



# Ephrata Cloister Legion

## Post 429

### August 2026 Newsletter



#### American Legion Post 429 Rentals

Set Up Includes Tables, Chairs, Glassware, Dishes,  
and Silverware

Coffee & Hot Tea Station is Included with all  
Entrees

All Alcohol, Beer & Wine MUST BE Supplied by the  
American Legion per the Liquor Control Board and  
this is a Non-Smoking Facility with a Smoking Area  
Outside and on the Patio

Ballroom: a Signed Contract & a non-refundable  
deposit of \$250.00 is Required, Cost for 4 Hours is  
\$600.00

Commander's Room: a Signed Contract & a Non-  
refundable deposit of \$150.00 is Required, Cost for  
4 Hours is \$300.00

A Cleaning Fee is Also Required

Bartender Fee ..... \$200.00 for 4 Hours  
\$50.00 for Each Additional Hour

Open Bar : Total Bar Bill Plus 20% Gratuity  
Cash Bar: Full Bar Open to Guests with Cash  
Payment

Server Fee on Legion Food: 25%

#### Mark your Calendar...

### ALL EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE!

❖ Aug 2 – Motorcycle Sunday 8-11am

❖ Aug 4, 11, 18, 25 - Line Dancing  
6:30pm

❖ Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 - Bingo 5:00pm Open,  
Early Bird 6:30pm

❖ Aug 6, 13, 20 – Trivia 6:30pm

❖ Aug 9 - All Ages Line Dancing 7-10pm

❖ Aug 14 - Ballroom Dancing 7-10pm

❖ Aug 15 – Patriots Ride 1pm

❖ Aug 23 - All Ages Line Dancing 7-10pm

#### Memberships

Legionnaire - \$40

Sons - \$30

Auxiliary - \$35

Social - \$50

All cards are picked up at the Bar, each membership  
has its own coordinator. Takes 3-4 weeks processing

#### Meeting Reminders:

Riders Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 12:30pm

Legionnaires Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7pm

Sons Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7pm

Auxiliary Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 6pm

### CORNHOLE

Every Monday

Registration 6pm

Bags Fly 7pm

### BINGO

Every Wednesday!

Doors Open @ 5pm

Early Bird Starts @ 6:30pm

### TRIVIA

Every Thursday @ 6:30pm

Except Aug 27th

(Commander's Room)

#### Bar Hours:

Monday– Wednesday 4pm –11pm

Thursday 4pm-1am

Friday & Saturday 12pm–1am

Sunday 12 pm–11 pm

#### Kitchen Hours:

Monday – Thursday 4pm–8pm

Friday & Saturday 12pm-9pm

Sundays -3pm-7pm

#### Weekend Specials

Served Friday & Saturday 5pm-8pm

#### Dining Room Service

Wed-Saturday 5pm-8pm

**Flatbread Pizza \$1 Off Monday**

**Quesadillas \$1 Off Tuesday**

**Burger & Fries \$9 Wednesday**

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

**(10) \$10.00 Thursdays**

**\*Takeout Orders Available\***

### Weekend Specials

**July 31 – August 1**

Orange Roughy w/ two sides \$23

Veal Parmesan w/ pasta and one side \$19

**August 7-8**

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

Broiled Haddock w/ two sides \$23

**August 14-15**

Crabmeat Stuffed Flounder w/ two sides \$24

Stir Fry (Chicken, Shrimp, or Steak) w/ one side \$23

**August 21-22**

New York Strip Steak w/ two sides \$24

Shrimp Scampi Over Angel Hair Pasta w/ one side \$24

**August 28-29**

Shepherd's Pie w/ two sides \$18

Broiled Crab Cakes w/ two sides \$24

**Coast Guard Day (August 4):** Celebrates the birthday of the U.S. Coast Guard, created in 1790. Grand Haven, Michigan—known as Coast Guard City, USA—hosts a massive, week-long public festival around this date.

**Purple Heart Day (August 7):** Honors wounded veterans and those who made the ultimate sacrifice in combat. It is observed at military museums nationwide, including the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor.

**National Airborne Day (August 16):** Commemorates the first official Army parachute jump in 1940 and honors the bravery of airborne troops.

**Marine Corps Reserve Birthday (August 29):** Celebrates the founding of the Marine Corps Reserve in 1916.

## Commander's Message

I hope this message finds you well. As Commander, I want to thank each of you for your continued dedication and support of Post 429 and everything we do for our veterans, their families, and our community.

I would like to encourage everyone to help us grow our membership. Strong membership is the foundation of a successful organization, and every new member brings new ideas, energy, and support to our mission.

We are actively seeking new members for all our affiliated organizations:

- The Legionnaires (Veterans)
- Sons of the American Legion
- Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion

If you are a member of any of the above organizations and you enjoy riding motorcycles, you are eligible, and we encourage you to join the American Legion Riders.

In addition, I'd like to remind everyone that adding new members as a Legionnaire, Son, or Auxiliarist, allows us to accept additional social memberships. Social memberships are a great way to introduce friends and family to the Legion and our mission, increase participation in our events, and strengthen our organization as a whole.

Please also remember that **membership is required to be served alcoholic beverages in our club**. If you regularly bring guests, encourage them to become eligible members or Social Members so they can enjoy all the benefits our organization has to offer while helping support our mission.

Please take a moment to think about veterans, family members, friends, neighbors, or coworkers who may qualify for membership or who would enjoy becoming Social Members. Your personal invitation is often the best way to welcome someone into our organization.

Together, we can continue to build a stronger organization, better serve our veterans, and ensure our post remains active and thriving for years to come.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment. If you have any questions about membership eligibility or the application process, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Scott Wiest,  
Post Commander  
Ephrata American Legion, Cloister Post 429

## **A Message from the Auxiliary President**

Welcome, Summer! As we enjoy the sunshine, warm weather, and time spent with family and friends, the members of the Ephrata Cloister American Legion Auxiliary Unit 429 are also looking ahead to another exciting year of serving our veterans, their families, and our community.

We have many wonderful events planned, and we are looking for volunteers to help make them successful.

If you'd like to volunteer, become a member, or simply learn more about what we do, we would love to welcome you. Together, we can continue making a positive impact on the lives of our veterans, their families, and our community.

Whether you can give a few hours or become involved throughout the year, your time and talents are greatly appreciated. Volunteering is a rewarding way to meet new people, make lasting friendships, and give back to those who have served our country.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Community Easter Egg Hunt – Friday, March 26, 2027
- Mother's Day Flower Sale – Saturday, May 8, 2027
- Adult Prom – "Midnight in Paris" – Saturday, June 26, 2027
- Auxiliary Sponsored Cruise – December 2027 (more details coming soon)

We are also welcoming new members! If you have ever considered joining the American Legion Auxiliary, there has never been a better time. Every member brings unique ideas, talents, and enthusiasm that help strengthen our mission of supporting veterans, active-duty military, their families, and our local community.

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. We encourage both current and prospective members to attend, learn about our programs, and discover how they can become involved.

Thank you to all of our dedicated members and volunteers for everything you do. Together, we continue to make a positive difference in our community.

There are opportunities for everyone, whether you enjoy helping with planning, decorating, fundraising, organizing events, or volunteering the day of an event. Every helping hand makes a difference. We wish everyone a safe, happy, and enjoyable summer, and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

With appreciation,  
Sherry Felpel/President  
Ephrata Cloister Legion Auxiliary Unit 429