



Ephrata Cloister Legion

Post 429

October 2026 Newsletter



Important Dates in Military History

October 13: U.S. Navy Birthday
(established in 1775)

October 26: National Day of the Deployed - honoring deployed service members and their families

October 27: Navy Day - established in 1922 to recognize naval service

Historical Anniversaries

October 6, 2001: Operation Enduring Freedom began in Afghanistan

October 23, 1983: The Grenada Campaign began

Mark your Calendar...

ALL EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE!

Oct 05, 12, 19, 26 – Corn Hole
Registration @ 6pm, Bags fly @ 7pm

Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 – All Ages Line Dancing w/Mike
Open to the public, Lessons @ 7pm, Dancing @ 8pm – 10pm

Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 – BINGO
Doors open @ 5pm, Early Bird @ 6:30pm, Starts @ 6:45pm

Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Trivia w/ Kel Lee 6:30pm

Oct 11, 25 – Glicks All Ages Line Dancing
Open to the public, Doors open @ 5pm,
Lessons @ 5:30pm, Dancing @ 6pm – 9:30pm

Oct 4 – Last Motorcycle Sunday 8-11am
Open to the public; AYCE breakfast buffet \$15

Oct 2 – Ballroom Dancing 7-10pm

Oct 17 – Trivia w/Kel Lee 5:30pm
Easily Amused 7pm

Oct 23 – Trent Becker & The Collective 8-11pm

Oct 31 – Crackerboxx/Make A Wish
Halloween Costume Party 6-10pm

Memberships

Legionnaire - \$40

Sons - \$30

Auxiliary - \$40

Social - \$50 Riders - \$10

All cards are picked up at the bar, each membership has its own coordinator; takes 3-4 weeks processing

Meeting Reminders:

Riders Meeting – 1st Sunday 12:30pm

Legionnaires Meeting – 3rd Monday 7pm

Sons Meeting – 1st Wednesday 7pm

Auxiliary Meeting – 3rd Monday 6pm

CORNHOLE

Every Monday

**Open to the public,
Registration @ 6pm,
Bags Fly @ 7pm, \$15.00**

BINGO

Every Wednesday!

**Doors Open @ 5pm
Early Bird @ 630pm
Start @ 645pm**

TRIVIA w/Kel Lee

**Every Thursday @ 6:30pm
(Commander's Room)**

Bar Hours:

Monday – Wednesday 4pm – 11pm
Thursday 4pm - 1am
Friday - Saturday 12pm – 1am
Sunday 12pm – 11pm

Kitchen Hours:

Monday – Thursday 4pm – 8pm
Friday – Saturday 12pm - 9pm
Sunday 12pm - 7pm

Weekend Specials

Friday – Saturday 5pm - 8pm

Dining Room Service

Wednesday – Saturday 5pm - 8pm

Monday \$1.00 off Flatbread Pizza

**Tuesday \$1.00 off Quesadillas &
\$2.00 Beef Tacos**

Wednesday \$9.00 Burger & Fries

**Thursday Wings (10) \$11.00 &
Boneless Wings (10) \$10.00**

Takeout Orders Available

Weekend Specials

October 02 - 03

Liver & Onions w/two sides \$18
Parmesan Crusted Tilapia w/two sides \$21.00

October 09 - 10

Stir-Fry w/chicken, steak, or shrimp w/two sides
\$23
Breaded Veal Parmesan w/two sides \$18

October 16 - 17

New York Strip Steak w/two sides \$25
Broiled Seafood Trio (shrimp, haddock, crab cake)
w/two sides \$25

October 23 - 24

12oz T-Bone Steak w/two sides \$24
Honey Dijon Salmon w/two sides \$24

October 30 - 31

Grill Mix (pork chop, chicken, shrimp) w/two sides
\$24
Broiled Crabcakes w/two sides \$24

American Legion Post 429 Rentals

Ballroom: a non-refundable deposit of \$250 to reserve, cost for 4 hours is \$600, plus a cleaning fee

