



SOUNDOFF

May-June 2017



George P. Vanderveer Post 129 American Legion (established 1919) —A Centennial Post

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Michael Schaffer

Brothers and sisters, with the May-June newsletter I am coming up on the end of my first year as your commander and I have been blessed to be reelected for a second term. I want to thank you for your support and commitment to the Post for without you and the amazing staff who are so dedicated to the Post I would not have any success.

During this term, I have had the opportunity to visit many Posts around the state. I have also visited Posts in Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, West Virginia, and Virginia and no one, I mean no one, has done what we do here and what we offer our members!

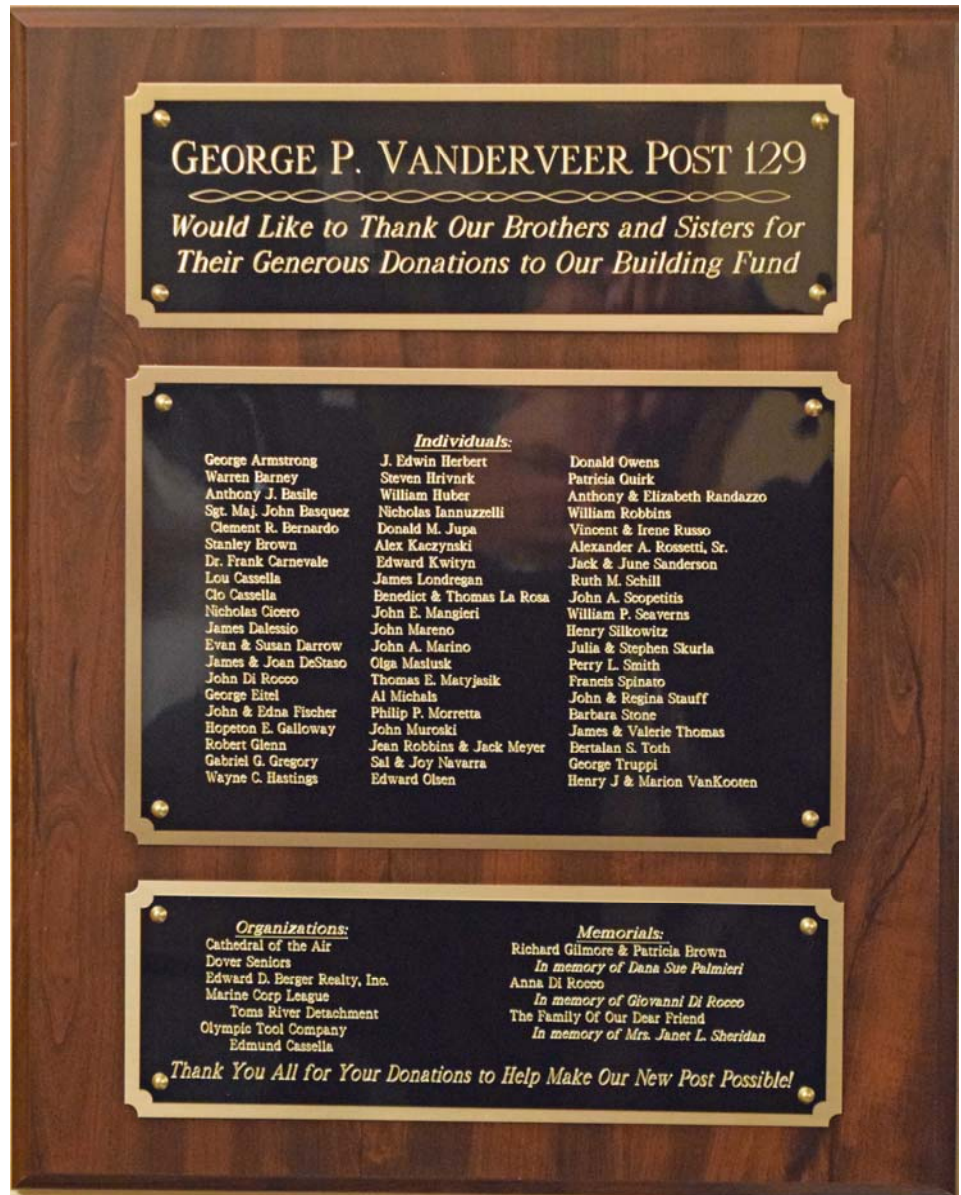
Just some of the benefits; Full service kitchen 7 days a week for lunch and dinner, (thank you Kristy, Mike and entire Ryan's staff); Live entertainment every Friday and Saturday night, (thank you Richie); Full time Post manager (thank you Ed); Full time bar manager and his amazing staff, (thank you Mike, Eric, Ace and Bobby J). I just want to touch on some of the events, meetings and social events that the Post as participated in during the first quarter of 2017:

