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## May—June 2024

The American Legion Post 129, 2025 Church Road, Toms River, NJ 08753

### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

This past year we have made capital improvement to our Post, but we are far from being finished.

We purchased a new cooler in the canteen for the front bar. The old one could not be repaired.

We are trying to repair the glass washer. If not, we will have to purchase a new one. These commercial machines are costly to replace.

The sidewalk in the rear of the building at the end of the handicap ramp needs to be repaired and the curb needs to be converted for wheelchairs, walking impaired, and delivery access. This is scheduled to be done this spring.

We repaired sections of the roof, but it did not hold up to the high winds and rain, unfortunately we need a new roof.

HVAC units are scheduled to be replaced. These will be done, one at a time.

As you can see the repairs we are planning on making are very costly. Only by member's supporting Post activities can this be accomplished.

As I stated in all my messages THE POST NEEDS YOU. If you can spare some time, there is plenty of work to be done. Let us work together to make our post a showcase. This will instill pride in all who come through our doors.



#### Upcoming events:

April 20th Our 2nd Claims Clinic, VSO's will be in the hall from 11:30-3:30 to answer questions and submit claims. We plan on scheduling more at a later date.

May 11th Installation of Officers 1-4 pm,

May 25, Memorial Day Picnic—Pig Roast

May 26, Memorial Service, Ocean County Veterans Park,

May 27th Memorial Day Parade (meet at Office Lounge 9:00 am)

June 1st Bud Lomell book signing 10:30 am -3.00 pm.

June 6th 80 anniversary D Day, June 8th, Flag Retirement (tentative),

Department of New Jersey American Legion Convention week of June 10th in Wildwood, NJ,

June 30th Ceremony in High

Point, NJ—War Veterans Monument

Lastly, this is my last Commander's Message. I want to thank all who helped me accomplish the programs, repairs, maintenance, and guidance I received this past year. I appreciate your hard work, the long hours, and your dedication, all for the benefit of our members.

I want to wish the new incoming Commander, Arnie Boyle, and his staff all the best.

For God and Country,  
Ralph Moranz



**Are You A Veteran Or Do You Know A Veteran?**

If getting involved with fellow Veterans with the goal of Helping other Veterans and the Community, interests You,  
George P Vanderveer  
American Legion Post 129  
2025 Church Road, Toms River, NJ 08753

**WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN US**

PER 'THE LEGION ACT OF 2019'  
Any Veteran that has served at least One Day of Active Military Duty since Dec. 7, 1941 and was Honorably Discharged or Still Serving Honorably Meets the Qualifications To Join THE AMERICAN LEGION.

FOR MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS  
CALL RICH G. 732-604-8326

## MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Thank you to all our Dedicated Members that have sent in their dues so far. This helps us do all the important things that we do.

Fellow Legionnaires, as of APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 our membership stands at 1,471. We are at 98.85% of our goal with 18 more to go over last year's numbers of 1488. So please send in your 2024 dues. There are a few ways to do this. If you go to [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org) you can pay online and receive your membership card in a few days, or mail to the Post.

Unfortunately, American Legion at National HQ is raising our per Capita per member. We have not had an increase in our dues in six years. With the price of everything going up, Stamps, Envelopes, Paper, Ink, and office supplies we are forced to raise our dues next year starting on July 1, 2024, to \$55.00.

National has produced a three-year membership if you wish to you can renew now before the increase and pay the old rate of \$45.00 before July 1, 2024 Eliminating the yearly hassle of remembering to renew your American Legion membership by taking advantage of the new multiyear membership available to current and potential members. Legionnaires needing to renew for next year or veterans joining the organization for the first time can lock in a three year membership by visiting [legion.org/renew](http://legion.org/renew) or [legion.org/join](http://legion.org/join).

A multiyear membership was approved by the National Executive Committee of The American Legion during the organization's Spring meetings last May. Resolution 1: "Purchase of Multiple Years of membership approves a five-year program offering the pur-

chase of three consecutive 12-month member terms at the then current dues rate."

### Here is what you need to know about the three-year membership:

Multiyear membership sign-up is only available on the National American Legion website. Current or potential members cannot renew or join for a three-year membership at the Post level or through [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org).

Renew now with a three-year membership by visiting [legion.org/renew](http://legion.org/renew).

