

# AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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## OCTOBER 2022

**Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,**

WE HAVE A VERY PRESSING ISSUE AND THAT IS VETERANS SUICIDE. WE ARE HAVING 22 VETERANS A DAY COMMIT SUICIDE. THAT'S ALMOST ONE PER HOUR OF EVERY DAY. THESE ARE OUR AMERICAN VETERANS. THIS IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. THIS IS NOT JUST ONE AGE GROUP, IT'S ALL ACROSS THE SPECTRUM. WE ALL KNOW CERTAIN PEOPLE WHO ARE LONERS, SIT BY THEMSELVES, AND JUST DON'T PARTICIPATE IN HARDLY ANYTHING. HOW WE TACKLE THIS PROBLEM IS A NATIONAL ISSUE ALL THE WAY DOWN TO OUR HOME POST AND TOWN. LET'S BE THE ONE TO REACH OUT TO ALL OUR VETERANS WITH A SMILE AND A FRIENDLY HELLO. THAT WOULD BE A START IN TACKLING THIS VERY LARGE PROBLEM. WE ALL WILL BE DISCUSSING THIS A LOT MORE. ALL IDEAS ARE NEEDED. SO FAR REACH OUT WITH BUDDY CHECKS AND COMMUNICATION IS A START.

OUR POST SEEMS TO BE GOING WELL. BUSINESS IS VERY SLOW. I KNOW OUR MONEY IS BEING STRETCHED TO THE LIMITS THESE DAYS. LET'S ALL DO THE BEST WE CAN.

**For God and Country,  
Chris Hinton  
Commander, Limestone Post 979**

WE ARE NOW WELL INTO OUR MEMBERSHIP YEAR. OUT OF OUR 736 PAID MEMBERS LAST YEAR WE HAVE HAD 466 MEMBERS PAID SO FAR THIS YEAR. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW.

WE NEED HELP ON OUR HONOR GUARD. IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS WE HAVE LOST FIVE MEMBERS. WE CANNOT CONTINUE PROVIDING SERVICES TO OUR FALLEN VETERANS. OUR VETERANS WILL ONLY HAVE THE MILITARY COME IN AND FOLD THE FLAG AND PRESENT IT TO THE NEXT OF KIN. THE MILITARY DOES NOT DO CELEBRATION OF LIFE PROGRAMS.

IT'S AN HONOR TO SERVE ON THIS TEAM. OUR PEOPLE ON OUR HONOR GUARD HAVE SERVED FOR MANY YEARS. THEY NEED SOME RELIEF BAD.

**Bob Zimbelman  
Sr. Vice Commander, Limestone Post 979**

Hello, everybody!

### **LOUNGE 979 NEWS**

Thank you to everyone that came to the Early Bird Dinner. It was a great turnout.

Come in and watch some football and have some drinks!

There will be some new changes to J & J's menu, so keep an eye out for that.

Stop in and enjoy some of our live music on Friday nights!

**Thanks!  
Jarrad Grant  
Building Manager, Post 979**

## Women's Auxiliary

Dues are now due. \$40/yr. Old key card will no longer work and you will be not allowed to enter the bar on the old one.

We still have some fleece material for blankets. Please help out. It takes us all.

Not much going on for auxiliary. Still collecting puzzles/card games for seniors at the nursing homes.

Check calendar for upcoming events for the post.

Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm in hall. Please plan on attending.

The early bird dinner was a good time and the food was great. Jarrad and Jordan did a great job.

If you know a auxiliary member who has passed or is ill, please let me know.

**Janice Gruber, President, Auxiliary Post 979**

## Post 979 Riders

It's hard to believe it is October already, and before we know it we will trade in our bikes for snow blowers. Thanks to all who have helped make this year very successful, and continue to support our cause. Congrats to Jo Hoffman on winning our last 2 revolver raffle. We now have another raffle going for a S&W CSX 9mm and ammo combo. Tickets will be available on Wed nights during the 50/50 drawings.

Our next meeting will be on Oct 13th at 6pm in the Hall. Come join us and see what we are up to.

Until the next time, ride safe, Until we meet again, Ride Safe!

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

### **J & J KITCHENS**

NIGHTLY SPECIALS &  
REGULAR MENU ITEMS  
(full menu on Legion website)

#### WEDNESDAY

Cooks Choice:  
**\$ 8.50**  
*Check Calendar  
Below*

#### THURSDAY

Walleye Dinner  
1/2 Chicken  
Dinner

#### FRIDAY

Catfish Dinner  
12 oz. Ribeye Dinner  
16 oz. Ribeye Dinner

#### SATURDAY

12 oz. Prime Rib Dinner  
16 oz. Prime Rib Dinner  
1/2 Rack & Full Rack  
BBQ Rib Dinner

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><i>Check out our Wednesday Night Specials!</i></p> </div>						<p>1 LUNCH 11:30-1 CATFISH FRIES &amp; ONION RINGS  FOOD 4:30-8</p>
2	<p>3 <b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM</b></p>	<p>4 LUNCH 11:30-1 GOULASH, SALAD BREADSTICK  <b>SAL MTG 6:30</b></p>	<p>5 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  SHAVED PRIME RIB &amp; FRIES</p>	<p>6 <b>FOOD 4:30 - 8</b> Open to the Public</p>	<p>7 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  MUSIC @ BAR <b>OPEN JUKEBOX</b></p>	<p>8 LUNCH 11:30-1 TENDERLOIN &amp; FRIES  FOOD 4:30-8</p>
9	10	<p>11 LUNCH 11:30-1 WALKING TACO GAZPACHO  <b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; AUX MTG 7 PM</b></p>	<p>12 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  CNTRYFRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES GRAVY, CORN</p>	<p>13 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  <b>RIDERS MEETING 6</b></p>	<p>14 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  MUSIC @ BAR <b>JuJu Jonny 7:00 PM</b></p>	<p>15 LUNCH 11:30-1 PORK CHOP SANDWICH &amp; FRIES  FOOD 4:30-8</p>
16	17	<p>18 LUNCH 11:30-1 SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES GRAVY, VEG</p>	<p>19 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  CHILLI DOGS &amp; FRIES</p>	<p>20 <b>FOOD 4:30 - 8</b> Open to the Public</p>	<p>21 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  MUSIC @ BAR <b>SIDELINE BAND 7:00 PM</b></p>	<p>22 LUNCH 11:30-1 BRATS POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS  FOOD 4:30-8</p>
23	24	<p>25 LUNCH 11:30-1  CHEESE BURGER &amp; CHIPS</p>	<p>26 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  SPAGHETTI &amp; SALAD</p>	<p>27 <b>FOOD 4:30 - 8</b> Open to the Public</p>	<p>28 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  MUSIC @ BAR <b>BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM</b></p>	<p>29 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHILLI DOGS &amp; FRIES  FOOD 4:30-8</p>
30	<p>31 <b>HALLOWEEN</b></p>					