We had over 200 people attend our 2017 New Year's Eve party. Thank you Mary Ellen Delnero. **Participated in the American Legion Southern Caucus meetings;** attended the installation of the POW/MIA chair installation at the Toms River Town Hall; **held the American Legion Coloring Contest at the**

Walnut Street School (thank you to our new trustee Laura Bailey); the SAL held their first annual comedy night. A great success so thank you Commander Jorge; we held our first country western night in the hall with the Forty North Band; we attended and donated to AUSA pancake breakfast and fund raiser for PTSD service dog training; we attended and donated to the

New Jersey Special Olympics Polar Plunge (thank you past Commander Rich Godfrey); we are on the Toms River Wellness Commission, making an effort to consolidate medical and medical support services in toms river; we are on and attended 3 meetings of the Ocean County Military Support Commision,

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AUXILIARY MESSAGE

Greetings to all.

With pen in hand I'm writing my last Auxiliary news article as the Unit President.

The Unit volunteers I've served with have demonstrated a sincere desire to assist the Legion Family, our community, and the Nation in making our world a harmonious place to live.

The Unit should feel proud of the many community fundraisers in the last two years. Monetary donations were extended to the Toms River Fire and Police departments, the Ronald McDonald House, Children's Specialized Hospital, Catholic Charities, Doty's House, Harbor House, United Way, Mary's Place, C.O.T.A. and A.R.M.S.

The Department American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion have all received Monetary dona-

tions for projects that will enhance the lives of Veterans in New Jersey state run facilities from Unit 129.

Our One Hundred Percent Americanism is evidenced by the Units participation in patriotic programs held at our Post 129 home throughout the community with the Legion Family. Such programs and events include; Marching in Patriotic Parades for some, and riding for others. Flag retirement ceremony, POW/MIA ceremony, Flag Day events and the Legion birthday acknowledgement.

When invited to assist, we do not hesitate. Sweat equity is no stranger to this wonderful group of women. Assisting the Post with Bingo, and the 50/50 fundraisers in the Canteen is a part of the American Legion Auxiliary mission. That mission is to participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of the American Legion; to consecrate and sanctify our associa-

tion by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

I'm inspired by the Unit's spirit and I look forward to our new adventures together.

For God and Country
Unit 129 President 2015-2017
Patricia A. Corbin



BINGO...

Every Thursday. Doors open at 5 PM—play starts at 7 PM

Progressive, 50/50, mystery prizes
Refreshments served

Play every Thursday and get a ticket to win a freezer and \$200 worth of meat.
Drawing May 25



On February 15 and March 22, 2017, 6 Unit 129 members including VA & R Chairman, Jane Keeley along with Unit President Patricia Corbin, visited the Concord Rehabilitation Center and Tallwoods Nursing Home. The Unit members participated in games and conversation with the veteran clients. Small tokens were given to the veterans and fun and appreciation was had by all. (For God and Country Jane Keeley – photo Peggy Robbins.)





The Poppy Poem

By Darlene Scheiderman

The rifles sound,
I shudder still,
The flags will wave
My eyes will fill

This Honor paid
To those held dear
With "Thanks" that they
will never hear;

For all we have on this
Special Day
Is to mourn, remember,
cry and Pray

For Hero's who have
given all...
This tribute is indeed
quite small



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 129

Kentucky Derby Fun Day
Saturday, May 6, 2017
5 PM to 8 PM in Canteen
Specialty Drinks Available,
and a Derby menu
Derby Hat Contest for Men and Women
Prizes for the winners
And a Derby Day Cake Sale



Poppy preparation at the Post
(L-R) Pam, Lorraine, Dottie-Poppy Chairperson, Donna, Lisa

RIDERS NEWS

It is with immense pleasure that I resume writing the SOUNDOFF feature for the Riders of Post 129. Since my motorcycle accident Rider Secretary, Al Gashler has been filling in for me. Thank you all that sent well wishes for my recovery. Four operations later I am back and riding again. I may be riding a 3 wheel Can-Am Spyder, but I am back and riding with the best friends a man can have.

