



JULY / AUGUST 2016



Greetings from the Post,

Elections are over and the Installation of Officers was held on 14 June.
The following is the list of your 2017 Post Officers:

Commander - Michelle Aaron	Sgt-at-Arms - Lloyd Yocum (Acting)
Sr. Vice - Bob Zimbelman	Service Officer - Mike Trower
Raffle Chairman - Tom McCormick	Chaplain - Floyd Henderson
Adjutant - Tim Szerletich	Raffle Trustee - Tony Pendley
Finance Officer - Dale Smith	Bar Trustee - Bob Zimbelman
Judge Advocate - Ron Florey	Historian - Vacant (Inquiries welcome)

If you'll notice, our Sgt-at-Arms has agreed to help us out until we can find someone who would like to take over the job. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping out. We are also looking for an Historian.

Further changes include the hiring of our new Building Manager. We're very pleased to announce Dale Jacobs, Jr. has been hired into that position so please make him feel welcome as he takes over his new duties. On that note, I'd also like to thank Carl Scott for all his hard work as our past Building Manager and wish him the best as he moves on to tackle his hobbies.

Finally, I'd like to remind you of a few important upcoming dates:

04 July
Independence Day

13-16 July
Department of IL Convention

27 July
Korean War Armistice

26 Aug-01 September
National Convention

Stay safe and participate if you are able.

**For God and Country,
Michelle M. Aaron
Commander, Limestone Post #979**

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: JANICE GRUBER

Desserts and workers are needed for Wednesday night raffles.

July Lunch is Tenderloins & Fries. August Lunch is Chicken Noodles & Green beans

New officers for 2016/17 are: President: Janice Gruber, (697-2373), VP: Kay Ingram, Treasurer/Membership: Donna Cole, Secretary: Angie Hamm, and Sgt at Arms: Linda Langeberg.

We need a Chaplain. Congrats to all!

Please mail membership to Donna Cole ~ 4501 S Airport Rd., Bartonville, IL. 61607.

Membership is \$35/yr. 5 yr membership is \$140. Dues are to be paid by August 1st. Our year runs from August 1st to July 31st. DD214 is needed for several members and ALL new members must furnish one. The IRS requires these.

Funeral lunch arrangements must be made with bar manager (Dale Jacobs) or the bar tender. Then they will contact me.

We would like to welcome Dale Jacobs as new bar manager. Congrats to Carl Scott on retiring. Thank you for all your help to the auxiliary. The best of luck to both of these men.

We will be doing fleece blankets at the September meeting. There will be no meeting that night so come out and help us with blankets at 6:30 in the hall. Please bring scissors.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the hall. Please attend. We welcome your input and any ideas for upcoming events. Remember your membership is not JUST the key card to get into the building.

American Legion Riders Post 979



Fellow Riders,

Well, the summer is definitely here, and the bikes are on the road. We are out doing good things and representing the Post well. We will be heading down to the State Convention to hand over a record setting check for \$9,790.00 going towards our Legacy Fund, which shows just how great this group is doing. We are also doing the breakfast before the Ta-Ta benefit ride on July 16th. Please come lend us a hand if you have helped in the past and want to help us raise more money for next year's fund. We are coming down to the last two months of raffling off our bike, so get your tickets and take a chance at winning this awesome bike with all proceeds going to our cause. Our next meetings will be July 14th and August 11th at 6 PM on the Hall side, please come join us.

**Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979
American Legion Riders**

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Post will be giving out Scholarships to 2016 High School graduates. The deadline for this application is July 31st, 2016. This will be a one-year scholarship.

The Applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a son, daughter, or grandchild of an American Legion Post 979 Member - stating the relatives name and your relationship.
2. Maintained a "C+" average in High School - and show proof of grades.
3. Show proof of acceptance to a College or University.
4. A statement telling what you did in school, and where you see yourself in the future.

The check will be made out to the student and college or university that they will be attending.



Sympathy Wishes to the Families of:


JOHN RAY DON GUDAT ERNEST CONNETT HELEN TAPP
ED WHITE LARRY CLAUSON MARCIA MARKWALDER
WAYNE PAGE (Sister passed)

CACHE WINNERS FROM FEBRUARY & MARCH

\$100 STEVE MILLER
\$ 75 DON KARRICK
\$ 50 KAREN WILLIAMS
\$ 25 GENE LYONS

\$100 ARLENE GRABER
\$ 75 GEORGE TROWBRIDGE
\$ 50 RANDY VOGEL
\$ 25 MIKE BRAY

JULY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	2 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 	5 CHICKEN STRIPS, WINGS & FRIES SAL MTG 6:30	6 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	7 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	8 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN	9 SLICED HAM & POTAOES VEG. & ROLL
10	11	12 PIZZA MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm	13 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	14 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	15 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	16 TENDERLOINS & FRIES
17	18	19 CHILLI DOGS & FRIES	20 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	21 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	22 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR NUT & HONEY	23 PORK CUTLET SUPREME, MASHED POTATOES, CORNBREAD
24	25	26 HAMBURGERS, CHIPS & BAKED BEANS	27	28	29	30 TACOS
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	2 SNAP'S GOULASH & GARLIC BREAD SAL MTG 6:30	3	4 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	5 FOOD 5 - 8 MUSIC @ BAR TOM BECKMAN	6 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
7	8	9 PIZZA MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm	10 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	11 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	12 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR TOM BECKMAN	13 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK, MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY & VEGETABLE
14	15	16 TACOS	17 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	18 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	19 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR AL & DIANE	20 CHICKEN & NOODLES & GREEN BEANS
21	22	23 HAMBURGERS, CHIPS & BAKED BEANS	24 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	25 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	26 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	27 STRIPS, WINGS (MILD & SPICY) & FRIES
28	29	30 TENDERLOINS & FRIES	31 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7			

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 or 20 tickets for \$10

Proceeds go to Legion & Community Programs

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

The American Legion **50/50 Drawing** held every Wednesday at the Post helps support many Legion and Community Projects like these and more.

AMERICAN LEGION

Legion Baseball	Gifts to the Yanks
Quincy VA Home	Special Olympics
Danville VA Home	Legion Special Projects
Manteno VA Home	Boys State

COMMUNITY

Limestone Sports	Grade School Sports
Special Programs	Community Requests
Limestone Band	Little League Baseball
JFL Football	Relay for Life
Food Pantries	Christmas Baskets