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AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Greetings from the Post,

Spring is here and everyone is stirring. Things are in the renewal stage all over and that includes our Post. It's time for elections...a chance to put some new blood in charge. It's a chance to polish up our programs and plan some events for all of us to enjoy as a family. This year we will celebrate the **100th anniversary** of our great organization, **The American Legion!** That is a real achievement in this day and age. We should all be proud to be a part of the fantastic vision of our founding father, Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt. With that said, here's what's coming up:

Election of Officers: 09 May / 6pm Elections / 7pm Membership Meeting

Please come out and be a part of the election process – either to vote or to run for office. Although we have nominees selected, you can nominate from the floor and all are welcome. **It is not healthy for a Post to have the same officers over and over.** Please consider donating some of your time to keep our Post going. We do SO many good things for the community, but we need participation to continue. We would be more than happy to mentor anyone who wishes to run for a position. We will help you...please help us!

Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony: 29 May / Parade step off 11am at Grade School / Ceremony follows at Park near Hardees

Installation of Officers: 13 Jun / 6pm Potluck (Post provides meat) & 7pm Installation Ceremony

Scholarship: 5 Scholarships Awarded to Graduating Seniors / Deadline: End of June

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

All requirements must be met for consideration.

2018 Membership Dues: You will receive a 2018 dues notice from National. They ask that you pay annually in July to prevent delinquency. Remember that Illinois is one of the few Departments that offer a 5-year membership card! Paid Up For Life (PUFL) information can be found at: Legion.org/PUFL

Key Card Changeover: Key card reader will change on Labor Day (04 Sep)

As it is written; Remember our obligation to our country can be fulfilled only by the faithful performance of all duties of citizenship. Let service to the community, state and nation be ever a main objective of The American Legion and its members. Let us be ever watchful of the honor of our country, our organization and ourselves, that nothing shall swerve us from the path of Justice, Freedom and Democracy.

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

FROM THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Items are needed for Wednesday night bake sale. Please bring them in around 4:30 to the hall. Thanks!

Lunch for May 20: Italian Beef Sandwich & Chips
Lunch for June 17: Sub Sandwich & Chips

Dues are due July 1st. Still in need of DD214's for several of you ladies. Please bring them in and give to the office.

Election of Officers will be held at the May meeting. Installation is in June in place of our regular meeting.

May 26th is Poppy Day. The sign-up sheet is on bar area bulletin board. Volunteers are needed!!! Gail Schindler will be in charge this year.

May 27th at our Post is the 16th District Meeting in dining room. Registration is at 8:30 am. The meetings will start at 9:00 am.

Watch your calendar for Flag disposal date at the Post.

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

The Craft Show this year will be on November 25th. Contact me for more information at 697-2373.

Janice Gruber
Auxiliary President, Post 979

FROM A. L. Post 979 RIDERS

Fellow Riders,

We are finally getting a break in the weather, polishing up our rides, and heading for the open roads. Keep in mind the other drivers on the road haven't seen us in months and may not be ready for us to share the roads with them. Ride safe and in control of your bike at all times. We are starting to find local Veteran Rides and activities pop up on our radar, so look for emails and postings on our Facebook page. We will be looking for volunteers to help with this years Ta-Ta's Breakfast again, so please let us know if you would like to help for this event on July 15th. This upcoming meeting will be officer election night, so if you are wanting to step up into a role, please get your nominations in for the voting. New officers will be sworn in with the Post in June. Our next meetings will be May 11th and June 8th on the Hall side at 6:00 PM.

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

SPRING FLING DRAWING

WILL BE HELD ON JULY 4th

GET YOUR TICKETS IN FOR
YOUR CHANCE TO WIN !!!

FEBRUARY & MARCH CACHE WINNERS

\$100	JACK LULAY ALVIN CAMPEN	\$ 50	SALLY BOERS STEPHEN BRERETON
\$ 75	ANN OEDEWALDT DAVID HARKEN	\$ 25	ROGER REBBEC BETTY KEYES

Sympathy Wishes to the Families of:

JACK KILLE RICK WRIGHT LARRY URISH WARREN HOMANN
JUDY CARTER ARTHUR JOOES KENNETH BEST ALICE MOORE

RICK AHTEN (Father passed) TIM MALONEY (Brother passed)
JAMES A. BROWN (Daughter passed) SAM CLARK (Brother passed)
CAROL ROGERS (Mother passed) STEVE GIBSON (Mother Passed)
BOB & GEORGE WELBORN (Mother Passed) LLOYD YOCUM (Mother Passed)

FROM THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

What has happened to all of our Legion Members ?

Outside of Officers, very few come to meetings. We need help running our post. Just having a few people making all the decisions is not good!!!!

Election of Officers is May 9th. Come and give us a few hours of your time




Bob Zimbelman
Sr. Vice. Commander, Post 979

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.

MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	2 CHILLI & GRILLED CHEESE SAL MTG 6:30	3 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	4 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	5 FOOD 5 - 8 PM KAROE WITH KRIS KRANCHER	6 FISH & FRIES
7	8	9 PIZZA ELECTION OF OFFICERS 6PM MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY 7PM	10 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	11 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	12 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	13 WINGS, STRIPS & FRIES
14  HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	15	16 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK, MASHED POTATOES, & CORN	17 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	18 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	19 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR TOM BECKMAN 7:00 - 11:00 PM	20 ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICH & CHIPS
21	22	23 HAMBURGERS CHIPS & BAKED BEANS	24 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	25 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	26  POPPY DAY FOOD 5 - 8 PM	27 16th District Meeting 9am BEEF FRITTER WITH GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, VEGETABLE BREAD & BUTTER
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY  PARADE 11:00 AM	30 TENDERLOINS & FRIES	31 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7			

JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	2 FOOD 5 - 8 PM KAROE WITH KRIS KRANCHER	3 FISH & FRIES
4	5 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	6 CHICKEN & NOODLES & PEAS SAL MTG 6:30	7 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	8 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	9 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	10 RIB TIPS BAKED BEANS, & FRIES
11	12	13 PIZZA INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS POTLUCK 6PM CEREMONY 7PM	14  FLAG DAY 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	15 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	16 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	17 SUB SANDWICH & CHIPS
18  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	19	20 CHILLI DOGS & FRIES	21 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	22 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	23 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	24 WINGS, STRIPS & FRIES
25	26	27 HAMBURGERS CHIPS & BAKED BEANS	28 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	29 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	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