In the month of April, we will be officially opening our riding season with a "Bike Blessing" by Commander Mike Schaffer. May will be right around the corner and we will be having our first Bike Night on the second Tuesday of the month throughout the summer and if weather permits into October. On June 4th, we will be having our 2nd annual Country Western BBQ. Last year was a remarkable success and with your support we can assist Veterans. In the past few years with good weather we have been able to raise thousands of dollars. Again, we are hoping for a beautiful Sunday and hope to see you all there.

I am proud to announce that our Executive Board will remain as last year. Myself as President,

Horseshoe League Meeting May 18



Michael Dolan will again be starting the Post 129 Horseshoe League with the first meeting to be held on the third Wednesday in May (May 18) at the Bunker Bar. Thanks to the Boy Scouts we have new horseshoe pits!

Rocky Lucia as Vice President, Al Gashler: Secretary, Bob Joerg: Treasurer, and Dan Heulitt: Sgt. at Arms. The things that the Riders accomplish could not be done without these hard-working individuals as well as the greatest membership a person could ask for.

Now that I am back in the saddle I look forward to working with the Post 129 Legion family throughout the year.

For God & Country
Art Brown



American Legion Riders Post 129

Country & Western Texas BBQ

Live Music • Dancing • BBQ

Sunday, June 4, 2017 • 12pm - 5pm

Rain or Shine
[Inside Accommodations for Rain]

Music By

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SAL MESSAGE

I cannot believe I've been the commander of SAL Squadron 129 for the last three years. I am turning the gavel over to Rocky Lucia who has had my back the entire time that I was commander. Thank you Rocky. I hope I can do as good a job with giving you my support as you have for me. I would also like to thank the rest of my executive board for all their hard work in making me look good over the last three years – which is a full time job; and the countless hours that you have put in. It did not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.



Three years have gone by and now it's time to move on. I want to also thank all the Commanders, past and present, of our post that have worked hard to help the SAL and me, Rich Gato, Rich Godfrey and Mike Schaffer. Also I would like to thank from the auxiliary Jane Keeley and Pat Corbin for all their support. And last but not least our Riders and their President Art Brown. It was a great run and I will never forget what we have done for American Legion Post 129 and all the veterans. To take a page out of Commander Mike Schaffer's book, that's what we do!

I would like to just remind all our squadron members one last time, your dues are due. Please remember this is the lifeline of the SAL. Now I left for last one very special person that gave me his 100% support and that's Duke Haring; who I cannot say enough

about. So many times I would have a problem, he had the answers and always was right there for me. Well that is it for now; but don't forget anything, anytime, I will always be there for the greatest Post in the state and proud to have been part of it for the last 3 years. God Bless everyone.

For God and Country,
Bob Joerg
Commander – Squadron 129



Both Halves of Family Are Post Commanders

From Legion Magazine October 1935

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. — Another record for departments to shoot at has just been dug up, this time by James E. Fisk, Adjutant of the California Department.

It is the case of a family both halves of which are commanders of Legion posts for the ensuing year. It's going to be a hard one to equal, opines Adjutant Fisk.

The husband, William B. Noia has just been elected Commander of Harding Post No. 161 at Antioch, California, for 1935-36. The wife, Bessie M. Noia, not to be outdone, captured the election as Commander of Jane Delano Post No. 235 at Stockton, Cal., for 1935-36.

Bob Scheiderman

The Harding—Noia Post 161 Antioch California

The **Harding—Noia Post** was dedicated to Lieut. Stacy Harding. Stacy was awarded the Distinguished-Service-Cross, posthumously, for gallantry in action in France in October 1918.

Post 161 was formed on 13 December 1919. The name of

Post 161 was later changed to include William 'Pud' Noia. 'Pud' was also a WWI veteran in France at the time the legion was formulated and served as adjutant for a considerable time. The name was later changed to honor 'William Pud' Noia. 'Pud' served Post 161 as adjutant for 38 years.

