



MAY / JUNE 2016



Greetings from the Post,

Moving from Spring to Summer, we see not only our weather heat up, but also our schedules. The next two months are full of activities and remembrances.

At the Post:

- Election of Officers / 10 May / 6pm Elections & 7pm Membership Meeting: Remember, although we have nominees selected, you can nominate from the floor. Please come out and vote! We need more membership participation to continue our good work.
- Installation of Officers / 14 Jun / 6pm Potluck (Post provides meat) & 7pm Installation Ceremony
- Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony / 30 May / Parade step off 11am at Grade School / Ceremony follows at Park near Hardees
- 5 Scholarships Awarded to Graduating Seniors / End of School Year / Requirements: a) applicant must be son/daughter of Legionnaire b) Proof of C+ grade average or above c) Proof of acceptance to college or university d) Short essay on what applicant did at school and future goals

State Level:

- Legion Walk for Veterans in Quad Cities / 30 April – Milan, IL / 9am Registration & 10am Walk: Creates awareness that 22 Veterans commit suicide daily in US / \$20 Registration fee (includes a t-shirt) / Contact: Rick Schomer at (309) 558-0712 / Come join me!

National Level:

- Victory in Europe (V-E) Day 1945 / 08 May / German troops finally laid down their arms in Europe
- Mother's Day / 08 May / Thanks to our Mothers!
- Armed Forces Day / 21 May / A day of tribute to the men and women of the armed forces that have teamed together for our defense
- Memorial Day / 30 May / A day of remembrance for our honored dead who lost their lives in service to their country
- Flag Day / 14 Jun / The anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777
- Start of the Korean War / 25 Jun / The 1st military action of the cold war initiated when 75,000 soldiers of North Korean People's Army crossed the 38th parallel that divided the Soviet-backed Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the North and the pro-Western Republic of Korea in the South
- Father's Day / 29 Jun / Thanks to our Fathers!

In closing, please remember that we are here to support our veterans, their families, our communities, and our nation. Stay safe, be well, and participate if you're able. We need your help to help others!

Respectfully,
Michelle M. Aaron
Commander, Limestone Post #979

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: JANICE GRUBER

Desserts needed for Wednesday night raffle. Dena is doing a great job with it. Thank you to those who help serve and donate items.

We are collecting packages of new socks to be distributed during the Stand Down for Homeless Veterans on October 8th at Dozer Park in Peoria. You can drop them off at our Post in the box in bar. We also have a new troop to send packages to. Items can be dropped off in the bar box also.

Jan Delorme is still collecting cancelled postage stamps and coupons to be sent to troops overseas. Drop off at the Legion please. Thank you to those who have been collecting and dropping these off.

Election of Officers will be held at our May meeting at 7 pm

Lunch for May will be chicken sandwich and fries.

Lunch for June will be Tenderloins and fries.

Installation of Officers will be held at the June meeting. Please bring dish for potluck. We will eat at 6 pm and installation will begin at 7 pm in the hall.

Gold Star Luncheon will be Saturday, May 14th at Pekin Post 44. \$8.00 per person. We will eat at 11:30. You will need to make reservations-please let me know who is attending. I will need to know by May 6th.

Memorial Day Parade is in May. Check enclosed calendar.

Meetings are 2nd Tuesday of month at 7 pm in hall. Please come join us.

American Legion Riders Post 979



Fellow Riders,

Riding season is finally here and we are starting to become more active. Mark your calendars for July 16th for the annual Bikers for Ta-Ta's ride. We will once again be preparing breakfast and will take all the help we can possibly get to make this another success. The upcoming May meeting will be open for anybody wishing to hold a position on our board, so bring your nominations, and we will vote. New officers will take place in June, along with the Post selections. Come to our upcoming meetings on May 12th, and June 9th at 6 PM on the Hall side and see what we are up to.

**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:

RAYMOND SHUTTE PERRY WAYNE LOIS DAVID
LOU DOBRYDNIA (MOTHER PASSED)
CONNIE BENSON (SON PASSED)
LEROY DAVID (WIFE PASSED)

CACHE WINNERS FROM FEBRUARY & MARCH


\$100 KAREN STEENBERGER MARCI DERAGISCH
\$ 75 ARDA BEBOER DERELL FLEENER
\$ 50 RANDY VOGEL BOB RITTER
\$ 25 ANN SIMMERING TOM GREEN

MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER



TUESDAY, MAY 17th

The subject is Retirement Planning,
Investment Strategies,
and various V.A. Pension Benefits.

MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	3 GOULASH & GARLIC BREAD SAL MTG 6:30	4 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	5 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	6 FOOD 5 - 8 MUSIC @ BAR TOM BECKMAN	7 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
8  HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	9	10 PIZZA ELECTION OF OFFICERS 6 pm MEETING 7 pm	11 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	12 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	12 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	14 BBQ, SLAW, & POTATO SALAD
15	16	17 CHICKEN & NOODLES GREEN BEANS DINNER - MILITARY APPRECIATION	18 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	19 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	20 FOOD 5 - 8 MUSIC @ BAR NUT & HONEY	21 CHICKEN SANDWICH & FRIES ARMED FORCES DAY
22	23	24 HAMBURGERS, CHIPS & BAKED BEANS	25 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	26 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	27 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	28 PORK WILD WINGS & FRIES
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 11 AM	31 TENDERLOINS & FRIES				

JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 FOOD 5 - 8 MUSIC @ BAR TOM BECKMAN	4 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
5	6 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	7 CHICKEN STRIPS, WINGS & FRIES SAL MTG 6:30	8 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	9 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	10 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	11 TACOS
12	13	14  PIZZA POTLUCK 6 pm INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7 pm	15 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	16 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	17 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	18 TENDERLOINS & FRIES
19  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	20	21 RIB TIPS, KRAUT, MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY	22 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	23 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	24 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	25 CHICKEN STRIPS, WINGS & FRIES
26	27	28 HAMBURGERS, CHIPS & BAKED BEANS	29 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	30 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM		

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