Save \$30:00 over the next three years. If you wait till June 1<sup>st</sup> the rate will be \$55:00 per year. Membership cards will be sent annually by the Legion Post. Those who sign up for a multi-year membership will not receive a renewal notice during the time that they have signed up for the multi-year membership.

As we get ready to close out the 2024 year on June 30<sup>th</sup> and start our 2025 membership year on July 1<sup>st</sup> please be an Early Bird and send in your 2025 Dues. This year any member that sends in their dues between July 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> will go into a drawing for a **Free Three-Year Membership** for 2026, 2027 and 2028. We will be picking one lucky member at our December meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at Post 129. Remember you must be in it to win it. Any member that renews a three-year membership for 2025, 2026, 2027 as an Early Bird will be reimbursed for their 3-year Membership should they be the lucky winner.

We need your help so we can continue to help our Veterans, their Families, and the Community where we live. Please do not forget the Buddy Check by reaching

out to our Legion Family and friends to see if they need any help and offering words of encouragement especially during these trying times. With the cost of food becoming extremely high these days and the price of everything on the rise we need to look out for one another. That is what we do, Veterans taking care of Veterans.

Please let me know if there is some service that our Post or at the Department level can provide for you or if there is any reason that has kept you from renewing your Membership Please contact me at [rjg548@comcast.net](mailto:rjg548@comcast.net) or 732-604-8326, The American Legion needs your support. Remember Membership is the life blood of The American Legion.

### Remember To **BE THE ONE**

To **ask** Veterans in your life how they are doing.

To **listen** when a veteran needs to talk

To **reach out** when a veteran is struggling.

It just takes one to help save a Veterans life, you can be that one.

To learn more, go to: [betheone.org](http://betheone.org)

For God and Country  
Rich Godfrey  
Department of New Jersey  
Membership Chair

 AMERICAN  
LEGION  
**BE THE ONE**

**HELP US STOP  
VETERAN SUICIDE**

# COLORING CONTEST

Congratulations to our Post 129 1st place winner of this year's American Legion Coloring Contest, Brinkley Libonati, a 5th grader from Beachwood Elementary School. Brinkley's entry went on to win 1st place in Ocean

County and then 1st place in New Jersey!

Our 2nd place winner is Mason Crabtree, 4th grader from Pine Beach Elementary School. Our 3rd place winner is Cali Wilson, 4th grader from Hooper Avenue Elementary School.

was the 80th anniversary of D-Day. It was wonderful to have greater student participation this year. Thank you to all who assisted with this year's contest.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Bailey  
Coloring Contest Committee  
Post 129

This year the contest theme

Commander Ralph Moranz presenting awards to:

Cali Wilson (3rd place)



Mason Crabtree (2nd place)



Brinkley Libonati (1st place)



# FINANCE OFFICER REPORT

Paying off the mortgage on our Post here in Toms River is no small matter. As a matter of fact, it is a momentous achievement that will bring a sense of pride and relief to all our members.

For years, the mortgage has loomed over the post like a shadow, a constant reminder of the financial burden that threatened to stifle our mission of serving veterans and the community. But with unwavering determination and a shared commitment to the cause, along with the help of a true patriot's donations, the members of Post 129 have embarked on a journey to secure the Post's financial future once and for all.

Substantial gains have been made in reducing the debt and the end is now, joyfully in sight. Still the journey continues for the next 5 years but then our dream will be realized.

Our vision is that with the mortgage debt lifted, our American Legion Post 129 will be free to focus its resources and energies on its core mission-supporting veterans, honoring their service, and serving the needs of the local community. It will be a moment of triumph, a testament to the power of unity, determination, and shared purpose when the debt is finally erased.

And as the sun sets on that historic day, 5 years from now, you, the members of Post 129 will

gather together and celebrate the last payment to the bank, united in your pride for all that you have accomplished and knowing that together, there was no obstacle that you could not overcome and that a mortgage free Post was your legacy to all the future generations of veterans that will come after you.

## Our Finances

*Our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.*  
(Walt Disney)

Ralph Wolff,  
Finance Officer,  
American Legion Post 129



### RIDERS MESSAGE

Happy Spring Everyone!

I want to thank everyone that attended the St. Patrick Day Parade. It was a cold day, however enjoyed by all.

The Riders are busy cleaning & tuning their Motorcycles for another Great Year of riding.