The **Jane Delano Post** was founded in 1926, the only all women post in San Joaquin County and meets out of Commander Catherine Vanderpol's home.

Post 235 is named after Jane Delano. Jane was a nurse and founder of the Red Cross Nursing Service, she was made Superintendent of the United States Army Nurse Corps in 1909 and had 8,000 registered nurses trained for duty when the United States entered WWI. During the war, more than 20,000 of her nurses played vital roles with the United States military.

Jane Delano died in France on a Red Cross mission, Jane was awarded the Distinguished-Service-Medal for her conspicuous service as Director, Department Nursing, American Red Cross.

Bob Scheiderman & Wikipedia

**DAV Ocean County
Memorial Chapter 24
meet at Post 129 the
2nd Wednesday of the
month at 7PM.**



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

(from page 1)

working with local business and the Joint Base MDL to support the staff and needs of the base; we held a veterans job fair; participated in the Seaside heights Saint Patrick's day parade; held our annual Saint Patrick's day party in the hall (thank you Mike Kelly); participated and held a fund raiser for the fallen Toms River Police Officer (thank you Adjutant and Chaplain Al Gashler); we hosted the annual State Commanders visit to Ocean County and put him over the top on his fund raising project for Vet Haven North and South; donated to and attended the annual Women in the Military dinner; attended and loaned our field piece PHEINA, our 1917 artillery piece, to be located on the front lawn of the old court house in down town Toms River to celebrate New Jersey's entrance into WWI; we participated in a number of Eagle Scout Ceremonies (thank you Past Commander Warren Barney)

In February, I received a letter from John DiRocco concerning an article in the April/May 2007 SOUND OFF concerning the installation of a plaque to honor members and others who contributed to the building fund for the new post. We promised to install a plaque upon completion at our post dedication, well that never happened, we completed the plaque and it was unveiled at our April 3rd meeting. Thank you, John, for reminding us of our commitment to honor our contributors. (see page 1)

Some of the upcoming things to look forward to:

Annual bike blessing on April 22nd at 1100 hours.

Officer installation May 21st 1200 hours.



April 11, 2017 Auxiliary Unit 129 receives the Poppy Proclamation from Toms River Mayor Thomas F. Kelaher

Memorial Day picnic Saturday May 27th

Ocean County Memorial Day service on Sunday the 28th at the Ocean County Memorial Park off Church road

Memorial Day parade on May 28th

We are the largest post in the state of New Jersey. We have over 1700 members I would love to have as many as we can march in the parade. We meet behind the Office Lounge on Main Street and step off at 0900. This is our day. Let us be proud of our service to our state and Nation and step off proudly as the brothers and sisters of the American Legion. Thank you.

Thank you to my brothers and sisters of the Legion, the Ladies of the Auxiliary, the Sons of the Legion and the Legion Riders; you are truly the Legion Family

"Because... that's what we do"
Michael Schaffer
Commander



Auxiliary Unit 129 will be having Cornhole toss on Wednesday nights. Contact the auxiliary for more information.

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US

Mention the
SOUNDOFF
When answering an
ad!





May: For the Roman goddess of growth, Maia

May 8, 1945
VE DAY

Birthstone

May 2017

Emerald



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Great job Mom I turned out "Awesome"	1 Legion General Mtg. 7:00PM	2  1st Quarter	3	4 <i>Bingo</i>	5	6 County Convention Post 348 11:00 AM
7 Lusitania Torpedoed 1915	8 Legion Aux. Mtg. 7:00PM	9 	10 SAL Mtg. 7:00PM O Full Flower Moon	11 BINGO	12	13
14 <i>Happy Mothers Day Ladies</i>	15 Trustee/Board Mtg. 7:00PM	16	17 	18 B-I-N-G-O O Last Quarter	19	20 Armed Forces Day
21	22 Riders Mtg. 7:00PM	23 	24	25 BINGO ● New Moon	26	27  Lest We Forget.
28 	29 Memorial Day Fly Your Flags!	30 	31		A good mother loves her kids...a GREAT mother loves them in their TEENS.	<u>Support Our Poppy Drive</u> !Wear One!

Memorial Day isn't about just honoring Veterans, it's honoring those who lost their lives. Veterans had the fortune of coming home.

