



Ephrata Cloister Legion

Post 429

JULY 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!

- ❖ July 2 – Karaoke 8-12pm
- ❖ July 3 – Joe Lerman (Bar) 7-10pm
- ❖ July 4 – Happy Independence Day – Closed
- ❖ July 5 - Motorcycle Sunday 8-11am
- ❖ July 10 Ballroom Dancing 7-10pm
- ❖ July 11 Gypsy Underground (Patio 6-9)
- ❖ July 12 All Ages Line Dancing 7-10pm \$10
- ❖ July 17 Terry Stronghart (Patio) 6-9pm
- ❖ July 18 Salsa 8:30-1am 6-9pm
- ❖ July 26 All Ages Line Dancing 7-10pm \$10

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 – 1st Sunday 12:30pm
- Legionnaires Meeting – 3rd Monday 7pm
- Sons Meeting – 1st Wednesday 7pm
- Auxiliary Meeting – 3rd 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
(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 3 (Closed July 4th)

Chicken Cordon Bleu w/ two sides \$19
Parmesan Crusted Tilapia w/ two sides \$21

July 10-11

Broiled Seafood Trio (Shrimp, Haddock and
Crab Cake) w/ two sides \$25
Pulled Pork Mac & Cheese Skillet w/ Baked Beans \$21

July 17-18

Honey Dijon Salmon w/ two sides \$24
10oz Ribeye Steak w/ two sides \$24

July 24-25

Liver and Onions w/ two sides \$18
Lobster Ravioli w/ one side \$23

July 31-August 1

Orange Roughy w/ two sides \$23
Veal Parmesan w/ pasta and one side \$19

**Do you know someone who might
want to become a member of the
Legion? Invite them to check out
Post 429!**

Commander's Message – America's 250 Independence Day

As we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our nation's independence, we honor the courage, sacrifice, and unwavering spirit of those who founded and defended the freedoms we enjoy today. As veterans, we carry forward a proud legacy of service to our country and our communities. Let us take this opportunity to reflect on our shared history, celebrate our American values, and inspire future generations to uphold the principles of liberty, duty, and patriotism that have guided our nation for 250 years. God bless our veterans, and God bless the United States of America.

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

Ephrata Cloister Legion Auxiliary Unit 429 2026–2027 New Officers

President: Sherry Felpel
Secretary: Rose Shirk
Historian: Connie Firestone

Vice President/Treasurer: Linda Nafe
Chaplain: Shannon Smith
Sergeant-at-Arms: Frine Kuhn

Hello Everyone,

I would like to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for being a part of the Ephrata Cloister Legion Auxiliary Unit 429. Whether you're a new member or have been with us for many years, you are an important part of our auxiliary family, and I'm grateful to have you with us.

As we begin another year together, I encourage you to join us at our monthly meetings, held on the third Monday of each month. It's a great opportunity to stay informed, share ideas, meet fellow members, and learn about the many activities and events we have planned.

One of the greatest strengths of our Auxiliary is our volunteers. There are so many ways to get involved, whether it's helping at a fundraiser, assisting with community events, supporting our veterans, or simply lending a hand whenever you're able. No amount of time is too small—every act of kindness and service makes a difference.

Our mission is built on service, patriotism, and caring for our veterans, military families, and our community. Together, we can continue making Unit 429 a welcoming, active, and compassionate organization that we can all be proud of.

Thank you for your continued support, dedication, and friendship. I look forward to seeing familiar faces, meeting new members, and working alongside all of you in the months ahead. Please contact us if you are interested in joining the Auxiliary send an email to auxiliary.legion429@gmail.com.

Here's to another wonderful year of serving together!

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

Capital Campaign Update

Back in March, as we started preparing for the remodel and needed facility upgrades, we launched **The Service Never Ends Campaign**, an effort to raise **\$50,000**. These funds would enable us to make critical improvements to our historic building. These updates are essential to preserving our legacy while making our space more welcoming and accessible to all.

These improvements have included:

- Enhancing ADA accessibility throughout the building
- Extending the bar by 20 feet to better accommodate individuals using wheelchairs
- Updating the interior design to create a more comfortable and inviting atmosphere

This campaign is about more than a building—it's about strengthening a place that brings people together. It's about honoring those who have served, supporting those who continue to serve, and ensuring our community has a place to connect for generations to come.

As we wrap up the Capital Campaign, I am happy to report that we have raised **\$43,000** towards this goal. Funds have been donated by area businesses, local service organizations, contractors and our generous members. Thank you to all who have helped work during the improvements, donated your time, talent or treasure to Legion Post 429. We have a great community that supports this Veteran organization and we hope to see everyone at the legion soon.

There are still a few things that will be worked on in July, including the mandated grease trap and sewer line improvements. Pardon a little dust required yard work to complete the project.

We would like to recognize community partners who gave at least \$2500. These donations were in the form of monetary donations or in-kind services.

Denver-Ephrata Rotary Club
Jemson Renovations and Design
S R Cover Properties
Cloister Cabinetry & Remodeling
Mainspring of Ephrata
Ephrata National Bank
Ephrata Legion Auxiliary

If you haven't donated yet and would like to, we invite you to be part of this effort. This is a true community campaign, and every gift—no matter the size—moves us closer to our goal.
Thank you to all!!

To Donate, drop a check off at the bar or contact:

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