



# Ephrata Cloister Legion

## Post 429

September 2026 Newsletter



### Important Dates in Military History

- ❖ September 2 – V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day): Marks Japan's formal surrender in 1945, bringing World War II to an end.
- ❖ September 11 – Patriot Day: Remembers the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Also a day to honor the first responders and military personnel who served in the aftermath.
- ❖ September 18 – Air Force Birthday: The U.S. Air Force was established as a separate military branch on September 18, 1947.
- ❖ September 18 – POW/MIA Recognition Day: Observed on the third Friday of September, to honor U.S. prisoners of war and more than 82,000 Americans still missing in action.
- ❖ September 27 – Gold Star Mother's and Family Day: Observed on the last Sunday of September in recognition of families who have lost a loved one in military service.
- ❖ September 29 – VFW Day: The Veterans of Foreign Wars traces its roots to September 29, 1899.

### Mark Your Calendars

### All Dates Tentative

- ❖ Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Line Dancing 6:30pm
- ❖ Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Bingo 5:00pm Open, Early Bird 6:30pm
- ❖ Sep 3, 10, 17, 24 – Trivia 6:30pm
- ❖ Sep 6 – Motorcycle Sunday 8-11am
- ❖ Sep 7, 14, 21, 28 – Corn Hole 6pm  
Registration, 7pm Start
- ❖ Sep 12 Trivia Big Dance at 5:30pm followed by Live Music by Easily Amused at 7:30 in the Ball Room
- ❖ Sep 14 - Ballroom Dancing 7-10pm
- ❖ Sep 13 - All Ages Line Dancing 7-10pm
- ❖ Sep 19 – 9/11 Cruise and Remembrance  
9am-3pm (Details on Page Four)
- ❖ Sep 27 - All Ages Line Dancing 7-10pm

### Memberships

**Legionnaire - \$40**

**Sons - \$30**

**Auxiliary - \$40**

**Social - \$50**

All cards are picked up at the Bar

### 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**

### **Weekday Specials**

**Flatbread Pizza \$1 Off on Monday**

**Quesadillas \$1 Off on Tuesday**

**Burger & Fries \$9 on Wednesday**

**10 Wings for \$11.00 & 10 Boneless**

**Wings for \$10.00 on Thursdays**

#### **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

### **Weekend Specials**

#### **September 4 - 5**

Meatloaf w/ two sides \$19

Marry Me Shrimp w/ Pasta and one side \$22

Lunch – Cheeseburger Sub on Ciabatta \$11

#### **September 11 - 12**

10oz Ribeye Steak w/ two sides \$24

Chicken Oscar w/ two sides \$24

#### **September 18 - 19**

Parmesan Crusted Haddock w/ two sides \$23

Country Fried Steak w/ two sides \$20

#### **September 25-26**

Stuffed Flounder w/ two sides \$24

Pasta Primavera w/ Chicken or Shrimp and one side  
\$21

### **American Legion Post 429 Event 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

As we welcome September, I want to thank all of our members for your continued support and dedication to our Veterans Club. Your involvement is what keeps our organization strong and allows us to continue supporting our veterans, their families, and our community.

**September is also POW/MIA Recognition Month**, with **National POW/MIA Recognition Day observed on September 18, 2026**. Let us take a moment to remember and honor the brave Americans who were prisoners of war and those who remain missing in action. Their service and sacrifice must never be forgotten.

**Volunteer Help Needed:** Our Club depends on volunteers to keep our events, programs, and daily operations running smoothly. If you have a few hours to spare, please consider volunteering your time. Whether it is helping with an event, assisting around the Club, or lending a hand when needed, **every volunteer makes a difference**. Please see a club officer or bartender if you would like to get involved.

I encourage all members to participate in our September 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

We invite you to join our Auxiliary! The American Legion Auxiliary proudly supports veterans, military members and their families, promotes patriotism, serves our community, and honors our fallen heroes.

Who is eligible? Spouses, mothers, grandmothers, daughters, sisters, and granddaughters (including adopted) of veterans who are eligible for membership in The American Legion.

Annual Membership: \$40

❤️ 🤝 💙 Volunteer opportunities are always available! Whether you can help a little or a lot, we'd love to have you be part of our Auxiliary family.

❤️ 🤝 💙 Join us in making a difference in our community and in the lives of our veterans and their families!

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

## Supporting Our Local First Responders

The Post is proud to support the 7th Annual 9/11 Cruise, taking place on Saturday, September 19, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

This special event is held in remembrance of the September 11, 2001 attacks and, most importantly, in appreciation of the men and women who serve our communities every day. The 9/11 Cruise helps to support our local first responders, recognizing their dedication, courage, and commitment to protecting and serving others.

We encourage our members, families, friends, and the local community to come out and support this worthwhile event. Your participation helps us show our first responders that we remember and appreciate their service and sacrifice.

**Event:** 7th Annual 9/11 Cruise

**Date:** Saturday, September 19, 2026

**Time and Locations:** 9:00 am the Cruise will depart from Roots Market and proceed through the countryside before arriving at the Ephrata Americal Legion Post at 11:00am. Anyone with a legal vehicle may join the cruise!

**From 11:00am to 3:00 pm at the Ephrata Americal Legion Post at 300 Cocalico Street:** There will be food trucks, raffles, vendors, a DJ, a mechanical bull, and local first responders with gear on display (barring any emergency calls of course).

Come out, enjoy the day, support the cruise, help us honor those who answered the call on September 11th and those who continue to answer the call every day.

For questions or additional information, please contact Kole Bauer at (717) 371-5366.

**We hope to see you there!**