MAY ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY MAY 5TH **THE MANGO'S**
SATURDAY MAY 6TH **"LET'S BE FRANK"**
**OUR NEW YEARS EVE BAND **
"CHECK THEM OUT"

FRIDAY MAY 12TH **THE CROSSTONES**
SATURDAY MAY 13TH **BAR-B-QUE TONY**
NEW BAND

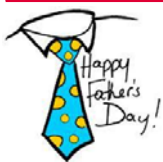
FRIDAY MAY 19TH **CHRIS DANIELS &
THE PROOF**

SATURDAY MAY 20TH **JERSEY GIRLS**
KAROEKE

FRIDAY MAY 26TH **JOHNNY "D"**
AND THE DECADES
SATURDAY MAY 27TH **PHIL CENECOLA**
FROM THE STREETHEARTS



BE SURE TO CHECK FOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES AND/OR CANCELLATIONS.
UPDATED LISTS ARE POSTED ON THE BULLEEN BOARD IN THE ENTRANCE HALL










June: From the goddess of women, marriages and childbirth, and wife of Jupiter

Flag Day
June 14

Birthstone **June 2017**

Pearl



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
One flag, one heart, one hand, One Nation, Evermore.	141st Flag Day June 14th			1 <u>B</u>	2	3
4 Battle of Midway Begins (1942)	5 General Mtg. 7:00PM	6  D-Day 1944	7 	8 <u>I</u>	9  O Full Strawberry	10
11	12 Legion Aux. Mtg. 7:00PM	13 	14 SAL Meeting 7 PM US ARMY 1775	15 <u>N</u>	16	17
18 Happy Father's Day Gentlemen!	19 Trustee/Board Mtg. 7:00PM	20	21  1st Day of Summer	22 GI Bill <u>G</u> Signed (1944)	23 O New Moon	24 Toms River 250th Anniversary
25 Start of Korean War (1950)	26 Riders Mtg. 7:00PM	27 	28 WWI Ends 1919	29 	30	

The US Army was founded on 14 June 1775, when the Continental Congress authorized enlistment of riflemen to serve the United Colonies, "for one year.

JUNE ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY JUNE 2ND
SATURDAY JUNE 3RD

**THE MANGO'S
BOB KULIK**

FRIDAY JUNE 9TH

**THE KOKOMO'S
(IN THE CANTEEN)**

FRIDAY JUNE 9TH

@ THE WILDWOOD
CONVENTION OUR OWN
BROTHER SAL



SATURDAY JUNE 10TH **THE CROSSTONES**

FRIDAY JUNE 16TH **GEORGE RIZZI
AND HIS FABULOUS HORN SECTION**

SATURDAY JUNE 17TH **JERSEY GIRLS
KAROEKE**

FRIDAY JUNE 23RD **"LET'S BE FRANK"
YOU ASKED FOR THEM-WE DELIVERED**

SATURDAY JUNE 24TH **PHIL CENECOLA
FROM THE STREETHEARTS**

FRIDAY JUNE 30TH **BACK BY POPULAR
DEMAND
THE INFINITY BAND
6 PIECES OF OUTSTANDING SOUND**

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JUNE 13TH
JULY 11TH
AUGUST 8TH
SEPTEMBER 12TH
OCTOBER 10TH

memorial ★ DAY

events

Saturday, May 27, 2017

Post 129 Picnic 1:00PM

\$15.00 p/p

\$5.00 children under 10



Sunday, May 28, 2017

Ocean County

Memorial Park Service

12:00 noon



Monday, May 29, 2017

**Toms River Memorial
Day Parade**

(Meet behind the Office Lounge for a
9:00 AM step off.)

**Memorial Day service
at Post 129 at 2:00 PM**



BUNKER BAR



CANTEEN NEWS

Eric Inauen

The Canteen would like to thank "Mother Nature" for giving us some summer days in early April. This made it easier for our volunteers to prep our Bunker Bar and picnic area for the upcoming season.

The Bunker Bar is now open with a fresh coat of paint provided by none other than Trustee Mike "The Painter" Dolan. Two new HD TV's have been purchased. Bar Stools and high top tables from the Canteen have replaced much of the old furniture that was there.

The Bunker will open at 5PM during the week, and 3PM on Saturday and Sunday. During the NFL Season, we will be opening at Noon on Sundays.

a bike to participate in Bike Night". Bike Nights are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month, in the Spring and the Summer.

