



# NOVEMBER DECEMBER 2016



## **Greetings from the Post,**

I'd like to start off this article with an apology. In the last newsletter I forgot to include September 11th as an important date. It was an honest mistake on my part and was not meant to slight any Veterans in any way. Please accept my apology.

Next, I would like to remind everyone of our wonderful dinner service. R & R Catering has an extensive menu and prepares an excellent meal at an affordable price. I brought some Legionnaires from the 1st Division to our Post for dinner when they were in town for the Oratorical contest – and they are STILL talking about the catfish! So come on out and treat yourself. You can view the menu on our website, and dinner service is open to the public. Website: [LimestoneAmericanLegion979.com](http://LimestoneAmericanLegion979.com)

Finally, I want to remind you why one of the most important things you can do as a Legionnaire is to pay your dues! In 1919, The American Legion was founded on four pillars: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth. Each of these pillars encompasses a variety of programs that benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and ordinary citizens. These programs make a difference in hundreds of thousands of lives each year. These programs, and the men and women who take the time to perform them allow The American Legion to make a difference on the local, state, and national levels.

Limestone Post # 979 takes these pillars of service very seriously. We are fortunate enough to be able to support many of these programs because of you. Make no mistake – many of these programs are helping people right here in our area. So please pay your dues...whether you are able to make it out to the Post or not, your membership is VERY important.

Wishing you a blessed Holiday Season! Stay safe, be well, and participate if you're able...we have some fun events coming up!

**For God & Country,  
Michelle M. Aaron  
Commander, Limestone Post #979**

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

Workers and desserts needed for Wednesday night raffle bake sale.  
Contact Kay @ 214-0599.

November Lunch is Tenderloins & Fries. December Lunch is Sloppy Joes & Fries.  
Craft Show is November 26th in the hall. 10:00 - 2:00 pm.

We still need DD214 for auxiliary members. This is required by IRS, we must have a copy on file. The DD214 is a copy of discharge papers. Any questions call me at 697-2373. Dues need to be paid for 2017 - \$35/yr.

We are still collecting coupons and cancelled stamps to send to our troops overseas. These can be left at the bar.

I have scholarship information. Anyone that is interested or has questions please call me. If you know of an auxiliary member in good standing, who is hospitalized or has passed please call me.

The Children's Christmas party is on December 3rd. There will be a sign up sheet in the bar area. Please list the child's name, age, and phone number for contact only. Bring a wrapped gift with the child's name on it for Santa to give them. Ages: baby-10 yrs old. Time: 1:00 pm.

There will be no Auxiliary Christmas party this year due to lack of interest. We will have a meeting that night and will be ordering pizza.

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

## **American Legion Riders Post 979**



### **Fellow Riders,**

Well, the riding season is coming to an end soon, but that won't stop us from supporting our local Veterans and our cause. We plan to ride again in the Peoria Veterans Day Parade. Details will be coming soon, so look at your emails. We are also going to be focusing on next year's raffle project over the winter months, while we have some down time. We will be planning a get-together during these non-riding months at the Post, so we can enjoy the good company of our fellow riders and friends. So pay attention to the emailed meeting minutes as we work out the details, or come to one of our upcoming meetings on November 10th, and December 8th at 6PM on the Hall side. I can't thank the Post and our Riders group enough for the support we receive and the amazing efforts we put into raising money for the Legacy Fund. We are truly the best in the State.

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



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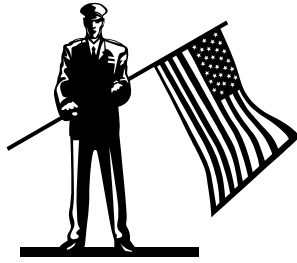
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DONNA COLE (Father passed)      STEVE SCHLINDER (Father passed)  
BARB QUENON (Son passed)      HELEN ARNDT (Son passed)  
RALPH SPENNY (Brother passed)      MIKE DAY (Brother passed)  
LINDA TERLESKY (Brother passed)

### CACHE WINNERS FROM AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

\$100	RUSS HAWKS	CHARLES AUTEN
\$ 75	ANNIE BURGER	MIKE DUDLEY
\$ 50	CATHY McCORMACK	KAY GIRARD
\$ 25	JOANNIE WIKOFF	IAN & ANTONIA WALLIS



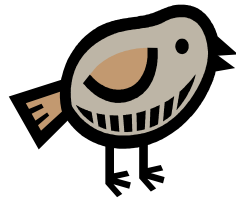
L@@K for FALL FLING tickets  
in your NEWSLETTER!



## **VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON**

**NOVEMBER 11th at 11:00**

**Please bring a covered dish.**



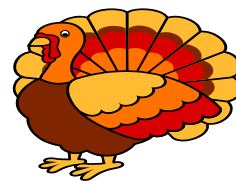
## **EARLY BIRD DINNER**

**NOVEMBER 15th**

**COCKTAILS at 5:00 DINNER at 6:00**

**SIGN-UP NOVEMBER 1st - NOVEMBER 13th (LAST DAY)**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

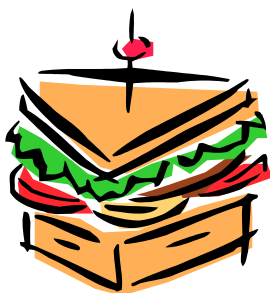


**Auxiliary  
CRAFT SHOW**

**November 26th**

**10 am - 2 pm**





## SNACK PARTY

DECEMBER 20th - 5:00 PM

*Please bring a snack to share.*



*We will also be having the FALL FLING drawing.*






TOM & JERRY'S  
DECEMBER 24th

*Merry*   
 *Christmas*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD <b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG</b> <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 <b>VETERANS DAY 11:00 AM LUNCHEON</b> FOOD R&R 5 - 8 <b>MUSIC @ BAR</b> NUT-N-HONEY	12 TACOS
13	14	15 VEGETABLE SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE <b>EARLY BIRD DINNER</b> 	16 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	17 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	18 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	19 TENDERLOINS & FRIES
20	21	22 HAMBURGERS, CHIPS & BAKED BEANS	23 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	24 <b>CLOSED</b>  <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b>	25 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	26 <b>CRAFT SHOW</b> RIB TIPS MAC & CHEESE GREEN BEANS
27	28	29 TENDERLOINS & FRIES	30 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7			

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			50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	2 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	3 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS  Children's CHRISTMAS PARTY
4	5 <b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM</b>	6 CHICKEN NOODLES GREEN BEANS BREAD & BUTTER <b>SAL MTG 6:30</b>	7 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	8 FOOD 5 - 8 <b>A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM</b>	9 FOOD 5 - 8 <b>MUSIC @ BAR</b> NUT-N-HONEY 7:00 - 11:00 PM	10 CHICKEN WINGS STRIPS & FRIES
11	12	13 PIZZA <b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm</b>	14 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	15 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	16 FOOD 5 - 8 ★ <b>MUSIC @ BAR</b> TOM BECKMAN 7:00 - 10:00 PM	17 SLOPPY JOES & FRIES
18	19	20 CHILLI & GRILLED CHEESE  <b>SNACK PARTY</b> FALL FLING DRAWING	21 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	22 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	23 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	24 NO LUNCH Tom & Jerrys <b>CLOSE @ 6</b>
25 <b>CLOSED</b> 	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	31 NO LUNCH  <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>

# 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