



# MARCH / APRIL 2016



Greetings from the Post,

There is a major development at the Post since last I wrote to you. Our Building Manager, Carl Scott has decided it's time to relax and spend time fishing with his friends. He has done a fantastic job for our Post and has represented us well. We wish him all the best as he starts a new chapter. We owe him many thanks and he assures us he will stop in and visit with us now and then.

With that being said, we find ourselves with a job opening for a new Building Manager. Resumes must be received by 31 March and interviews will be held in April.

Here are the particulars:

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Objectives:

Responsible for running bar/lounge; Manages rentals; Manages operations personnel; Responsible for Post Activities; Manages building cleanliness, upkeep, and maintenance; Hires and manages cleaning personnel; Communicates with all Legion groups (Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, ALR); Reports/Answers to Executive Board at monthly meetings; Manages Lounge and Shelter expenses with allocated funds (May be adjusted by the Executive Board)

Qualifications:

Must hold or obtain an Illinois State Food Handler's License; Have understanding of principles of financial management and marketing expertise; Must be an effective communicator; Ability to meet challenges and make necessary changes when areas dictate; Interpersonal skills to work closely with all Post officers; Ability to deal with pressure and recover quickly from setbacks; Willingness to fill in and help when workload dictates and emergency situations arise

Education:

- Business Management Degree or Equivalent Work Experience
- Degree in Communication would be helpful

Relevant Experience:

- Have hands on experience running bar operations, rentals, dinners, activities, etc.

Other Experience:

Ability to work closely with employers, employees, and customers; Ability to identify problems that arise and have plans in place to handle situation

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We have a lot of talent in our membership, so we are looking forward to meeting our next Building Manager!

Respectfully,

Michelle M. Aaron

Commander, Limestone Post #979

## **FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: JANICE GRUBER**

Dena Hartig is taking over the bake sale on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in helping please contact her @ 648-9884. Thanks, Dena! Desserts are needed.

March and April's lunches will be tacos.

The Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 19th at 1:00 pm in shelter. It is for member's children/grandchildren.

Ages up to 10. The sign up sheet will be in bar area for a head count. Rain date is Saturday, April 2nd at 1 pm.

We will fill eggs on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 pm.

The 3rd Division meeting at our Post 979 is on Sunday, March 13th. The Poppy meeting is at 11:00 am. The Business meeting will follow at 1:00 pm. Lunch will be served at noon.

Items needed for ways and means.

Dues are now \$35/yr or \$140 for 5 yrs, with copy of DD214. Mail dues to Donna Cole at 4501 S Airport Rd-Bartonville, IL 61607.

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

## **American Legion Riders Post 979**



### **Fellow Riders,**

Spring is just around the corner and we are getting excited to be out on the road with our pipes a blaring and the wind in our face. With this being said, please be looking out for us, and keep us within safe distance while sharing the roads. We have picked up a few new members in the past couple months and look forward to starting a new season of opportunity. We are starting our raffle sales for this year's bike. Look for us soon, as we are putting the final touches on this classic Bobber-Style Military themed ride. Tickets will be available at the bar or from many of our members. Come join us during our upcoming meetings March 10th and April 14th at 6PM on the Hall side and see what we have going on.

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

## **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.



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

JAMES GOGELE      DAVE PORTER      WILLIAM DAVIS  
WILLIARD "BILL" BENSON      NORMA SIEBENBORN  
DICK CLEMONS (Mother passed)      DAVE SCOTT (Wife passed)  
MIKE R. DAVIS (Father passed)      DOUG RABE (Brother passed)

## **CACHE WINNERS FROM JANUARY**

\$100 RUTH SPRIGGS  
\$ 75 BONNIE GUDAT  
\$ 50 JOHN CARRIGAN  
\$ 25 JUDD SCHWINDENHAMMER

## **CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS**

1st TOM GREEN  
2nd BOB DUDLEY  
3rd JUDD SCHWINDENHAMMER  
4th BOB WELBORN

## **American Legion Post 979 SPRING GOLF OUTING**

**COYOTE CREEK - Saturday - April 30, 2016 - 9 AM Start**

4 Person Teams - **\$55.00 Per Person** - Skins Game Included

**FOOD, BEER, & SODA available in the Shelter at the American Legion after the outing.**

**CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY - March 27th for**




## **ILLINOIS VALLEY FULLER CENTER FOR HOUSING FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER**

The Illinois Valley Fuller Center for Housing is holding a Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebees in East Peoria on April 9th from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and includes pancakes, bacon and beverage. Proceeds from the event will be used for home repair projects for Veterans in the Tri-County area.

To obtain tickets call 309-363-3737 or visit: <http://www.ivfullercenter.org/>.

# March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 CHILLI DOGS & FRIES <b>SAL MTG 6:30</b>	2 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	3 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	4 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	5 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
6	7	8 PIZZA <b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm</b>	9 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	10 FOOD 5 - 8 <b>A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM</b>	11 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	12 CHICKEN SANDWICH & FRIES
13	14	15 VEGETABLE SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE	16 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	17 FOOD 5 - 8 Happy St. Patricks Day	18 FOOD 5 - 8 <b>MUSIC @ BAR NUT &amp; HONEY</b>	19 <b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b> CORN BEEF, CABBAGE, POTATOES, & CARROTS
20	21	22 HAMBURGERS, CHIPS & BAKED BEANS	23 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	24 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	25 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	26 TACOS
27 <b>CLOSED</b> 	28	29 TENDERLOINS & FRIES	30 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	31 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM		

# April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 FOOD 5 - 8 <b>MUSIC @ BAR TOM BECKMAN</b>	2 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
3	4 <b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM</b>	5 RIB TIPS, SAUERKRAUT & MSHD POTATOES <b>SAL MTG 6:30</b>	6 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	7 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	8 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	9 SLICED CHICKEN POTATO SALAD & COLESLAW
10	11	12 PIZZA <b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm</b>	13 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	14 FOOD 5 - 8 <b>A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM</b>	15 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	16 TACOS
17	18	19 SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD	20 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	21 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	22 FOOD 5 - 8 <b>MUSIC @ BAR NUT &amp; HONEY</b>	23 PORK WILD WINGS POTATO SALAD & COLESLAW
24	25	26 HAMBURGERS, CHIPS & BAKED BEANS	27 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	28 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	29 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	30 <b>GOLF OUTING</b> CHICKEN STRIPS WINGS & FRIES

# 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