Thank you to the Riders who attended the Paver Memorial & Grill Cleanup Detail on April 9, 2024. Great Job in taking pride of Our Memorial. Terrific Job!



Grove. All are welcome to attend. Time TBD for after the Memorial Day Parade & Service at The Front Lawn Flagpole. Hope to see



The Riders will be gathering at the Bunker Bar on Tuesday Nites and looking forward to joining the Corn Hole Games. Come on out for an awesome time with Friends from the Post.

Upon reading this SOUNDOFF Edition, all Our Legion Family will have completed Election of Officers. I Congratulate both the Outgoing and Incoming Officers of the Legion Family and look forward to meeting everyone at the Installation of Officers Event on May 11, 2024. Hope to see everyone in attendance in support of your new leadership.

Please mark your calendars. Memorial Day, May 27, 2024. We will be gathering at Post 129 for a Service to be held at The Riders Paver Memorial located in the

Everyone there.

Also, mark your calendar for the American Legion Convention in June at Wildwood. See you there!

Enjoy your Spring!

For God & Country God Bless Cliff Johnson Director American Legion Riders Post 129



### RIDERS GIFT

The Post 129 Riders presented Commander Ralph Moranz with an American flag plaque on Monday the 26th of February at our Rider meeting. The saying on the plaque came from a post on the bulletin board at the back of the canteen. Commander Ralph said he was going to hang this in the Canteen. That is our Road Captain, Joe Guerino standing in the picture, presenting the plaque to Ralph. Joe Guerino and his daughter hand made the plaque.

Patty Rubino



### AUXILIARY MESSAGE

As of this writing we have had our elections and I want to congratulate the newly elected officers for the 2024/2025 year.

Our Poppy proclamation is on April 24, 2024, which means that poppy distribution will be for the month of May. I hope to have a few places so we can distribute poppies. I will have our email correspondent send out places to go. Our membership is getting closer to our 100% mark. Mary is doing a great job with the membership. So, if you need help with your membership please reach out to Mary and she can assist you.

Our convention in Wildwood is coming up in June and I along with the Legion, SAL, and the Rid-

ers are working on getting a Tramcar for the parade. This is for those who would like to participate in the parade but cannot march you will be able to ride on the Tram. So, it is my wish that we have a good showing at the parade in Wildwood.

On June 30th is the Highpoint Memorial Service. Pat Corbin is organizing this to support our incoming Officers from Dept. they are Andy Jackson Dept. Commander 493, Department Vice Commander Hector Quinones 232, Dept. Chaplain Robert Horn 348, Dept. President Charlene Gladdin 455, Dept. Historian Lisa Mayer 129, Dept Secretary Dawn Burger 166, Dept. SAL Comm. Rich Hodum 166 and AL Commander Frank Landis 455, ALA President Lisa Mayer 129, SAL Commander Rocky Lucia 129

If you have any questions regarding this bus trip, please contact Pat at (732) 349-9241. Our Laurinda Miller is still selling the lawn signs, and she is also hard at work with the flower sale. If you are interested in either of these please reach out to Laurinda.

Ladies, I cannot emphasize enough about reaching out to some of our members who have trouble getting out to our meetings. Please, if you know of anyone needing assistance coming to a meeting please reach out and help. They may have some good ideas to help support our programs.

For God & Country  
Pam Bowen  
President



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**Post 129 Toms River, NJ**

## SUPPORT OUR VETERANS - SHOW YOU CARE

**Tin Can Sailors meet at Post 129 on the 3RD Wednesday at 12 noon.**



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



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Have you ever, while walking through a cemetery, begun to look at the markers on each of the graves? All you see is the name and the date of birth as well as the date of death on each of them. Oh yes some of them have other inscriptions. However, the most interesting thing to me is the dash in between the date of birth and date of their passing.

That little dash – is all that is seen in their life, yet their life may have been very full of things that they had accomplished. Maybe not in the way that Alexander Graham Bell did. Yet to the members of their family left behind it was a totally full life with joy and laughter and anticipation of their next visit while they were here.

That dash is all you or I have to make our mark with! What will your dash be? No, I did not say Jordache as in those jeans of years gone by but your dash -. I know at times I have been rather harsh with my three daughters. Trying to get a point across when I thought they were not paying attention. Yet to see how they have grown up and how their own families are turning out I guess I did not do that bad, maybe!

