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AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2017

Greetings from the Post,

November and December have many military observances – including the Marine Corps Birthday, Veterans Day, Pearl Harbor Day, National Guard Birthday, and National Wreaths Across America. With that in mind, please ensure you have paid your dues. The deadline is fast approaching and it takes time for your payment to reach the National Organization and get processed. Besides Illinois, National is taking care of 54 other Departments. You do not want to become delinquent as you will lose your benefits, your service years, and your vote at Post meetings.

Your dues payment is the hardest working \$35 dollars around. You not only support and rally for US Veterans as a whole in Congress, but you also help our great state of Illinois, and many people right here in our community. Even if you are unable to come out to the Post – your dues help at all levels. Not only that, but your membership comes with many benefits and discounts for you! These include assistance with your Veterans Benefits, auto rental discounts, financial services, insurance products, added medical care, moving and relocation savings, retail discounts, travel and lodging, and our monthly magazine.

On another note, our Legion Family* has gotten together to plan out the Activities for the upcoming holidays and the new year. Please take the time to check it out...maybe even volunteer to help. Check back often because the calendar is subject to change.

You can find our activities on our website:

- LimestoneAmericanLegion979.com
- Click on **Activities** button located on the left or top of the page

Wishing you a blessed Holiday Season! Stay safe, be well, and participate if you're able.

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

**Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, & ALR*

FROM THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Membership — Let's get your dues paid and the DD214's in early. Our goal is to be a 100% Unit by February 2018. Go for the GOLD.

Bake sale items are needed on Wednesdays. Please contact Linda Harkness @ 258-2654 or Karen Dunn @ 232-1610 to help or to find out what bake goods are needed.

Janice Gruber continues to prepare the 3rd Saturday lunches. Meal for Saturday, November 18th is chicken & noodles; and December 16th is Italian beef and chips. NEW FOR ALA Unit #979 from November through March we will serving the 4th MONDAY lunch from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. On Monday, November 27th lunch will be wings, strips & fries; NO DECEMBER lunch, Christmas Day.

Veterans Day - Saturday, November 11th there is a potluck meal at the Post Home beginning at 11:00 a.m. The meat is Furnished by the Post, please bring a dish to pass.

Our annual Christmas Party for the Children is on Saturday, December 2nd beginning at 1:00 p.m. Members please sign up your children/grandchildren's attendance at the bar area.

Unit #979 members are currently tying fleece blankets. Please contact Karen Dunn, chairman @ 232-1610 to assist with this project.

Our Unit #979 will be delivering Christmas "remembrance" gift bags to two facilities in December. It's our way to brighten their Christmas season.

We've had several members recently acknowledged for their years of membership in the ALA. Kay Ingram = 40 years; Donna Gogele = 25 years & Gail Schlinder = 20 years.

ALA Unit #979 will hold their Christmas Party on the regular meeting night on December 12th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a pizza party and \$10.00 gift exchange. Please contact Ricky Stahl @ 385-4823 to allow for food count.

WISHING EVERYONE A BLESSED, SAFE, AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON. HAPPY THANKSGIVING & MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE LEGION FAMILY.

Ricky Stahl
Auxiliary President, Post 979

FROM A. L. Post 979 RIDERS

Fellow Riders,

Winter months are in our near future, but we are still getting out and making a difference. We will be riding in the Veterans Day Parade in Peoria once again this year. Anybody wanting to join in can meet at the Post at 9 on Saturday, November 11th and we will be kick-stands up for downtown at 9:30. Let's hope for great weather and a nice ride that day. We will begin some new raffles and other fundraising over the next few months, so look out for us soon.

Come join us at one of our next meetings on November 9th and December 14th at 6 PM on the Hall side.

Until we meet again, ride safe.

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

AUG & SEPT CACHE WINNERS

\$100	CHESTER CHASE TIM SMITH
\$ 75	GARRETT W. SLEVIN JIM KOEHL
\$ 50	WAYNE SCHNEIDER W. JEAN RINKENBERGER
\$ 25	BOB MYERS JERRY SIMPSON

Sympathy Wishes to the Families of:

ROBERT YOUNG ELIZABETH MASSEY GREG D. ULRICH NORMAN PARR

CAROL OPPER (Father passed) NANCY THOMPSON (Husband passed)

CHUCK HANCOCK (Mother passed) SHIRLEY WELBORN (Sister passed)

RICH STEAR (Son Passed) JIM STEAR (Brother passed)

RUTH LENART (Son Passed)

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NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	2 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	3 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR RICH GILMORE 7:00 PM	4 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
5	6 CHICKEN & NOODLES EXEC BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	7 SAUERKRAUT, & SAUSAGE MASHED POTATOES SAL MTG 6:30	8 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	9 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	10 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR BANJOVI & HAWKINS 7:00 PM	11 VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON 11 am BUTTERFLY PORK CHOP SANDWICH & FRIES
12	13 HAM & BEANS CORN BREAD	14 PIZZA MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm	15 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	16 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	17 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR HAPPY HEART 7:00 PM	18 CHICKEN & NOODLES
19	20 HOMEMADE MEATBALL SANDWICH & CHIPS	21 VEGETABLE SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE	22 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	23 CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	24 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	25 RIB TIPS & BAKED POATAO BAR
26	27 WINGS & ZINGS, FRIES & STRIPS	28 HAMBURGERS & SNAP BURGERS BEANS & CHIPS	29 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	30 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM		

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DECEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR HAPPY HEART KARAOKE 7:00 PM	2 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS Children's Christmas Party 1-3 pm
3	4 CHICKEN & NOODLES EXEC BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	5 CHILLI & GRILLED CHEESE SAL MTG 6:30	6 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	7 FOOD 5 - 8 PEARL HARBOR DAY	8 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR BANJOVI & HAWKINS 7:00 PM	9 HAM & BEANS CORN BREAD
10	11 TENDERLOINS & FRIES	12 PIZZA MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm	13 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	14 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	15 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR LAMAR HARRIS 7:00 PM	16 ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICH & CHIPS
17	18 CHICKEN FAJITAS REFRIED BEANS & RICE	19 SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD Christmas Hor d' oeuvres Party 5:00 pm	20 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	21 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	22 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR AL & DIANE 7:00 PM	23 WINGS & ZINGS, FRIES & STRIPS
24 Tom & Jerrys 11-5 pm CLOSE @ 6pm 31 New Year's Party 6 pm - Midnight	25 CLOSED 	26 HAMBURGERS, SNAP BURGERS BAKED BEANS & CHIPS	27 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	28 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	29 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR FLAT TOP 7:00 PM	30 BEEF STEW & BISCUITS

Hello members,

I am pleased to announce that starting in November through March we are adding Mondays to our \$5.00 All-You-Can-Eat Lunch Special along with Tuesdays and Saturdays. I hope you will come by and try out some of our new and homemade choices.

P.S. Don't forget Taco Thursday!

I have booked some new and different entertainment for Friday nights. Please include us in your plans and stop by the Legion to hear some great music both old and new.

I would also like to tell you that we now have a 16 oz. any flavor draft for only \$1.50 everyday.

If you have any suggestions or questions I would be glad to hear them.

I look forward to meeting you,

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 or 20 tickets for \$10**

Proceeds go to Legion & Community Programs

**If present when your name is drawn
guaranteed to win minimum of \$200**