

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,

Illinois Department convention is over and we are ready for our new year to begin. We sent four boys to Boys State and supported our community food pantry with a 200 dollars a month donation. We did that even through the Covid Shutdown. We also throughout the year we donate our space for charitable purposes.

We need to top our membership goal set on last years 736 members. If you know of a veteran that doesn't belong just ask them. The big push is try to get as many people to pay there dues for five years. Five years is 175 dollars. That is a savings of 25 dollars.

The activity group met and planned activities all the way to July of next year. Be ready for our Corn Boil in August. A lot of things going on in August.

The 709th Medical Company Area Support is have a Deployment Ceremony on Saturday, August 6 at 3:00 PM at Monroe Grade School. These are our young women and men who come in and support our post from time to time. I don't know whether we adopted them or they adopted us. Let's give them a great send off..

For God and Country,

**Chris Hinton
Commander Limestone Post #979**

We are really busy with starting our new year off with a bang with membership. We have the new cards and they are being sent out now. Five year and PUFL people are getting dues notices. **Please ignore.** One of Nationals many mistakes. Dues notices are sent out four times a year. If you pay right after a dues notice comes out you will probably get two more notices. The best way is if your membership card says the current year on it throw the notice in the can.

Our post has had a history of supporting many organizations that support veterans. This organization we have donated many dollars to is the Honor Flight. On a couple occasions we donated our facilities and also money. A couple functions held were Euchre tournaments organized by Lou Dobrydnia which netted several hundred dollars for the Honor Flight. What a great job Lou has done for this cause. Veterans if you have not yet gone on this go. You will never forget this experience.

**Bob Zimbelman
Adjutant, Limestone Post 979**

Women's Auxiliary

Dues are now due. \$40/yr.

Key cards change September 1st.

Contact me regarding doing fleece blankets.

Please let me know of any hospitalized or deceased auxiliary members.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Janice Gruber
Auxiliary 979 President

Post 979 Riders

We had a very successful Ta-Ta's breakfast. Thanks to all who helped again this year. We also drew a winner for our 9mm ammo raffle, and Congrats to Jim Miller once again. We have a current raffle for a Armscor RIA VR80 Tactical 12ga which won't last long, so as usual come see us on Wednesday nights for a ticket chance.

By the time we go to print, we will have had our Vets4Vets ride and breakfast, and I'm sure it will be another success as well.

We have a great group of people and it is noticed by all who visit the Post activities and see us out and about.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 11th at 6pm.

Until we meet again, Ride Safe .

Adam "Ace" Smith,
Director 979 Riders

J & J KITCHENS

NIGHTLY SPECIALS &
REGULAR MENU ITEMS
(full menu on Legion website)

WEDNESDAY

Cooks Choice:
\$ 8.50
*Check Calendar
Below*

THURSDAY

Walleye Dinner
1/2 Chicken
Dinner

FRIDAY

Catfish Dinner
12 oz. Ribeye Dinner
16 oz. Ribeye Dinner

SATURDAY

12 oz. Prime Rib Dinner
16 oz. Prime Rib Dinner
1/2 Rack & Full Rack
BBQ Rib Dinner

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG. 6:30 PM	2 LUNCH 11:30-1 PIZZA & SALAD SAL MTG 6:30	3 JACKPOT RAFFLE CNTRY FRD STEAK MASHED POTATOES GRAVY, CORN	4 FOOD 4:30 - 8 Open to the Public	5 FOOD 4:30-8 MUSIC @ BAR JUKE BOX 7:00 PM	6 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH FRIES & ONION RINGS FOOD 4:30-8
7	8	9 LUNCH 11:30-1 TUNA/CHICK SAND MACARONI, CHIPS MEMBERSHIP & AUX MTG 7 PM	10 JACKPOT RAFFLE CATFISH SLAW & FRIES	11 FOOD 4:30-8 RIDERS MEETING 6 PM	12 FOOD 4:30-8 MUSIC @ BAR SIDELINE 7:00 PM	13 LUNCH 11:30-1 CORN BOIL FOOD 4:30-8
14	15	16 LUNCH 11:30-1 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POT GRAVY, CORN	17 JACKPOT RAFFLE SALISBURY STK MASHED POT GRAVY, CORN	18 FOOD 4:30 - 8 Open to the Public	19 FOOD 4:30-8 MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	20 LUNCH 11:30-1 PORK CHOP SANDWICH FRIES, SLAW FOOD 4:30-8
21	22	23 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH SANDWICH POTATO SALAD, SLAW	24 JACKPOT RAFFLE SHAVED PRIME RIB SANDWICH & FRIES	25 FOOD 4:30 - 8 Open to the Public	26 FOOD 4:30-8 MUSIC @ BAR CASAS & JONES 7:00 PM	27 LUNCH 11:30-1 RIB COOK-OFF
28	29	30 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER & FRIES	31 JACKPOT RAFFLE CHICKEN NOODLES MASHED POTATOE GRAVY, CORN			Please have RIBS @ Legion by 11:00 am