Commander's Room: a non-refundable deposit of \$150 to reserve, cost for 4 hours is \$300, plus a cleaning fee

Meeting Area in the Dining Room: a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 is required to reserve, total cost is \$100

Bartender Fee: \$200 for 4 hours, \$50 for each additional hour

We also offer a wide variety of food options ranging from full meals to buffet style appetizers

Commander's Message

A Reminder to All Members

October gives us cause to pause and remember that freedom has never been free — it has been paid for, generation after generation, by those willing to step forward when called. Whether your service took you to Afghanistan, Grenada, or anywhere else our nation has asked, we are grateful, and we remain committed to standing by you.

As we move into October, I want to reflect on two significant dates in our nation's military history that fall in this month.

October 6, 2001 — Operation Enduring Freedom - Twenty-five years ago, our nation launched Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan in response to the attacks of September 11th. What followed was nearly two decades of service and sacrifice by American service members and our coalition partners. This month, we remember those who answered the call in the earliest days of that campaign, and we honor all who gave their lives in the years that followed. To our members who served in OEF — thank you for your service and know that your sacrifice has not been forgotten.

October 23, 1983 — The Grenada Campaign (Operation Urgent Fury) This date also marks the beginning of the Grenada Campaign, a swift but significant operation that demonstrated our military's ability to respond decisively to protect American lives and restore order in the region. Though sometimes overshadowed by larger conflicts, the service members who took part in this operation carried out their mission with the same courage and dedication we honor in all our veterans. We recognize and thank those among our ranks who served during this campaign.

I encourage all members to participate in our October activities, bring a friend, and continue supporting our mission. Together, we can ensure that our veterans, their families, and those who never came home are always remembered. **You are not forgotten.**

Thank you for your service, your membership, your volunteer efforts, and your continued support.

Scott Wiest
Post Commander
Ephrata American Legion Cloister Post 429

A Message from the Auxiliary President

Hello, from the Auxiliary! Happy Fall! 🍁

As the fall season begins, it is once again time for Auxiliary membership renewals. We truly appreciate the continued support and dedication of our members and look forward to another wonderful year together.

There are several convenient ways to pay your annual membership dues:

By phone: Contact the Department of Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliary at [317-569-4570](tel:317-569-4570)

Online: Visit <https://www.legion-aux.org> to renew your membership.

By mail: Mail your membership renewal and dues as directed on your renewal notice.

In person: You may also bring your dues to the Post

Membership dues are \$40

We warmly invite all of our members to attend our monthly Auxiliary meetings, held on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 PM. Your ideas, participation, and involvement are always welcome and help us continue supporting our veterans, their families, and our community.

Not a member yet? We encourage you to check your eligibility. You may be surprised to learn that you are eligible to join! We would be happy to welcome you as part of our Auxiliary family and have you join us in continuing our mission of service, fellowship, and community involvement. Wishing everyone a beautiful and enjoyable fall season! 🍁

Sherry Felpel

President, Ephrata Cloister Auxiliary Unit 429

Save the Date!!

Join us for an upcoming presentation for our Bermuda cruise next year, hosted by the Auxiliary!
November 09 at 6pm at the Legion's dining room!

Save the Date!

POST 429 IS SAILING AWAY TO Bermuda!

December 8-13, 2027
5-Day Cruise

Norwegian Pearl

Sailing from Philadelphia

Destination: Beautiful Bermuda

Get ready to pack your bags and set sail with Post 429 for an unforgettable getaway to beautiful Bermuda aboard the Norwegian Pearl!

- Turquoise waters & pink-sand beaches
- Great food & entertainment
- Exploring charming towns
- And plenty of fun with friends from Post 429!

Stunning Beaches

Crystal Clear Waters

Island Charm

COME TO AN INFORMATION SESSION!
Monday, November 9th at 6 p.m.
American Legion Main Dining Room
300 Cocalico Street, Ephrata, PA

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