

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,

February is here and we have had a pretty good winter so far. This is the time we start thinking about officers for our next year.

Please consider getting involved in the decision making process in running Post 979. The best way to get involved is to start coming to our meetings. This is where all questions will be asked and answered.

Our busy times are coming and let's all enjoy our post home.

**For God and Country,
Chris Hinton
Commander, Limestone Post 979**

Our Department of Illinois Membership Caravan visited our post yesterday (Saturday, January 21st). We as a post really shined. Post 979's Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL got all the membership honors. Membership is not a one persons job! J&J put out an excellent meal and everyone was very pleased.

Membership - we still have 142 members that have not paid. Unpaid members will be personally contacted in the near future.

Also, we had a Sr. Vice Commander from National speak to us. His main theme was to make "Buddy Checks" and BE THE ONE TO SPEAK TO ANY VETERAN THAT LOOKS LIKE THEY NEED SOMEONE TO TALK WITH. Veteran suicides are something by working together we all can help with ending. Unfortunately we have had this in our post. Please take this cause with the utmost seriousness.

Thank you. Baseball and NASCAR are coming soon!!

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

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

We are looking for some new ideas on how we can expand on activities for Post 979. Please bring in any ideas to our Bar Manager.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Tuesday, February 14th

PRIME RIB - \$30 or BAKED/FRIED CHICKEN - \$20

* Requesting Reservations *

Please visit the Post and welcome the new Bar Manager, Sarah Johnson.

Jarrad Grant / Sarah Johnson

Women's Auxiliary

Your 2023 dues are now due, \$40/yr. No current key card and membership card = NO entry to the bar. The Membership Caravan was here on January 21st.

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt is set for April 8th at 1:00 pm at shelter. It is for member's children/grandchildren only. A sign up sheet will be on the bar bulletin board at a later time.

Dates to Remember: January 13-21 A.L. Family Membership Caravan, January 31 Lincoln Pilgrimage Award Deadline, February 11-12 Abraham Lincoln Pilgrimage Springfield, IL, March 17 Patriotic Conference Springfield, IL, June 18-24 ALA Illini Girls State - Charleston, IL, July 12 ALA Leadership Classes - Springfield, IL, July 13-15 Department Convention Springfield, Aug. 25-31 National Convention Charlotte, NC.

Call me about an auxiliary scholarship. They are for graduating seniors in high school, must be related to a 979 member.

Watch calendar for upcoming events.

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

It's hard to believe we are already through the 1st month of 2023, where does the time go? Thanks to all who have paid their dues for the new year and continue to support our mission.

Congrats to all of our last raffle winners. Shannon Johnson, Todd Prater, Tammy Bryner, Greg Buennemeyer, and Robert Atkinson all won a unique pistol, and Tim Swearingen won our ammo drawing. We will continue to raffle items throughout the upcoming year, so keep your eyes & ears open for our next package of goodies.

We will not have a February meeting due to a few board members being absent, so our next meeting will be March 9th at 6pm.

Keep safe, and I hope to see you soon.

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

<p>J & J KITCHENS</p> <p>NIGHTLY SPECIALS & REGULAR MENU ITEMS (full menu on Legion website)</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u></p> <p>Cooks Choice: \$ 8.50 <i>Check Calendar Below</i></p>	<p><u>THURSDAY</u></p> <p>Walleye Dinner 1/2 Chicken Dinner</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY</u></p> <p>Catfish Dinner 12 oz. Ribeye Dinner 16 oz. Ribeye Dinner</p>	<p><u>SATURDAY</u></p> <p>12 oz. Prime Rib Dinner 16 oz. Prime Rib Dinner 1/2 Rack & Full Rack BBQ Rib Dinner</p>
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 JACKPOT RAFFLE</p> <p>COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, CORN</p>	<p>2</p> <p>FOOD 4:30 - 8 Open to the Public</p>	<p>3 FOOD 4:30-8</p> <p>MUSIC @ BAR CASAS JONES 7:00 PM</p>	<p>4 LUNCH 11:30-1</p> <p>CATFISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS</p> <p>FOOD 4:30-8</p>
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Check out our Wednesday Night Specials !</p> </div>			<p>8 JACKPOT RAFFLE</p> <p>SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, CORN</p>	<p>9</p> <p>FOOD 4:30 - 8 Open to the Public NO RIDERS MTG</p>	<p>10 FOOD 4:30-8</p> <p>MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WHO 7:00 PM</p>	<p>11 LUNCH 11:30-1</p> <p>FRIED CHICKEN MASHED POTATO GRAVY & CORN</p> <p>FOOD 4:30-8</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 LUNCH 11:30-1</p> <p>HOT SUB & SOUP</p> <p>EXEC BOARD MTG 6:30</p>	<p>7 LUNCH 11:30-1</p> <p>ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICH WAFFLE FRIES</p> <p>SAL MTG 7 PM</p>	<p>15 JACKPOT RAFFLE</p> <p>CATFISH FILET BAKED POTATO & SLAW</p>	<p>16</p> <p>FOOD 4:30 - 8 Open to the Public</p>	<p>17 FOOD 4:30-8</p> <p>MUSIC @ BAR SIDELINE BAND 7:00 PM</p>	<p>18 LUNCH 11:30-1</p> <p>TENDERLOIN & FRIES</p> <p>FOOD 4:30-8</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 LUNCH 11:30-1</p> <p>CHILI CHEESE DOGS & CHIPS</p>	<p>14 LUNCH 11:30-1</p> <p>BAKED MOSTACCIOLI SALAD & GARLIC BREAD VALENTINE'S DINNER MEMBERSHIP & AUX MTG 7 PM</p>	<p>22 JACKPOT RAFFLE</p> <p>RIBEYE SANDWICH & FRIES</p>	<p>23</p> <p>FOOD 4:30 - 8 Open to the Public</p>	<p>24 FOOD 4:30-8</p> <p>MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WHO 7:00 PM</p>	<p>25 LUNCH 11:30-1</p> <p>LOADED POTATO BAR & DESSERT</p> <p>FOOD 4:30-8</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 LUNCH 11:30-1</p> <p>VEGETABLE SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE</p>	<p>21 LUNCH 11:30-1</p> <p>FISH SANDWICH POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS</p>				
<p>26</p>	<p>27 LUNCH 11:30-1</p> <p>SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS BREAD STICKS</p>	<p>28 LUNCH 11:30-1</p> <p>CHEESE BURGER & FRIES</p>				