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# AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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## AUGUST 2023

### Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,

We are starting our new year and our post is very active with many planned events. We have a Corn Boil and a Rib Cook Off planned for August. We also have our Friday night bands and Fish 11:30-1:00 pm on the first Saturday of each month. Also don't forget Tuesday lunches and our Wednesday night drawings.

The Legion Riders are cooking on Wednesday nights. They are doing a great job. Let's help support them.  
**PLEASE CHECK THE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Our District and Division meetings are coming up. The times and places will be posted on the bulletin board. Please support your post as much as you can. We need to see your smiling faces coming around.

**Chris Hinton - Commander, Limestone Post 979**

Our 2023 - 2024 year started July 1st. We are receiving many membership renewals. National has sent out dues renewal notices, so everyone should have one.

**WE ARE CHANGING THE KEY CARD LOCKS ON THE DOOR ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2023.**

When you receive your new blue key cards throw away your orange cards. The blue ones work now.

We had a very nice Summer Feast which was open to all members and the public. We cooked and planned for 200 people. I think we had sixty people at the most. It was wonderful to see our whole legion family working together that day; boiling corn, cooking in the kitchen, keeping the hall going with clean tables and food stocked at the salad bar, and the pies and cakes were fabulous. We need better planning and advertising in the future. I know this group working together can accomplish anything.

We are losing members at a very fast rate. This month we lost Tom Ingram to Post Everlasting. Mary and I are going to miss you my friend. There are very few of us left from the old post which was instrumental in building our new post home.

Ta Ta's was a very big success. Thanks to Sarah Johnson our bar manager and all her and her bartenders very hard work. Also to our janitors for keeping the place tidy.

**Bob Zimbelman - Sr. Vice Commander, Limestone Post 979**

Hi Everyone!

### LOUNGE 979 NEWS

As most of y'all know dues are now due so please get them paid if ya haven't already.

We've got some fun stuff going on this month. We're having a Rib Cook Off, the Corn Boil, Trivia Night and some Paint Days.

The riders are still serving dinner on Wednesday nights during the Jackpot Raffle. I'm still hearing nothing but good things about this.

Bikers for Tata's was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who helped out with that!!

Stop on in and check out our drink specials and raffle baskets.

See y'all soon!

**Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979**

## Women's Auxiliary

Ladies dues are now due. \$40/year.  
The key card will be changing on Labor Day. No entry into the bar if you have no current membership card/key card.

We reached goal for our unit this year. Let's do it again!

We will be collecting items such as socks, toiletries, coats, etc. for:  
**Stand Down in October**  
for our veterans, male and female.  
Please deposit in the blue tote by the bar door.

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

**Janice Gruber**  
President, Auxiliary Post 979

## Post 979 A. L. Riders

We had a great turnout for this year's Ta-Ta Ride, and I appreciate all of you who stepped up and helped with the breakfast. Once again it was a big success.

Before this goes to print we will be doing our Vets for Vets Ride Breakfast and I know it will go just as well.

We will continue to support our local Veteran events and participate when we are available.

As usual we have a pistol raffle going on and will continue to run them as long as they are raising funds for our cause.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 10th at 6:00 pm, come see what we have going on next.

Until we meet again, keep it shiny side up!

**Adam "Ace" Smith**  
Director, Post 979 ALR

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 LUNCH 11:30-1 PIZZA & SALAD <i>PAINT DAY 1:00</i> <b>SAL MTG 7 PM</b>	2 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b> FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	3	4 MUSIC @ BAR <b>AL &amp; DIANE</b> 7:00 PM	5 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH, FRIES, ONION RINGS
6	7 <b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING</b> 6:30 PM	8 LUNCH 11:30-1 TACO SALAD <i>PAINT DAY 1:00</i> <b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; AUX MTG 7 PM</b>	9 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b> FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	10 <b>A.L. RIDERS MTG 6:00 PM</b>	11 MUSIC @ BAR <b>CASAS &amp; JONES</b> 7:00 PM	12 <b>RIB COOK-OFF</b> 11:30-1 pm
13	14	15 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH SANDWICH FRIES & SLAW <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i>	16 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b> FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	17	18 MUSIC @ BAR <b>SIDELINE BAND</b> 7:00 PM	19 <b>CORN BOIL</b> 11:30-1 pm
20	21	22 LUNCH 11:30-1 BISCUITS & GRAVY SCRAMBLED EGGS & HASHBROWNS <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i>	23 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b> FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	24	25 MUSIC @ BAR <b>BILLY WASHBURN</b> 7:00 PM	26 <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> 5:30 - 7:30 PM
27	28	29 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER & FRIES <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i>	30 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b> FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	31		