On **Wednesday Nights**, when the weather gets warmer, our Horse-shoe League will be getting under way. For details see Mike Dolan at the Bunker or in the Canteen.

Thursday Nights: Thursday Night is Ladies Night where drinks for the ladies are as close to half price as possible in the Canteen and down at the Bunker.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC: Our Annual Memorial Day Picnic will be held on Saturday, May 27th, from Noon to 5PM. Our rain date will be Sunday, May 28th. Tickets are \$15. If you buy your tickets 5 days in advance, you will get one (1) free beverage ticket to be used at the Bunker. Members

Canteen, gave them rave reviews. You will not want to miss **Infinity**.

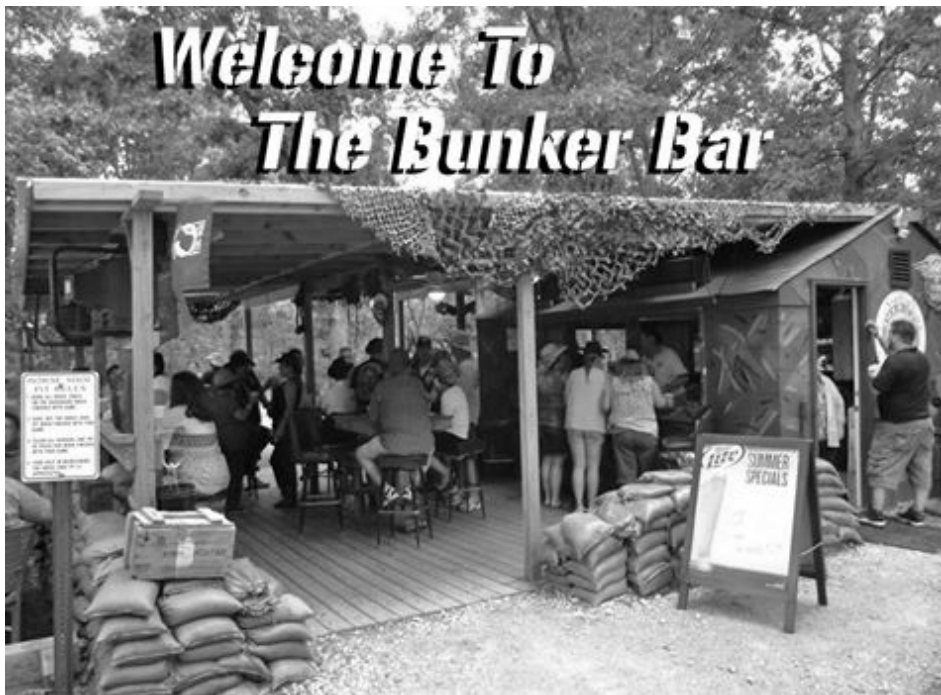
Our **American Legion Riders** will be hosting its Country & Western Texas BBQ, on Sunday, June 4th, from Noon to 5PM, rain or shine. Everyone is welcome! Music is provided by **TOMMY BAZ AND BULLZEYE**. Ticket are \$25 for adults, and \$10 for children 12 years old and under. The menu consists of pulled pork & slaw, chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers baked beans and corn bread. Beer, soda and water are also included.

Please remember that this event is a **FUNDRAISER**. The proceeds, go to benefit **VETWORK** of Ocean County, which continue to meet the immediate and long term needs of Veterans in need. If you care for our Veterans in Need, you will want to come to the BBQ, have a great time and support them.

The Canteen opens at 11AM, seven days a week. Ryan's Catering does a great job in offering a hot and cold menu, along with delicious food specials every day of the week. Our Bartenders, Duke, Lori, Lisa, Robin, Warren, Danielle, Gabriela and Joe Kelly are always happy to serve you. We would like to welcome our newest bartenders, Nicole and Doria, who are our latest pleasant additions to our bar staff.

Closing times on Friday and Saturday Nights is at 12:30AM. Last call is at midnight.

REMEMBER: When you support Post 129, you support the best Post in the USA.



