



AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER

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Greetings Legionnaires,

Summer is passed and soon we will be into the holiday season. I would like to take a moment and wish all of you a safe and happy Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.

I am happy to announce that our post has been selected to host the new National Commander on May 14th, 2019. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this function. This will be a casual dress event with dinner and a meet and greet.

Thank you to everyone who have paid their dues for the upcoming year. The 16th District, along with the 3rd Division are in the top 10 for the state. Please think of renewing soon if you have yet to do so. I would like to see Post 979 at the top of the membership list at Department.

A small reminder that on November 11th, 2018 Post 979 will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony. If you have flags that need to be retired please bring them into the post for a proper disposal. Free food will be provided for all veterans. Please check the back of the newsletter for all other upcoming events.

As always if anyone has suggestions, comments or concerns please contact me either by phone (1-608-444-3568) or by e-mail (Jeremy_i@sbcglobal.net).

Again, if I do not have the opportunity to tell you in person, please have safe travels and a fun filled holiday season wherever you may travel.

I leave you this month with a favorite quote that has special meaning to all veterans:

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile" Albert Einstein.

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

FROM THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Baked goods are needed for the Wednesday night raffle bake sale. Please bring to the hall by 5 pm.

Women's Auxiliary Christmas Party is Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30 in the dining room. If you are interested in gift exchange please bring a gift.

Members Children's Christmas Party is Saturday, December 15th at 1:30 pm in the dining room for kids 10 & under. Please bring a wrapped gift (approx. \$10) with the child's name on it for Santa to give to them. SANTA WILL BE THERE AT 2:00 PM. Refreshments for the kids provided.

Toiletries are still being collected. You can drop them off in the bucket in the bar area.

We delivered 70-80 fleece blankets to St Jude's Hospital at OSF in Peoria. We will be doing them again next fall.

If you have not renewed your dues for 2019 please do so. Dues are \$35 / yr, and our year runs from August 1st to July 31st.

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the hall. Watch the calendar for upcoming events.

Janice Gruber
Auxiliary Secretary, Post 979

2019 Cache Tickets
Send them in for a chance to win
\$100, \$75, \$50, or \$25 each month !!!

AUG / SEPT CACHE WINNERS

\$100

Nancy Schwindenhammer
Karen Smith

\$ 75

Sandy Behrends
Denny Riekema

\$ 50

Dave Cannon
Charles Nachtrieb

\$ 25

Steve Kosko
Arda Deboer

MEMBERSHIP

By joining The American Legion you took the first step to connect to the most powerful veteran service organization in America. American Legion Post 979 exists to support fellow veterans, their families and our community. We need everyone that has not renewed their membership please do so now. **DO NOT MAKE THIS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER.** Keep up your insurance, your Disaster Relief fund and many more benefits. And also support all our American Legion programs. All this for less than 10 cents a day.

ADJUTANT;
Bob Zimbelman

FROM A. L. Post 979 RIDERS

Fellow Riders,

As we get closer to winding down this riding season, don't forget to collect your Iron Butt mileage by the end of the year. We should have some good totals from a few of our riders. Join us on Veterans Day as we ride in the Peoria parade downtown. We look forward to planning our fundraiser opportunities and another raffle prize, so be on the lookout for information soon. Just because the bikes get put up for a few months during the winter, doesn't mean we stop working towards our goal of being the best ALR chapter and raising money for our Legacy Fund. If you are interested in joining in on this great opportunity, or just seeing what we are all about, stop by during our upcoming meetings on November 8th and December 13th at 6:00 PM on the Hall side.

Ride Safe and we will see you soon,

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

Sympathy Wishes to the Families of:

JACK HERMANN AL LINK DUSTIN HACKER GERALD (SAM) AILSHIE
RON & RICHARD HERMANN (Father passed) DONALD & HENRY KELLINGTON (Mother passed)
KEITH HACKER (Brother passed) LINDA O'BRIEN (Mother passed)
KIM HUNTER-GUTHRIE (Mother passed)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
"DID YOU KNOW ?... R&R HAS CARRYOUT !"				1 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	2 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR FLAT TOP 7:00 PM	3 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
4	5 EXEEXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	6 VEGETABLE SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE SAL MTG 6:30	7 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	8 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	9 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR NUT & HONEY 7:00 PM	10 ROAST PORK LOIN MASHED POATOES & GRAVY, VEG
11 VETERAN'S DAY LUNCH & FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY	12	13 PIZZA & SALAD BAR MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm	14 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	15 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	16 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	17 CHICKEN & NOODLES, VEGETABLE
18	19	20 MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY & VEGETABLE	21 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	23 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR AUDLEY from JAMAICA 7:00 PM	24 SOUP, SALAD BAR & BREADSTICKS
25	26	27 HAMBURGER SNAP BURGER BEANS & CHIPS	28 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	29 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	30 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR "TUCKED in T's" 7:00 PM	

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2	3 EXEEXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	4 TENDERLOINS, FRIES & ONION RINGS SAL MTG 6:30	5 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	6 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	7 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR HAPPY HEART 7:00 PM	1 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS 8 BUTTERFLY PORKCHOP SALAD BAR
9	10	11 PIZZA & SALAD BAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7 pm Aux. Christmas Party 6:30	12 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	13 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	14 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR EDDIE HARMANN 7:00 PM	15 Children's Christmas Party 1:30 CHICKEN SAND. & FRIES
16	17	18 HAMBURGER, BEANS & CHIPS CHRISTMAS Hor D'oeuvres PARTY 5:00	19 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	20 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	21 FOOD 5 - 8 PM MUSIC @ BAR AL & DIANE Christmas Special 7:00 PM	22 MEATLOAF, AUGRATIN POTATOES & VEGETABLE
23	24 TOM & JERRY PARTY 11-5 CLOSE at 6:00	25 CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	27 \$.75 TACOS 11-1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	28 FOOD 5 - 8 PM	29 TENDERLOIN, FRIES & SLAW
30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY					

UPCOMING EVENTS

- NOVEMBER 11th - VETERAN'S DAY LUNCH & FLAG RETIREMENT
- DECEMBER 18th - CHRISTMAS Hors D'oeuvres PARTY - Fall Fling Drawing
Bring hors d'oeuvres to share and some will also be provided.
- DECEMBER 24th - TOM & JERRY PARTY ~ Bring a snack to share.
- DECEMBER 31st - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

GET YOUR SPARKLE ON !

The Legion invites you to RING IN the NEW YEAR with a
"BUBBLY & BAND" CELEBRATION !

Hors D'oeuvres and snacks will be served throughout the night with a
CHAMPAGNE toast at MIDNIGHT. Music by the Misfitz from 7:30 til 2019 !
Don't forget to dress in your best "SPARKLE" (if you choose) to match
the Glamour of the Décor ! This is a DONATIONS ONLY EVENT.

We hope to see you there !!!

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