



AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER

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MAY / JUNE 2019

Happy Easter Legionnaires,

Well warmer weather is finally here, it's time to get back to work on all those projects we put off for the winter. I know my to-do list is way behind and getting longer by the week. The same holds true for the Legion business.

It is just about time to elect this year's officers and committee members. If you wish to put your name in for any position please give your name to the nominating committee chairperson (Michelle Aaron). Thank you to those who have already placed their name into the proverbial hat. If you do not wish to be an officer or committee member, we are still in need of volunteers to help out during the week for various functions.

We are currently planning events and parties for the summer through the fall. If you have any ideas or thoughts for a function please let us know.

The National Commander will be here on May 14th for a meeting and dinner. If you wish to attend please put your name(s) on the sign-up sheet at the bar. We need to get an accurate head count for meal planning.

Please join me at the Bartonville Veterans Memorial to honor those that have passed both in war and peace on Monday, May 27th.

Until next month, take care, be safe. See you all soon.

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

FROM THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Baked good still needed for Wednesday night raffle. Please have them to the hall by 5 pm. We need 2 volunteers to take over the bake sale as of June 1st. President, Linda Harkness is moving to Pennsylvania in August.

16th District meeting is at our Post in the dining room on Saturday, May 18th at 8 am. Dept. President, Deb Lewis, will be attending this meeting.

3rd Division Meeting is June 2nd at the Fairview, IL Post at 10 am. American Legion National Commander, will be visiting our Post on Tuesday, May 14th. The Post is hosting a dinner that night for him. Check this newsletter for more information and price.

Sunday, May 12th, Mother's Day there will be a brunch in the hall. Check this newsletter for more information and price.

Friday, May 24th, is Poppy Day. Check the bulletin board in bar area for sign up times to help distribute them. The money is used for our Veterans, so please come help distribute them.

Election of Officers is Tuesday, May 7th in the dining room.

Please plan to attend. Installation of officers will be at our regular meeting night in June. More info later.

Janice Gruber
Auxiliary Secretary

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.

FEB / MARCH CACHE WINNERS

\$100 BILL CLARK CHUCK & TERESA RUSK	\$ 75 RUTH SPRIGGS KATHY SOUTHEY
\$ 50 DWAYNE ALLEN JOHN & PAM FIERS	\$ 25 EDWIN PETERSON PAUL HIBSER

ADJUTANT'S REPORT

We are entering the last forty five days of our legion year. It has sure went fast. We are getting to the time of the year when a lot of activities are being planned for our members. Please watch your newsletters so you won't miss anything.

I would be remiss if I didn't say anything about membership. We have lost many members this year to Post Everlasting. Also with people moving away, most out of state, we will not make our goal of 100% membership. Right now we have 832 Legion members.

Our next membership meeting is May 7, 2019. Election of Officers is at 5:30 PM. Regular meeting at 7:00 PM. Hope we see everyone that night.

Bob Zimelman
Adjutant, Post 979

FROM A. L. Post 979 RIDERS

Fellow Riders,

Riding weather is coming our way very soon, remember to be looking for bikes on the roadways. For those who ride, remember to ease into it, you may be a bit rusty on your skills from the long winter layoff.

Congratulations to Don Karrick who won our Pistol Raffle this year. This one was a huge success, and sold out so fast, we chose to draw early.

We will be hosting this years Statewide ALR Ride at our Post on Sunday, June 23rd, as riders will be making their way through the state. We will also be hosting a Cruise-In and bags tournament on that same day. Come out and show your support.

We will be taking nominations for Board members and voting during our May meeting. Our next meetings will be on May 9th and June 14th on the Hall side at 6:00 PM.


Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

Sympathy Wishes to the Families of:

STEVE KROLL	CLARENCE WORLEY	RUSS SEGAL	CHUCK THOME
FRANK MANN	DALE REAKTENWALT	DICK CRANK	
ORDELLA CLEEK (Brother passed)	TERRY O'BRIEN (Father passed)	DAN HULEN (Brother passed)	

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MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Tues & Sat Lunches Serving 11:-00 - 12:30		1 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	2 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	3 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR HAPPY HEART 7:00 PM	4 FISH, FRIES & HUSH PUPPIES & SLAW
5	6 EXECECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	7 SLOPPY JOES POTATO SALAD COLE SLAW ★ ELECTION ★ OF OFFICERS	8 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	9 \$1 TACOS 11-1 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM FOOD 5 - 8	10 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR FLAT TOP 7:00 PM	11 BBQ PORK CHOP, BAKED POTATO & SALAD BAR
12 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 11-2 Make your advanced Reservations @ bar	13	14 PIZZA & SALAD BAR NATIONAL COMMANDER MTG & DINNER	15 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	16 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	17 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR JIM DANDY 7:00 PM	18 TENDERLOINS, FRIES & ONION RINGS
19	20	21 SPAGHETTI GARLIC BREAD SALAD	22 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	23 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	24  POPPY DAY FOOD 5-8 PM MUSIC @ BAR "GEEZERS" 7 PM	25 FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH MAC & CHEESE CHIPS
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK Served after the PARADE	28 HAMBURGER SNAP BURGER BEANS & CHIPS	29 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	30 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	31 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR BLACK ART MUSIC 7:00 PM	

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JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	JUST A REMINDER . . . R & R HAS CARRYOUT !					1 FISH, FRIES & COLE SLAW
2	3 EXECECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	4 HOT DOG MAC & CHEESE COLE SLAW SAL MTG 6:30	5 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	6 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	7 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR EDDIE HARMON 7:00 PM	8 GONDOLA & CHIPS
9	10	11 PIZZA & SALAD BAR MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm	12 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	13 \$1 TACOS 11-1 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM FOOD 5 - 8	14 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR "MISFITZ" 7:00 PM	15 SPAGHETTI MEATBALLS GARLIC BREAD SALAD BAR
16 FATHER'S DAY	17	18 ITALIAN BEEF BAKED BEANS & CHIPS	19 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	20 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	21 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR BAN JOVI HAWKINS & ANNE 7:00 PM	22 BRATS & BURGERS BAKED BEANS & CHIPS
23	24	25 HAMBURGER SNAP BURGER BEANS & CHIPS	26	27 \$1 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	28 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR AL & DIANE 7:00 PM	29 BEEF BRISKET FRIES & SLAW 4th of July Party MUSIC 7:00 PM "SECOND WIND"
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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 12th - MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH ~ Serving 11 am - 2 pm

Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Sausage, Ham, Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn & Salad Bar ~ Coffee, Tea & Milk

Price: Adults - \$15 Kids (12 & under) - \$5

Mother's pay \$5 with one full price adult (Limit 1 \$5 meal per \$15 adult)

Please make your advanced reservations at the bar. Prepaid reservations guarantee your seating time. Bar will be open for Bloody Marys & Mimosas.

MAY 27th - MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK

Serving starts AFTER the Memorial Day Parade.

We will provide the MEAT. Please bring a side to share.

JUNE 29th - "PARTY LIKE THE 4th OF JULY"

Come join the Party ! (much like the New Year's Eve)

"SECOND WIND" will be the band, playing from 7-10 pm.

We will serve plenty of appetizers through out the night.

50/50's, Baskets & SPRING FLING drawing will also take place.

Please remember us on **FRIDAY NIGHTS !**

May 24 - "GEEZERS" & June 14 - "MISFITZ" along with all of our other great musicians !

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