



AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and Legion Riders,

Before introductions, please let me thank Commander Aaron for her years of dedicated service to the American Legion Post 979 and the Limestone community. I hope you get a bit of relaxation time before the start of your next endeavor.

A bit of personal history:

I enlisted out of Wisconsin at the grand old age of 17, completed boot camp shortly after My 18th birthday and spent 8 great fun filled years seeing the world from beneath the waves while serving as an Interior Communication Electrician onboard submarines, the USS U.S. Grant (SSBN631), USS Jacksonville (SSN699) and the USS Dolphin (AGSS555) and the last 2 years with the naval police at NAS Whidbey Island, WA.

As it is with all of you, I take great pride in my service and the service of others to our nation. I grew up watching my grandfather, Florian Tomski, a 50-year member of the American Legion Post 377 in Elcho, WI, watching him as he went to his monthly meetings, marched in parades, Memorial Day and funeral services and the pride he took in each duty. Eleven years ago, I decided to follow in his footsteps by joining the Legion at Post 151 on the west side of Madison and after a couple of years transferred my membership to Post 481 where I held positions of vice commander, commander and district adjutant.

I currently work at the USPS in Canton as a mail carrier. I have been married for 15 years to my lovely wife Nancy; have 2 children Nathan, 19 and Rozlyn, 17 and 2 step-children Christi, 28 and Kyle 25.

I look forward to working with and for each of you. If anyone has questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me at any of the following:

Jeremy Joseph Irish
389 S. Fulton St
Banner, IL 61520

I can also be reached anytime between 4:30 am and 11 pm on my cell @ (608)444-3568

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

A.L. POST 979

JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 EXECECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	3 SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD SAL MTG 6:30	4 NO DRAWING INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	6 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR JIM DANDY 7:00 PM	7 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS	
8	9	10 PIZZA MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm	11 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	12 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	13 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR BLACK ART MUSIC 7:00 PM	14 HAM GREEN BEANS RED POTATOES & GARLIC BREAD	
15	16	17 CHILLI DOGS POTATO SALAD & COLE SLAW	18 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	19 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	20 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR HAPPY HEART 7:00 PM	21 Ta Ta's BREAKFAST TENDERLOINS, FRIES & COLE SLAW	
22	23	24 HAMBURGERS SNAP BURGERS BAKED BEANS & CHIPS	25 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	26 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	27 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR NUT & HONEY 7:00 PM	28 ZINGS, DINGS CHICKEN STRIPS & FRIES	
29	30	31 TENDERLOINS & FRIES	"DID YOU KNOW ?..... R&R HAS CARRYOUT !"				

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AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
R&R VACATION 16th & 17th - KITCHEN CLOSED			1 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	2 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	3 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR LAMAR HARRIS 7:00 PM	4 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
5	6 EXECECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	7 MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES & GREEN BEANS SAL MTG 6:30	8 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	9 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	10 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR MISFITS 4 PIECE BAND 7:00 PM	11 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
12	13	14 PIZZA MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm	15 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	16 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 R & R Vacation KITCHEN CLOSED	17 R & R Vacation KITCHEN CLOSED MUSIC @ BAR TOM BECKMAN 7:00 PM	18 CHICKEN SANDWICH & FRIES
19	20	21 ZINGS, DINGS CHICKEN STRIPS & FRIES	22 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	23 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	24 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR FLAT TOP 7:00 PM	25 No Lunch 100th Jubilee Celebration serving at 2:30
26	27	28 HAMBURGERS, SNAP BURGERS BAKED BEANS & CHIPS	29 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	30 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	31 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR BANJOVI & HAWKINS 7:00 PM	



THIS IS THE TIME TO RENEW YOUR DUES.

OUR YEAR IS JULY 1st TO JULY 1st.

PLEASE HELP START OFF OUR 100th CENTENNIAL YEAR.

**WE WILL BE CHANGING OUR DOOR LOCKS THE FIRST WEEK
OF SEPTEMBER AFTER THE "EARLY BIRD DINNER".**

**ALL PUFL AND FIVE YEAR MEMBERS
ALREADY HAVE THEIR NEW CARDS.
PLEASE JOIN THEM!!!!**

**ADJUTANT;
BOB ZIMBELMAN**

FROM THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Baked goods are still needed for Wednesday night raffle. Contact Linda Harkness or Karen Dunn. Please have your baked goods at the hall by 5:00 pm.

Officers for 2018 / 2019 are:

Linda Harkness– President, Kay Ingram– 1st Vice President
Donna Cole– 2nd Vice President / Membership
Karen Dunn– Treasurer, Janice Gruber– Secretary
Gail Schindler & Donna Gogele– Co-Chaplains
Kathy Cook– Sgt. at Arms, Marsha Cole– Historian

100th Annual Convention is July 11th-14th in Springfield.

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

**Linda Harkness
Auxiliary President, Post 979**

FROM A. L. Post 979 RIDERS

Fellow Riders,

Well the heat is on and so is our riding season. We have a few upcoming events and opportunities to raise money towards our cause. We will be drawing our winner of the Crossbow package on the 4th of July, so by next newsletter we will announce the lucky winner. We will be taking our check down to the State Legion Convention July 14th, anybody wishing to ride along, meet us at the Post to leave by 9:30 am. We will be doing the breakfast for this years Ta-Ta ride on the 21st, and as always, we can use as many helpers to make this a fun & social event.

Our next meetings will be July 12th and August 9th on the Hall side, come join us at 6:00 pm .

Ride safe and we hope to see you soon.

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

APRIL/ MAY CACHE WINNERS

\$100	CHARLOTTE SWAN SANDY KILLE
\$ 75	JUDY EDWARDS HENRY SCHLOSSER
\$ 50	PHIL STOCK ROGER OHL
\$ 25	ALFREDO ZACARIAS MARTHA SCHAUB

Sympathy Wishes to the Families of:

MERLIN LAMBIE KENNETH WYMAN DOUG BROOKS ROGER REBBEC CATHERINE LANCE
 DEAN SCHMITT JULIE WORLEY DALE NELSON JERRY BAGWELL RONALD REED ED HAY
 JEFF HURST (Mother passed) GLEN GERALD (Wife passed) HAROLD BEENEY (Son passed)
 GREG BORUM (Brother passed) TIM SMITH (Mother passed) JIM KRAUSE (Wife passed)

Be sure to save the date, August 25th and join us for our 100th Jubilee Celebration. We will be hosting a cookout/cornboil in the shelter serving from 2:30-5:00 pm (or until gone). There will be offerings of pork, chicken, and plentiful sides. Don't forget the corn! And of course save room for the cake and ice cream. Soda and water will be provided along with a cash bar, 50/50's & raffles. Also back by popular demand "Second Wind" will perform in the Lounge that evening from 6:00-9:00 pm. Bring your family and friends!

See you there!!!

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