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

I would like to thank all who supported our Past Commander Rick Semrow and his board of officers and also welcome the 2018-2019 officers for Post 449.

Post Officers

Commander Bob Rivard
1st Vice Clitus Schuyler
2nd Vice Paul Sheldon
Adjutant Andie Semrow
Finance Officer Gale Messing
Chaplain Paul Reichner
Sgt at arms Jim Vokes
Historian Dave Banyas

House Committee

Bob Rivard
Clitus Schuyler
Bob Orłowski
Rick LePine
Gary Kendrick
Dave Robinson
Dan Crawford
Jim Vokes
Monica Watson

We will work hard to make sure our post has the continued success that we have had over the years. Some subtle changes will occur within the year which will hopefully make the day to day operations of our post a success.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade along with the luncheon afterwards. Without your help this wouldn't be possible.

A Big thank you to the Auxiliary for all their help with our Entertainment and Fundraising events, to our Post 449 Riders for their generous recent donation of table umbrellas for our patio, and to the SAL for all they do for Post 449/ Thank You!

Please check our calendar of events attached to the newsletter or our schedule board on the wall in the post and our table toppers for some great upcoming entertainment.

Thank you to Shana, our Lounge Manager, and her staff for doing an outstanding job. Stop in and meet the ladies and let them know how great they are doing, and check out their luncheon specials during the week from noon until they run out.

God Bless the USA, and God Bless our Members and their Families
Commander Bob Rivard



Taps 2018

Patrick Sampson

I would like to thank Rick Semrow, Fran LoCicero, Tina Erdmann, Clitus Schuyler, Mike Jackson, Bob Prouse, and Gary French for all the help that they gave me for the Kids in Distress Services, golf outing. A big thank you to Marysville Golf Course, Arrow Signs, all the golfers, all the hole sponsors, and everyone that gave me raffle items for the raffles. We made about \$3,000.00 for the kids in St. Clair County. I look forward to seeing you next year. The date is set for June 8th, 2019 at Maryville Golf Course. Just to let you know we have a drop box at the Post for Kids In Distress Services.

Thank you Andie

As of June 15th Auxiliary Unit 449 held the Installation of New Officers for the 2018-2019 term.

The officers are as follows:

President: Fran LoCicero

1st Vice: Olive Hartman

2nd Vice: Nina Summerer

Secretary: Vicky Jeffries

Treasurer: Nina Summerer

Chaplain: Gale Toles

SGT-at-Arms: Mary Davis

Historian: Kay Fournier

Executive Committee: June Ward, Barb Hart and Helene Smith.

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for their assistance during this past year. Our auxiliary had a very successful year.

- Toys for Tots
- St. Patrick's Day
- Cinco De Mayo
- Our Basket raffle

Without your support these fundraisers wouldn't be possible

Thank you to all the Auxiliary sisters who participated in the Memorial day parade and ceremonies. Gail Toles, Vick Jeffries, Sheila Kirkbride, Tina Erdman and myself participated in the parade. If I missed anyone I apologize. This was my first time as acting Auxiliary President to participate in such a heartfelt ceremony. Our Commander and his executive board did an awesome job.

We are looking for volunteers for Tuesday Night Kitchen Help for Bingo.

We will be on summer recess for July and August, we wish everyone a safe and fun summer.

For God and Country

Unit 449 President, Fran LoCicero

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Summer is here and the ALR at Post 449 have been waiting patiently for it. We have a few new members, welcome to all of you.

Upcoming rides are the Veterans run on 7/8/18, the Suicide run on 8/25/18.

Our ALR has been approached by the Blue Star Mother's for our support. The ALR will be having a fall casino trip to raise funds for the Blue Star Mother's this year. The date is 10/14/18. Save this date. There are several rides on the board at Post 449 as well as on our Face Book page.

Ride Safe

Have Fun

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Son's of The American Legion Squadron News,

Our 2018 membership is up and thanks to many for answering the early bird notices. As a reminder because we've been asked, your 2019 dues can be paid this September once National sends us your new 2019 SAL cards. Your 2018 card expires on December 31st, as of right now our dues are still \$20.00. If that changes we will make a notation to our members. Our SAL Squadron 449 is the largest Squadron in 7th District, which takes in most of Southeastern Michigan. This in itself is quite an accomplishment for our Squadron and the support shown to this Post, or Fathers, and Grandfathers. Should there be any changes on your addresses please notify our SAL adjutant Don Tallmadge, or leave it with the Lounge Manager or our Lounge Staff. A project this year is to also obtain email address of our members so we can communicate with everyone more efficiently.

New SAL Officers for our Squadron Are:

John Jeffries, Commander

Mike Jackson, 1st Vice Commander

John Moriarity, 2nd Vice Commander

Rick Dubuque, Finance

Don Tallmadge, Adjutant

Pat Malone, Sgt. At Arms

John Livingston, Chaplin

Arnold Schneider, Historian

We hope to see you at our meetings which will resume September 10th, 2018 at 7PM in the East Hall.

They are always on the 1st Monday of the month but because of Labor Day weekend we are meeting on week later in September. Our Squadron follows suit as does the Legionnaires, and Auxiliary, going dark for the months of July and August.

Our Post picnic will be on Saturday, August 4th. This is a new change and it will be held at our Post.

Please mark the date!

Thanks Everyone!

