



LIMESTONE AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Elections will be held on 08 May 2018 at 6pm. We are looking for candidates for the positions listed below. I am reminding you of elections early so that you have time to consider one of the available positions. There are two more Membership Meetings* before elections so you can come and find out all you need to know about these positions. You can also read our By-laws on our website**. In addition we will take candidates from the floor the night of the election. Remember - none of these positions are fulltime jobs but they do require some time and attention. ***Please consider serving- Post 979 is vital for veterans, their families, and the community.***

Post Commander	Executive leader; Presides over Executive Board; Presides over Post Membership Meetings; Enforces provisions of local, state, & national by-laws; Ensures all officers perform duties to support Legion programs for Post & Community
Senior Vice Commander	Performs duties assigned by Commander & Executive Board; Assumes duties of Commander when Commander absent; Responsible for membership
Raffle Chairman	Responsible for all 50/50 raffle drawings at Post; Responsible for Wednesday Night Drawing; Presides over Raffle Committee
Adjutant	Keeps membership records, meeting minutes, assists other officers; Publishes official records, announcements, & instructions; Maintains all records for the Post in accordance with local, state, & national by-laws
Finance Officer	Presents monthly report at Post Membership Meetings; Presents monthly report to Executive Board; Keeps records in accordance with local, state, & national by-laws
Chaplain	Charged with spiritual welfare of Post Members; Offers prayers at meetings, funerals, dedications, public functions, & other times as requested
Sergeant-at-Arms	Door keeper at meetings; Responsible for Color/Honor Guard details
Judge Advocate	Advises Executive Board on all legal matters; Aids in construction & interpretation of Post By-laws
Raffle Trustee	Aids Raffle Chairman with all 50/50 raffle drawings at Post; Aids Raffle Chairman with Wednesday Night Drawing; Serves on Raffle Committee
Bar Trustee	Supports Building Manager; Fills in for Building Manager when necessary; Liaison between Executive Board & Building Manager

*2nd Tuesday of the month / 7pm

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Finally, if you or someone you know has not paid the 2018 dues, please do so now. If you are delinquent you will not be able to run for office or vote on election night!

I hope to see you at the next Membership Meeting.

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

FROM THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

I would like to introduce myself, I am Linda Harkness, your new President. We would like to encourage all of our paid members to attend our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

There is a weekly need of Bake sale items for Wednesdays. You can contact me @ 258-2654 or Karen Dunn @ 232-1610.

We are continuing to collect cancelled stamps and manufacturers coupons. We would appreciate your support to honor our lady Veterans by supplying toiletries. Please bring them to the bar area labeled "FOR LADY VETERANS - Kay Ingram".

The Garage / Craft Sale has been cancelled.

The EASTER EGG HUNT is on March 24th at 1:00 PM in the Shelter. The Rain Date will be March 31st.

Linda Harkness
Auxiliary President, Post 979

FROM A. L. Post 979 RIDERS

Fellow Riders,
Spring is lurking around the corner and soon we will be hitting the road with anticipation and excitement. Please keep your safe riding practices in check while we become a stranger on the road. Many of us are experienced riders, but my concern is the other vehicles on the road who aren't used to sharing the pavement .

We are planning to start a raffle for a Crossbow drawing in the near future, so look for us soon. Get your chance to win a great prize and support our Legacy Fund at the same time.

Come join us for our next meetings on March 8th and April 12th at 6 PM on the Hall side.

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

FROM THE SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION

SCHOLARSHIPS

You must be a member or have a family member as a member of 979 American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion - to be eligible for one of the \$500 scholarships. We will give at least three scholarships away. To apply, write a letter about yourself. Tell us what you have done in school, and what you plan to do in the future. Please include your name, address, and phone number. We must have a copy of your letter of acceptance to the college that you will be attending. We must receive these by June 1st. We must also have a copy of your grades by July 1st. You will be notified by phone.

December / January CACHE WINNERS

\$100	MARTHA SCHAUB PAUL SPRIGGS
\$ 75	GEORGE TROWBRIDGE BOB MULLENS
\$ 50	H.G. BOSECKER RON EDWARDS
\$ 25	ROBERT RITTER ANN OEDEWALDT

Sympathy Wishes to the Families of:

PHYLLIS PIERSON GARY DUDLEY TOM TAPP HAROLD FRERICKS
DICK CUNNINGHAM ELMER KAUFMAN BRENT GLORE
TOM BILL (Mother passed) RANDY KLEIST (Sister passed) ROGER OHL (Mother passed)
SHAWNA THOMPSON (Brother passed) PAULA GERMAN (Mother passed)

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MARCH 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	2 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR RICH GILMORE 7:00 PM	3 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
4	5 CHILLI MAC & BREADSTICKS EXEC BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	6 TENDERLOINS ONION RINGS & FRIES SAL MTG 6:30	7 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	8 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	9 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR FLAT TOP 7:00 PM	10 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY / VEG
11 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	12 HAM STEAK & AUGRATIN POTATOES	13 PIZZA MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm	14 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	15 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	16 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR LAMAR HARRIS 7:00 PM	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE POTATOES/CARROTS * <i>DONATIONS</i> * <i>APPRECIATED</i>
18	19 SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD	20 CHILLI DOG HOT DOG MAC & CHEESE	21 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	22 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	23 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	24 WING DINGS CHICKEN STRIPS & FRIES EASTER EGG HUNT 1:00
25	26 BUTTERFLY PORK CHOP & FRIES	27 HAMBURGERS, SNAP BURGERS BAKED BEANS & CHIPS	28 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	29 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	30 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR HAPPY HEART 7:00 PM	31 HOMEMADE MEATBALL SANDWICHES & FRIES

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APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER SUNDAY	2 EXEC BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	3 SPAGHETTI & BREADSTICKS SAL MTG 6:30	4 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	5 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	6 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR BANJOVI & HAWKINS 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 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	13 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR AL & DIANE 7:00 PM	14 HAMBURGERS, SNAP BURGERS FRIES & SLAW
15	16 PATRIOTS DAY	17 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY	18 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	19 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	20 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR HAPPY HEART 7:00 PM	21 WING DINGS CHICKEN STRIPS & FRIES
22	23	24 HAMBURGERS, SNAP BURGERS BAKED BEANS & CHIPS	25 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	26 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	27 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i>	28 CHICKEN & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES & BISCUIT
29	30					

MARCH 15th - LEGION BIRTHDAY
Stop by for Cake & Ice Cream

MARCH 17th - ST. PATRICK'S DAY
CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
plus trimmings
DONATIONS APPRECIATED

As March comes to an end, we will no longer have Monday lunches. I would like to thank everyone who came over to eat while we tried a new day! Keep your eye out for new things coming soon!! Stop in on Wednesday nights and see how the Jackpot has grown and on Friday's for great music.

Thanks,

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 or 20 tickets for \$10

Proceeds go to Legion & Community Programs

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