Today it seems like we have so much more in the way of inventions. Things to help us with our time and yet I sometimes do not have enough hours in a day to do everything that is expected of me! Why is that? All these time saving inventions and yet less time for our families.

How much time does it take for you or me to say with a look to our other half that I love you more than words can say. Although I do not always see eye to eye with you, I am so happy that you and I chose each other in life and have

been together for all these years. These few years or months whatever the time frame. Yes marriage, if not easy, nor is life however we did manage to make it through the military. As a unit with people from all walks of life so we can make it in life with the ones we love. A simple taking of the hand and a walk together as you recall times in life together that can bring a smile to your faces. Memories that only you can share with the one you chose in life and love...maybe sad times.

My brothers and sisters none of us, know when today is our last day here on this earth. So, to live it with anything less than the fullness of life is depriving you and your family of the essence of y-o-u....

Let us pray!

Father, your short life of only 33 years left a significant story of love for all of us down through the ages. We have had our brothers and sisters in the military give their lives for our country and all of us had our lives out there, if necessary, for the same. Help us to love one another as your word says. Looking through your eyes for you always see through us into our hearts and sometimes lashing out is a way of not feeling loved or just being lost. Help our dash – to be one of love and one that will be missed by many or even just one. For to love one is to truly be loved. Until next time amen.

Tom Kraszewski  
Chaplain Post 129



## SAL MESSAGE






Greetings Comrades!

As I am writing this, it is a beautiful 80-degree day in the middle of April. It is so good to see the weather turning in the right direction! We are keeping things rolling in our great squadron. We just completed the nomination of officers, as we do every April. The newly elected officers are - me, Joe Rutzler, as Commander, Mike Feimer as 1st Vice Commander, Grant Hnilicka as 2nd Vice Commander, Ed Hoffman as Sgt. at Arms, Pete Coleman as Finance Officer, Cliff Johnson as Chaplain, and Ben Scheiderman as Historian. The two positions appointed by me are Rocky Lucia as Adjutant and Dan Curran as Judge Advocate. Installation of Officers will be held on Saturday, May 11th at 1pm. I would like to congratulate all my officers and we look forward to having another great year!

Memorial Day Weekend on Saturday, May 25th, we will be having our annual Pig Roast & BBQ in the picnic grove. It runs from 1pm until 5pm and Sunday, May 26th is the rain date. These tickets go fast, and it is always a sellout. See the flyer below for details. Tickets are on sale now at the bar as well as online at:

<http://www.salpost129.com>. We are looking forward to this fun event. We need volunteers for this event. It is a very busy event, and we need as many people as possible to pitch in and help. If you can assist, please email Rocky Lucia at [rplucia@verizon.net](mailto:rplucia@verizon.net)

Coming in June, we will be attending the 2024 NJ SAL Detachment Convention in Wildwood. We will be there to attend meetings on Thursday and Friday and march in the parade on Saturday. The meetings will be held on June 13th and 14th with the parade being on the 15th. It is always great seeing

May 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>May 8—V-E Day Declared (1945)</b></p>			<p>1 <b>Law Day</b>  <b>Loyalty Day</b></p>	<p>2 <b>BINGO</b> 7 25 44 57 62 15 22 40 50 70 11 30 46 74 2 28 37 55 68 10 27 39 59 75</p>	3	4
5	6 <b>GENERAL MEETING</b> 7 P.M.	7	8  <b>S.A.L. MEETING</b> 7 P.M.	9 <b>BINGO</b> 7 25 44 57 62 15 22 40 50 70 11 30 46 74 2 28 37 55 68 10 27 39 59 75	10 <b>Military Spouses Day</b>	11
12  <b>Mother's Day</b>	13 <b>AUXILIARY MEETING</b> 7 P.M.	14	15 <b>Women's Army Corps Founded (1942)</b>	16 <b>BINGO</b> 7 25 44 57 62 15 22 40 50 70 11 30 46 74 2 28 37 55 68 10 27 39 59 75	17	18  <b>Armed Forces Day</b>
19	20 <b>BOARD/TRUSTEE MEETING</b> 7 P.M.	21	22 <b>National Maritime Day</b>	23 <b>BINGO</b> 7 25 44 57 62 15 22 40 50 70 11 30 46 74 2 28 37 55 68 10 27 39 59 75	24	25 <b>SAL PIG ROAST</b> 1 pm to 5 pm
26	27 <b>Memorial Day</b> 	28 <b>RIDERS MEETING</b> 7 P.M.	29	30 <b>BINGO</b> 7 25 44 57 62 15 22 40 50 70 11 30 46 74 2 28 37 55 68 10 27 39 59 75	31	

