



# AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER

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## **Greetings Legionnaires,**

The year is quickly progressing, I can't believe its March already. Soon we will be heading into another Legion election cycle, and I am asking for people to take a personal interest in our post by volunteering to fill any and all open officers, committee positions. We are at a point where, if we do not get more active members involved with the post to meet and discuss the daily issues any and all decisions will be made by those few who stepped forward. If you do not want to be an officer or committee member, I ask that you take the time to come to the monthly meeting to voice opinions on the issues brought to the floor.

There have been a few new events that have been added since our last meeting. Thank you to Dave Scott for informing the Executive Committee (mainly me) of the old tradition of sports day food and fun. It will be a potluck style gathering around Nascar, Football, Baseball, etc. If you are able to bring a dish to pass, thank you, if not please come down and enjoy the food, sports, and friendship.

A friendly reminder that our post will be hosting a breakfast for the new National Commander on May 14th from 9 am-noon (please watch for any updates or changes that may be posted). I would like to have as many members as possible show for this event. Please help us to show Him our posts pride.

I will be out of town the week of March 11th for a much-needed break, and my next chance to see My Grandson since birth back in January. Thank you in advance to Bob Zimbelman for agreeing to run things while I am out of town. I will still be available via cell or e-mail if you wish to reach me. (Jeremy\_i@sbcglobal.net or (608) 444-3568).

Please take care, see you all soon. A final note:

*"The U.S. Military is us. There is no truer representation of a country than the people that it sends into the field to fight for it. The people who wear our uniform and carry our rifles into combat are our kids, and our job is to support them, because they're protecting us".*

Tom Clancy

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

### FROM THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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

Baked goods are still needed for the Wednesday night bake sale. Please bring these things to the hall before 5:00 pm. We appreciate all who have donated.

If you have any questions regarding your membership please call Donna Cole, our Membership Coordinator at (309) 215-1153.

We are selling chances on a twin size Patriotic hand-made quilt. One chance for \$5 or 3 chances for \$10. It can be seen on Wednesday nights. The drawing will be held on March 27th. Need not be present to win.

The 3rd Division Meeting will be on Sunday, March 24th. The Poppy Seminar will start at 11:30 am. The meal will be served at 12:00 with the meeting to follow at 1:00 pm.

On Saturday, April 20th at 1:00 pm we will hold our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. This event is for members' children and their grandchildren ONLY and will take place at the shelter.

Watch the newsletter for upcoming events.

**Linda Harkness**  
**Auxiliary President**

### 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.

### **JANUARY CACHE WINNERS**

**\$100** KENT NORMAN      **\$ 75** BILL CLARK  
**\$ 50** NICK REED        **\$ 25** KEVIN GEORGE

### ADJUTANT'S REPORT

We have just finished two months of fantastic activities around our legion. What a great New Years Eve Party, Chili Cook-Off and many more great times. We seem to be having some bad times as well. There have been way too many Celebration of Life ceremonials. We all lost a very good friend in Chuck Terrell, plus several more. That brings us to the subject of membership. We need 45 more renewals or new members to be a 100 percent post. I know we are down to the people we never see. They do not use the post, but have been active for a long time.

Our dues support all the Legion programs we have: Boys State, Police Programs, Gift to the Yanks, Oratorical Contests, Scouting Programs, and many more.

Thank you to all the members who have made my job easier by just supporting your Post. 979.

**Bob Zimbelman**  
**Adjutant, Post 979**

### FROM A. L. Post 979 RIDERS

#### **Fellow Riders,**

Well as we sit at home patiently waiting for warmer weather, we are still hard at work planning events and trying to enjoy these colder months. We held a bags tournament in the shelter and Ken "Pops" Webb and Joe Mudd were our first tournament champions. Congrats to them, and thanks to all the others who came out and had some fun with us. We will do another tournament in upcoming months.

We are beginning a new raffle for a Glock 43 with a Cerekote Battleworn US Flag finish. If interested in tickets, we will have some available at the Post every Wednesday during the raffle until we draw on the 4th of July.

Come join us for our upcoming meetings on Thursday, March 14th and April 11th in the Hall at 6:00 PM.

Until we meet again, stay safe.


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

### **Sympathy Wishes to the Families of:**

BARB WIDENER      PHYLLIS WIEBLER      JOAN COLLINS      CHERYL VOIGHT  
CHUCK TERRELL      GEORGE ROACH III      DON CLASSEN (Father passed)

# A.L. POST 979

# MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR LAMAR HARRIS 7:00 PM	2 FISH, FRIES & HUSH PUPPIES & SLAW
	Tues & Sat Lunches Serving 11:00 - 12:30					
3	4 EXECECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	5 CHILI HOT DOGS MAC & CHEESE SAL MTG 6:30	6 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	7 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	8 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR RICH GILMORE 7:00 PM	9 BUTTERFLY PORK CHOP, BAKED POTATO & SALAD BAR
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 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR AL & DIANE 7:00 PM	16 HOMEMADE BBQ & CHIPS
17 St. Patrick's Day  CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE POTATOES & CARROTS Donations Only !	18	19 WINGS, DINGS, CHICKEN STRIPS & FRIES	20 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	21 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	22 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	23 TENDERLOINS, FRIES & ONION RINGS
24 3RD DIV. MEETING 31	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	29 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR JIM DANDY 7:00 PM	30 MEATBALL SANDWICH & HOMEMADE FRIES

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# APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 EXECECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	2 CHICKEN NOODLES, MASHED POTATOES, PEAS or LIMA BEANS SAL MTG 6:30	3 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	4 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	5 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR FLAT TOP 7:00 PM	6 FISH, FRIES & COLE SLAW	
7	8	9 PIZZA & SALAD BAR MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm	10 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	11 \$1 TACOS 11-1 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM FOOD 5 - 8	12 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR EDDIE HARMON 7:00 PM	13 ITALIAN BEEF & CHIPS	
14	15	16 MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATOES & CORN	17 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	18 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	19 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR TUCKED IN "T'S" 7:00 PM	20 EASTER EGG HUNT 1:00  CHICKEN FRIED STEAK, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY & CORN	
21 EASTER	22	23 HAMBURGER SNAP BURGER BEANS & CHIPS	24 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	25 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	26 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR JAMES HERR 7:00 PM	27 PIZZA & SALAD BAR	
28	29	30 TENDERLOINS, FRENCH FRIES & ONION RINGS	JUST A REMINDER . . . R & R HAS CARRYOUT !				

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 17th - **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER**

Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes & Carrots

**Serving will begin at 11:30 am until gone.**

This is a DONATIONS ONLY event.

Mother's Day and May will be here before we know it. Please keep us in mind for your Mother's Day plans, as we are planning an all you can eat brunch. There will be more information in the May/June newsletter.

Stop by on Friday nights for a drink, to meet your friends, and listen to music. We've had some great new additions to our musical selections.

Stop by on Sundays to watch the race, we have drink specials, also bring a snack to share and we'll provide one too.

Think Spring!!

**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