The Riders will be hosting their first "Bike Night" on Tuesday, May 9th, at 5PM, in the picnic grove. Our SAL Band, "Brother SAL" will be performing. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. As President Art Brown has said, "You don't need

buying their tickets in advance help us when estimating how much food we need to order, and we thank you. Entertainment will be provided by the **INFINITY** from 1pm to 5pm. Infinity is a 6 piece band from Staten Island. Members, who have seen them at the



PRESS RELEASE

Post129 83rd Memorial Day Parade

The George P. Vanderveer Post 129, will observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th, 2017 with our 83rd annual Memorial Day Parade in Toms River.

The parade will assemble at 09:00AM and step off at 09:30AM from Highland Parkway at Main Street and proceed south to Toms River Town Hall for Memorial Ceremonies.

Post 129 invites all our members to come out and march with us in our annual parade. The Ocean County flatbed truck will be available for our members unable to march.

All patriotic, civic and service organizations, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies and Cubs, Church groups and citizens of Toms River to join Post 129 in this tribute to our departed comrades.

Post 129 encourages members to set aside Memorial Day for flying their flags in tribute to the honored dead of our military. We also remind all that this is the only holiday when the Old Glory flies at half-staff for the morning hours. At 12:00 noon the colors are hoisted to the peak in recognition of those proudly serving around the world today.

Participants please contact: Bob Scheiderman at:
knottoday@verizon.net



PATRIOTIC QUIZ NO. 8

1. What States of the Union were named for persons?
2. Who said "I know of no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effectual as their strict construction"?
3. What was a "galvanized soldier"?
4. What famous American artist was expelled from West Point in the third year of his service as a cadet?
5. What patriotic song was written at the request of a professional actor in the hope that it might produce a full house at a performance given in his benefit?

Reprinted from 'The American Legion Magazine', February 1925.

Bob Scheiderman – Answers next issue

Answers to Patriotic Quiz No. 7 from March-April 2017 SOUNDOFF

1. The words, "There never was a good war or a bad peace," were written by Benjamin Franklin in a letter to Josiah Quincy of Boston on September 11, 1773.
2. Joseph Bonaparte, whom his brother had created king of Spain, fled to the United States following the battle of Waterloo in 1815 and sought refuge in New Jersey. He remained in America until 1841, when he returned to Europe, dying in Italy three years later.
3. James Monroe, re-elected to the Presidency in 1820, received 231 of the 232 electoral votes polled, a New Hampshire elector voting for John Quincy Adams on the ground that it was due Washington's memory that no other President should be elected unan-

imously.

4. Edgar Allan Poe published his first book, "Tamerlane and Other Poems, by a Bostonian," in 1827, while he was serving as a private in the United States Army under the name of Edgar A. Perry.

5. "Repairing fences" in a political sense originated with a remark by John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury during a visit to his farm in Mansfield, Ohio, in the spring of 1879. When reporters asked him why he had returned home he said: "I came purely on private business—to repair my fences and look after neglected property." The reporters, says Mr. Sherman in his Recollections, "seized on the reference to the fences, and it became a byword, used of every politician strengthening his political position by 'mending fences'."

Reprinted from 'The American Legion Magazine', February 1925.

Bob Scheiderman

B I N G O				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	46	74	
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

BINGO every Thursday.....
Come join the fun by playing or volunteering on the Bingo Committee.



**Tin Can Sailors
meet at Post 129
the 3rd Wednesday
at 12 Noon.**



MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP

I Would like to say Thank You to all our Legion Members that sent in their dues for 2017.

I am proud to report that we have exceeded last year's membership of 1704. Our Membership is now at 1740, an all-time high, and still the largest American Legion Post in the State of New Jersey. These numbers are great but we can still do more. Our retention rate for our



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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Years

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new members is not good. If any member knows of any legionnaire that is not happy with The American Legion, ask them to contact their local post. I'm sure that we can help solve any problems that exist. If we don't know what's broken, we can't fix it.

membership you can contact me at rjg548@comcast.net or on my cell at 732-604-8326.

For God and Country
Rich Godfrey
Department of New Jersey



Remember, we are a Legion Family and need to support one another. That goes for Membership as well. So, let's grow Membership together (Legion – Sons – Auxiliary – and our Legion Riders) as well. Anyone that needs information or has questions about



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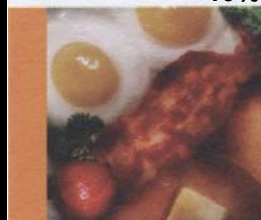
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