## MAY ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> D J LOUIE

SATURDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NIGHT OWLZ

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FRIDAY MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SURE CATS

SATURDAY MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SILVER REIGN

FRIDAY MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> WILD ROSE  
COUNTRY WESTERN THEME NIGHT











SATURDAY MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> THE MIDNIGHT  
BAND (NEW)

FRIDAY MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NEW DAZE

SATURDAY MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SOUND MATTERS

FRIDAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> PEACE 3

BE SURE TO CHECK FOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES  
AND/OR CANCELLATIONS.  
UPDATED FLYERS ARE POSTED IN THE CANTEEN

June 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 June 20 Summer Begins	<b>June 6 D-Day Allied Invasion of Europe (1944)</b>				1
2	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b> 7 P.M.	4	5			8
9	<b>AUXILIARY MEETING</b> 7 P.M.	11	<b>S.A.L. MEETING</b> 7 P.M.		<b>Flag Day</b> U.S. Army Founded (1775)	
 <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>BOARD/ TRUSTEE MEETING</b> 7 P.M.	18	Juneteenth National Independence Day		21	
23	<b>RIDERS MEETING</b> 7 P.M.	25	26		28	29
<b>30 Post-9/11 GI Bill Signed Into Law (2008)</b>	 <b>June 22 Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress (1942)</b> <b>GI Bill Signed Into Law (1944)</b>					

## JUNE ENTERTAINMENT

Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>      **WATERFRONT**

Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>      **NO PROMISES**

Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>      **NIGHT OWLZ**

Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>      **SURE CATS**

Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>      **SHORE BET DUO (NEW)**

Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>      **D J LOUIE**

Saturday June 22<sup>st</sup>      **WILD ROSE**

Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>      **SILVER REIGN**

Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>      **JERSEY GOLD**

Entertainment is scheduled from 7 to 10 p.m.  
in the Canteen.  
Time, Venue, and band subject to change.



comrades from all over the state of NJ during this convention.

We are also closing in on the end of the 2024 membership year. The membership year runs from July 1 through June 30th each year. We will be receiving 2025 membership cards sometime in July. This is for numbers for convention, but your 2023 SAL cards are valid through December 31, 2024. We still have some work to do to hit last year's membership number, so if you have not already, please renew your dues ASAP. You can renew at the post with a bartender, mail in your dues to the American Legion or pay online at:

<http://www.salpost129.com>. Keep in mind, the online renewals are for SAL ONLY. No Legion, Auxiliary or Riders dues can be paid on this website. We are counting on you to renew and thank you for your continued support!

For God & Country,

Joe Rutzler  
Commander, SAL Squadron 129



The Past Commanders of  
Post 129

*Proudly Salute & Congratulate*  
our In-coming Officers  
for  
2024 - 2025

Commander	ARNIE BOYLE
Vice Commanders:	STAN BILICKI JOHN BYRNE NAT AMADEO CARL BRIGNOLA
Finance	RALPH WOLFF
Sergeant at Arms	BEN SHAWIAK
Chaplain	RICH GILCREST
Trustees:	LAURA BAILEY DAVID E. CORBIN RALPH MORANZ FRANK DeI NERO PAUL WNEK JOE KETHLEY

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**Ryan's Catering**

**Saturday Night Specials**

2 salads—2 entress (You can mix and match)

1 Shared Desert

**\$25.00**



At Post 129 Canteen, Toms River, New Jersey 08753

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Looking  
out for  
each  
other



**Veterans of New Jersey**

## CANTEEN NEWS

Ed Rutzler

The Canteen Committee would like to thank Past Commander Chafatelli, Canteen Manager Bobby Joerg, Ken Benner and Frank Del Nero, for getting everything ready for the opening of the Bunker Bar, on April 5, 2024, for weekends only during April. The massive cleanup of the grounds was accomplished by Corporal Mike Ross and the County Corrections workers.

