 per person, 4 person scramble (limited to 144 golfers)
 Includes: 18 holes with cart and hotdog, chips and non-alcoholic drink on turn
 Sloppy Joes and prizes back at J Edward Malloreay Post 449 American Legion
 All proceeds goes to Kids in Distress
 Sign up Sheet on the Bulletin Board at the Post
 Must be signed up and paid by May 26th, 2017
 Hole sponsors: \$50.00

For more information contact Andie 810-689-8620

| April 2018 | May 2018 | June 2018 |
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| 1st—Happy Easter 2nd—SAL Meeting 7pm 3rd—Bingo 6:30pm 4th—Euchre 7pm 5th—Post Meeting 7pm 2nd Nominations 6th—Karaoke 8pm 10th—Bingo 6:30pm 11th—Euchre 7pm 12th—AUX Meeting 6pm 14th—Club 17 3:30pm Meat Raffle follows 14th—AUX Raffle following Club 17 & Meat Raffle 16th—ALR Meeting 7pm 17th—Bingo 6:30pm 18th—Euchre 7pm 19th—House Committee Meeting 6pm 21st—Brian Besman Ventriloquist, music, more 24th—Bingo 6:30pm 25th—Euchre 7pm 28th—Post Elections 9am to 2pm | 1st—Bingo 6:30pm 3rd—Post Meeting 7pm Installation of Officers 5th—Karaoke 8pm 7th—SAL Meeting 7pm Nominations of officers 8th—Bingo 6:30pm 10th—AUX Meeting 6pm 12th—Club 17 Banquet 6:30pm 13th—Mothers Day 15th—Bingo 6:30pm 17th—House Committee Meeting 6pm 19th—Random Play 8pm Mixed music 20th—District Meeting 21st—ALR Meeting 7pm 22nd—Bingo 6:30pm 26th—Put Flags up at the Cemetery 9am 26th—Garrett Veal—music 27th—Memorial Day service At St Clair County Veterans Cemetery 27th—Karaoke 8pm 28th—Memorial Day Parade: step off at 10am 29th—Bingo 6:30pm 30th—Take Flags down at cemetery 5pm | 4th—SAL Meeting 7pm Election of Officers 5th—Bingo 6:30pm 7th—Post Meeting 7pm 9th—Karaoke 8pm 10th—Newsletter Deadline For July, Aug, Sept 12th—Bingo 6:30pm 14th—AUX Meeting 6 pm 17th—Fathers Day 18th—ALR Meeting 7pm 19th—Bingo 6:30pm 21st—House Committee Meeting 6pm 22nd—Roadside Rick & The Breakdowns 8pm Open Mic Night 26th—Bingo 6:30pm |
| <hr/> Every Monday in April—Soup \$3.00 till gone Every Wednesday in April — Fresh Burgers & Hand cut Fries \$4.00 11am -4pm | <hr/> Every Wednesday in May— Fresh Burgers & Hand Cut Fries \$4.00 11am-4pm Every Friday in May—Hot Dogs \$1.00 | <hr/> Every Wednesday in June— Fresh Burgers & Hand Cut Fries \$4.00 11am-4pm Every Friday in May— Hot Dogs \$1.00 |