



AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year Legionnaires,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and safe New Year celebration. As we begin the New Year, I again ask that everyone who has not renewed their membership to do so as soon as they are able. We are so close to 100%, and I would like to hit that mark soon.

While there have been no new major changes at or to the hall there have been smaller changes that I believe are for the better. I would like to thank, Bill Clark and especially Bob Z., and Tom M. and especially Monica for taking the lead and making the hall look great. If you see these two please thank them for their effort in making the hall better for everyone.

A special thank you to Carl S. and all the Color Guard members who took time out of their busy schedules in order to honor those who have left us this past year. May 2019 be a year, God willing, that will not require your special services.

I understand I have left out many names that are due special recognition for this year's services. Please know that while I have not mentioned you by name all your efforts and contributions have been seen and appreciated by not just Me, but everyone that I have spoken to, as well as those who visit our hall.

See you all in 2019.

**For God and Country,
Jeremy Joseph Irish
Commander, Limestone Post 979**

FROM THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Baked goods are needed for the Wednesday night bake sale. Please bring these things to the hall before 5:00 pm.

We recommend that you pay your dues through the hall and not online. It is taking 2-3 months for State to get the information to our membership coordinator. This results in a delay to send your new key card out. Dues for membership are \$35.00 which run August 31st through July 31st.

Toiletries are still being collected. You can drop them off in the bucket in the bar area.

Remember our monthly meetings are always the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the hall.

Watch the calendar for upcoming events.

Linda Harkness
Auxiliary President

ADJUTANT'S REPORT

Our **Membership** is going very well. We are at 91.45%. That's very good. We have 73 members who have not paid their dues for 2019, and they are usually members who do not use our Post facilities. December 31st we will drop all unpaid members. The Newsletter will stop and all benefits will be stopped. That means your Disaster Relief Benefits will no longer be available to you. We still have time to take care of that.

Happy New Year to everyone from your Legion Officers !!!

ADJUTANT;
Bob Zimbelman

FROM A. L. Post 979 RIDERS

Fellow Riders,

As we wind down another great year, we think of all the good things we have done and the donations we made towards the Legacy Fund. We have had some good moments and another great donation, thanks to all of our efforts and goal to be the best in state. We are working on another raffle item to start off 2019, so be looking for it soon. We will announce the 2018 Iron Butt Rider very soon, I know we had some nice adventure riders this year.

Just a reminder that our Dues are needing to be paid as we start the new calendar year. Your \$10 will help go a long way. We will start working on the next years events and planning over the next few months, so please come join us at our monthly meeting on January 10th and February 14th at 6:00 PM on the Hall side.

Until we meet again, stay safe.

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

FALL FLING WINNERS

\$1000 - Thomas Christiansen

\$500 - Chuck Terrell - Carl Veceria

\$250 - Greg Lewis - Dean Turner

\$100 - Priscilla Gilles - Martin Behrends

Kathie Poehemus - Kevin Lang - Greg Lewis

OCT / NOV CACHE WINNERS

\$100

CARL SCOTT
MIKE TAYLOR

\$ 75

JEFF HURST
DBL "D"

\$ 50

BARBARA QUENON
KAREN SMITH

\$ 25

MARLENE ROACH
JAMES BABCOCK

Sympathy Wishes to the Families of:

RICHARD SIMMONS

FRED "ROCKY" SEWELL

GLEN HAGAN

DALE ATHEY

RUTH LENART

WILLIE JORDAN

TERRY SCHREITER

WAYNE VAN ALSTINE

WILLIAM G. GOAD

CHRIS BLACET (Father passed)

TOM O'NEILL III (Mother passed)

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JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Tues & Sat Lunches Serving 11:-00 - 12:30		1 TENDERLOIN, & FRIES SAL MTG 6:30	2 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	3 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	4 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR LAMAR HARRIS 7:00 PM	5 FISH, FRIES & BAKED BEANS	
	6	7 EXECECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	8 PIZZA MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm	9 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	10 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	11 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	12 CHEESY POTATO SOUP & SANDWICH
	13	14	15 CHILLI & GRILLED CHEESE	16 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	17 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	18 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR JIM DANDY 7:00 PM	19 RIB TIPS & BAKED POTATO BAR
	20	21	22 HAMBURGER SNAP BURGER BEANS & CHIPS	23 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	24 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	25 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR EDDIE HARMON 7:00 PM	26 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY & VEGATABLE
	27	28	29 TENDERLOIN, FRIES & ONION RINGS	30 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	31 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM		

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FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Tues & Sat Lunches Serving 11:-00 - 12:30					1 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR FLAT TOP 7:00 PM	2 FISH, FRIES & COLE SLAW	
	3	4 EXECECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	5 SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD SAL MTG 6:30	6 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	7 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	8 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR HAPPY HEART 7:00 PM	SOUP, SALAD BAR & BREADSTICKS
	10	11	12 PIZZA & SALAD BAR MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm	13 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	14 \$1 TACOS 11-1 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM FOOD 5 - 8	15 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR THE "GEEZERS" 7:00 PM	16 CHILI COOK-OFF
	17	18	19 VEGETABLE SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE	20 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	21 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	22 MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	23 BEEF STEW & BISCUITS
	24	25	26 HAMBURGER SNAP BURGER BEANS & CHIPS	27 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	28 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	DID YOU KNOW ?... R&R HAS CARRYOUT !	

Please remember us when making your Friday evening plans. Stop by the Legion for great music, friends and lots of great fun!!!

On February 15th we will be welcoming a new multi piece band by the name of "The Geezer's".

We have made a slight change to lunch times on Tuesdays and Saturdays. We are now serving from 11:00 -12:30. Taco Thursday will be the same serving time from 11:00 -1:00, beginning in January Tacos will be \$1.00. Thank you for your continued appetites!!

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

February 3 - Super Bowl Party starting at 4 pm. We will provide the meat, please bring a side to share.

February 16 - Chili Cook-Off. Please make us your best recipe as prizes will be awarded! The Legion will also provide chili for lunch that day.

Monica Jordan
Building Manager

POST 979 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE

**This event will be held each Wednesday
With food served from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

The DRAWING will be held at 7:00 pm each Wednesday night.

**Tickets can be purchased daily at the bar
2 tickets for \$1.00 or 20 tickets for \$10.00**

Proceeds go to Legion & Community Programs

If present when your name is drawn, you are guaranteed to win minimum of \$200