Starting in May, the Bunker Bar will be open Tuesday through Sunday (it will be closed on Mondays). It will open at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

We have some changes for the outside picnic area and the Bunker Bar. On Tuesdays, Riders from all over the County will be making the Bunker one of its stops. Post 129 welcomes them. The Riders will **not** be holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month bike and car night.

**CORN HOLE:** Starting on the last Tuesday in May (May 28, 2024), the Corn Hole League will be starting. Games start at 6:00 p.m. This is a change from their usual Thursdays. It appears that many more Members wanted the change to Tuesdays.

If you are interested in playing, call **Dale on 732-977-5174**. Leave your name and phone number and you will be contacted. Corn Hole is a random draw league. Everyone who shows up will play! The cost is \$5.00 per person.

**HORSESHOES:** If you are interested in playing in our Horseshoe League, give **Mike Feimer a call on 732-684-9790**. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Bunker Bar. Games will be on Wednesday, and will start on May 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

**MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC:** Our Sons of the American Legion (SAL Squadron 129), will be hosting their annual Memorial Day Pig Roast, on Saturday, May 25, 2024 (rain date, Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>), from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. SAL Commander, Joe Rutzler, along with his faithful officers, and volunteers from both Post 129 and Brick Post SAL Squadron 348, start roasting the pigs at 6:00 a.m. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the door and can be purchased in the Canteen up until the day before the picnic. Your ticket price includes draft beer, roasted pig, burgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken, salads, soda, and water. The entertainment will be provided by the sounds of the ever popular "KATFISH LUCY" band.

This is the SAL's main fundraiser of the year, so come on out and



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## SUMMER CORNHOLE



Starting May 28th. Games start at 6 pm every Tuesday Night at the Bunker Bar. \$5.00 per person to play.

Call Dale at 732.977.5174 if no answer leave a message, name and number.

Looking to have a random draw league instead of teams. Full season commitment not required. Everyone will play. Money goes to first and second place team each night.

help make it a great success.

The Bar Committee would like to thank all our bartenders for the fantastic job they do. Thank you, Robin, Lori, Danielle, Shea, Eric, Carol Ann, and Donna. We would also like to welcome our two new Bunker Bar bartenders, Steve, and Elisabeth. They all regularly come up with new drinks for our Members and Guests. For Memorial Day, "The Stars & Stripes," will be on special, consisting of Smirnoff Red, White & Berry Vodka, Blue Curacao, Lemonade, and a Grenadine Splash. This drink was invented at the Canteen by our very own Bartenders, well done.

We continue to have live bands in the Canteen every Friday and Saturday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

As always, the Canteen opens at 11:00 a.m. daily. Ryan's Catering offer hot and cold lunches every day, and dinners Tuesday through Sunday. We are the only American Legion Post in the State that provides this. We change our drink specials every two (2) weeks. We only serve premium liquor and have nine (9) beers on tap in the Canteen, and four (4) beers on tap at the Bunker Bar. Other bottled beers are available.

Remember, when you support Post 129, you are supporting the largest Post in New Jersey and the best Post in the USA. So come and support Post 129, when you do, you are helping to support all our programs for our Veterans, Community, and Children. Thank you and see you soon!



# Horseshoe League 2024



Meeting: Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm

Bunker Bar

League Starts: Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup>

If interested in playing in the Horseshoe League, sign-up sheet will be in the Canteen Bar.

All are welcome: Singles and Teams

Contact: Mike Fiemer: (732) 684-9790

Dan Szpyt: (732) 996-4406



## American Legion Post 129 Memorial Day Pig Roast & BBQ

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**



LIVE BAND  
KATFISH LUCY!

# PIG ROAST

## Sat. May 25th, 2024

1 pm till 5pm PERMIT 114073

Rain Date Sunday May 26th

Tickets \$25 in adv. \$30 at the door

Children under age 12 \$10.00

Incl. Draft Beer - Can Soda - Bottled Water

Cash Bar For Wine - Spirits

Menu: Pig Roast + BBQ Chicken - Hot Dogs -  
Hamburgers- Salads - Baked Beans & More

Tickets Available At Post 129 Canteen Bar or Call

Rocky Lucia (917) 417-4818

Pete Coleman (732) 910-7013

Pay Online <http://www.salpost129.com>

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