

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,

As I'm writing this we are all getting ready to celebrate Christmas and all our upcoming holidays. We have a lot to be thankful for this past year.

All veterans organizations are losing many veterans every year to our Post everlasting. A lot of these people are the ones that have built not only the American Legion, but our post home. Remember these Veterans not only for the sacrifice they gave in their hard work and time given. Also remember the families of these veterans. They gave us their sacrifice and support.

Let's start the New Year with a sense of determination that this will be our best year yet!!!

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

We are getting ready to embark on a new year. 2023 will be better than the last just because it's a new year. All our resolutions and promises to ourselves are ready to if like me be broken.

Watch Jarrad's article for our monthly activities. We have some special activities coming.

On January 21st at 11:30 AM the American Legion Department of Illinois Membership Caravan will be meeting at our post. This will not only be an honor but a wonderful chance to show off our post home, facilities and family to everyone. There will be officers from our national organization and all the way down to our post officers represented that day. There will be a meeting and food presented.

As of 12/31/22, we have 150 members who have not renewed their dues for 2023. If I write anything about membership I'm preaching to the choir. The people that read this newsletter already have paid. I know times are very hard, but if you know someone who needs help let us know.

Everyone stay safe and have a very Happy New Year.

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

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Lou Dobrydnia is sponsoring a Euchre Tournament for the Honor Flight on January 29th. Register at 12:30. Tournament starts at 1:00 PM.

We are having a Chili Cook Off on January 21st. Please have your chili here by 10:30 AM. Judging will begin at 11:00 AM and Lunch will start at 11:30 AM.

We will be starting something new! We will now be serving lunch on Mondays at 11:30 AM. We will still continue to serve lunch on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

**Jarrad Grant
Building Manager, Post 979**

Women's Auxiliary

Dues are now past due. You will need your current key card to enter the bar. Your membership card is needed to enter the legion.

The tie dyed blankets were given out. Most went to St Jude's Children's Hospital in Peoria, a few went to Toys for Tots through the Marines.

Watch the newsletter calendar for upcoming events at the Post.

Membership caravan will be at our Post on January 21st. We will have lunch at 11:30. If you have any questions call me at 309-231-3988.

Let me know of any hospitalized or deceased auxiliary members.

Meetings are at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Post, please plan on attending.

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

Well this last year has gone by quickly, and we have had some great raffles and events to keep us busy. We look forward to doing more again in 2023.

If you still have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible.

Thanks to all who continue to support us and our activities. Congrats to our latest gun raffle winner, Linda Head. We have always got something going on, so stay tuned at Wednesday night raffles to hear about our current drawing.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 12th at 6:00 PM on the Hall side. Come join us, I'm sure you won't be out riding and have nothing better to do.

Wishing everybody a safe and exciting new year, until we meet again.

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

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	2 LUNCH 11:30-1 2PC FRIED CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, CORN EXEC BOARD MTG 6:30	3 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHILLI OR POTATO SOUP GRILLED CHHESE SAL MTG 7 PM	4 JACKPOT RAFFLE PORKCHOP SANDWICH FRIES & SLAW	5 FOOD 4:30 - 8 Open to the Public	6 FOOD 4:30-8 MUSIC @ BAR OPEN JUKEBOX 7:00 PM	7 LUNCH 11:30-1 CATFISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS FOOD 4:30-8
8	9 LUNCH 11:30-1 BRATS & FRIES	10 LUNCH 11:30-1 CNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POT& CORN MEMBERSHIP & AUX MTG 7 PM	11 JACKPOT RAFFLE SPAGHETTI, SALAD GARLIC BREAD	12 FOOD 4:30-8 RIDERS MEETING 6 PM	13 FOOD 4:30-8 MUSIC @ BAR JUJU JONNY 7:00 PM	14 LUNCH 11:30-1 PORKCHOP SANDWICH & FRIES FOOD 4:30-8
15	16 LUNCH 11:30-1 PIZZA & SALAD	17 LUNCH 11:30-1 TACO SALAD	18 JACKPOT RAFFLE CHICKEN NOODLES MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, CORN	19 FOOD 4:30 - 8 Open to the Public	20 FOOD 4:30-8 MUSIC @ BAR SIDELINE BAND 7:00 PM	21 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHILLI COOK OFF FOOD 4:30-8
22	23 LUNCH 11:30-1 FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH & FRIES	24 LUNCH 11:30-1 ROASTED PORK LOIN GRILLED SMASHED POTATOES & CARROTS	25 JACKPOT RAFFLE CATFISH & FRIES	26 FOOD 4:30 - 8 Open to the Public	27 FOOD 4:30-8 MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	28 LUNCH 11:30-1 TENDERLOIN & FRIES FOOD 4:30-8
29 EUCHRE TOURNAMENT 12:30	30 LUNCH 11:30-1 TACOS	31 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER BAKED BEANS & CHIPS				