John A Jeffries, SAL Commander

Squadron 449



A BIG thank you to all that helped to make our 2nd Cinco de Mayo celebration a big success. This fund raiser was put on for our Nurses scholarship fund. Games, raffle, 50/50 and lots of good food was enjoyed by everyone! Thank you all that came out to support the Ladies Auxiliary Unit 449.

Gail Toles, hostess

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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 (under construction)**

Just a couple of reminders. Your cards expire on December 31st, and the 2019 cards are in for the Legionnaire's. If you have any questions for the Commander or the Adjutant please email us at Jedwardmalloreypost449@gmail.com. The web site will be going under some construction so please be patient and I will get it up to date as soon as I can.

For God and Country

Andie Semrow

Adjutant Post 449

I would like to thank Monica Watson, John Livingston, Jim Vokes, Robert and Connor Uyttenhove, John and Vicky Jefferies, Cliff Waltenburg, Jack Scagel, Bob Rivard, Fran LoCicero, Heather, Paul and Paige Sheldon, Gary Kendrick, Rick Semrow and the Young Marines—Mary, Gary, Scarlett and Jason Davis, Andrew Roy, Jordan Gillis, Debbie Ritter, Karen and Devin Hepner, Jonathan and Madison Kerstetter for helping put up the 545 Flag's at Riverlawn Cemetery in Marysville for Memorial Day.

Thank you

Andie

Flag Etiquette Do's and Don'ts

Military.com

The U.S. Flag Code formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, also contains specific instructions on how the flag is not to be used.

The following is a list of do's and don'ts associated with Old Glory, the U.S. Flag.

When displaying the flag, DO the following:

- Display the U.S. flag from sunrise to sunset on buildings and stationary flagstaves in the open. When a patriotic effect is desired the flag may be displayed 24-hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.
- When placed on a single staff or lanyard, place the U.S. flag above all other flags.
- When flags are displayed in a row, the U.S. flag goes to the observer's left. Flags of other nations are flown at same height. State and local flags are traditionally flown lower.
- When used during a marching ceremony or parade with other flags, the U.S. Flag will be to the observer's left.
- On special days, the flag may be flown at half-staff. On Memorial Day it is flown at half-staff until noon and then raised.
- When flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. By "half-staff" is meant lowering the flag to one-half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff.
- When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union (blue field of stars) to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.
- When placed on a Podium the flag should be placed on the speaker's right or the staging area. Other flags should be placed to the left.
- When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall (or other flat surface), the union (blue field of stars) should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left.
- When displayed in a window it should be displayed in the same way -- with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street.
- When the flag is displayed on a car, the staff shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right fender.
- When the flag is used to cover a casket, it should be so placed that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The flag should not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground.

When saluting the flag DO the following:

- All persons present in uniform (military, police, fire, etc.) should render the military salute. Members of the armed forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute.
- All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.

For more information go to: <https://www.military.com/flag-day/flag-etiquette-dos-and-donts.html>

Club 17 will be starting again on July 14th. Tickets are available to purchase, each ticket is \$100.00. This admits 2 to the banquet in May of 2019. There are monthly drawings on the second Saturday of each month, with cash prizes of 1 at \$100.00 and 4 at \$50.00 Anyone wanting to purchase tickets please see—Fran LoCicero, Bob Rivard, Tina Erdman, Rick Semrow, or Andie Semrow. Remember you don't have to be a member to purchase a ticket, non-members are welcome.

9th Annual American Legion Post 449 Golf Outing
 Leaning Tree Golf Course August 11th, 2018
 \$50.00 per person (skins already included)
 Following the outing we will return to Post 449 for:
 Food—Prizes—50/50 Raffle—Cheer Raffle
 Make checks payable to Sheila Kirkbride or Jeff Pickering
 For more information call (810)357-2768

Post Picnic
 August 4th, 2018
 Post will supply meat
 Please bring a dish to pass
 Starts at 1pm

Lounge specials: Monday—Lunch Special,
 Wednesday—Burgers and Fries,
 Wednesday—Drink Specials
 Friday—Hot Dog and chips

July 2018	August 2018	Sept 2018
1st—ALR Veterans Ride	3rd—Karaoke 8pm to 12am	4th—Bingo 6:30pm
3rd—Bingo 6:30pm	4th—Picnic 1pm	6th—Post Meeting 7pm
4th—Happy 4th of July	7th—Bingo 6:30pm	8th—Club 17 3:30pm
6th—Carl Henry Open Mic Night 8pm to 12am	11th—Post Golf Outing	meat raffle to follow
8th—Young Marines Breakfast 9am to 11am	11th—Club 17 3:30pm meat raffle to follow	10th—SAL Meeting 7pm
8th—ALR Veterans Ride	14th—Bingo 6:30pm	11th—Bingo 6:30
10th—Bingo 6:30pm	18th—Spaghetti dinner 5 to 7pm Cost \$10.00	13th—AUX Meeting 6pm
14th—Club 17 3:30pm meat raffle to follow	18th—Sweet Willie Tea 8pm to 12am	17th—ALR Meeting 7pm
16th—ALR Meeting 7pm	20th—ALR Meeting 7pm	18th—Bingo 6:30pm
17th—Bingo 6:30pm	21st—Bingo 6:30pm	20th—House Committee Meeting 6pm
20th—Karaoke 8pm to 12am	25th—Suicide Run	21st—Carl Henry
24th—Bingo 6:30pm	28th—Bingo 6:30pm	25th—Bingo 6:30pm
28th—Roadside Rick and the Breakdowns Open Mic 8pm to 12am		29th—Brothers in Arms
31st—Bingo 6:30pm		