



# SEPTEMBER OCTOBER 2016



## Greetings from the Post,

Summer is winding down and the American Legion National Organization has just closed out the 98th National Convention. The National Convention is responsible for passing programs and policies that determine the course of the Legion for the following year and the years to come. The American Legion's 55 Departments, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, France, Mexico, and the Philippines all send delegates to represent them at the convention. The Department of Illinois has closed their books and the renewal process began in July for the upcoming membership year. Many of you have received your dues notice for 2017 and we ask that you send those dues in right away to get your new white key card and your Early Bird stamp. We will be changing the key card system on Labor Day and holding our Early Bird Dinner in November. Don't forget that Department of Illinois is one of the few departments that offer a 5-year membership!

The Legion, the Auxiliary, the SAL, and the Riders have put together the new, fun-filled 2016-2017 Activities schedule. You can check it out under the Activities button on our website:

<http://www.LimestoneAmericanLegion979.com>

Here are some important upcoming dates:

- 02 Sep** V-J Day - Observance of Victory over Japan Day / 1945: Japan's formal surrender on USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay
- 05 Sep** Labor Day - A day of tribute to the contributions & achievements of American Workers
- 16 Sep** POW/MIA Day - A day of remembrance for all the US service members who never came home, either living or dead
- 17 Sep** Constitution Day - Observance of the 1787 signing of the Constitution by 38 of the 41 delegates at Convention in Philadelphia
- 10 Oct** Columbus Day - Commemorates the 1492 landing of Christopher Columbus in the New World

That's it for now...please get your dues in! Stay safe, be well, and participate if you're able. Help us help our veterans!

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

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

Workers and desserts needed for Wednesday night bake sale. Need someone over 18 take over it for Auxiliary. You will need to make sure you have workers/desserts. Keep track of needed supplies. If interested call me at 697-2373.

We will work on fleece blankets September 13th at 6:00 pm in hall. Please bring scissors! These fleece blankets are donated to The Children's Home. NO meeting will be held that night.

District 16th meeting is September 11th in Princeton, IL. Meeting is at 9:30 am. Lunch will be served of Spaghetti, bread, salad and dessert. \$7.00 each. We will need to know how many before August 29th.

Lunch for October will be Tacos

Lunch for November will be Cheese potato soup & sandwich.

CRAFT SHOW is November 26th from 10-2 pm in hall. We will have a bake sale too, so any baked goods will be welcome. Watch the calendar enclosed for upcoming events.

Red key cards will NOT be working after September 4th. Get your dues paid ladies please.

Remember a copy of DD214 is needed for file. Membership dues can be mailed to Donna Cole @ 4501 S Airport Rd., Bartonville, IL 61607. \$35 a year. National raised their dues.

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of month in hall at 7:00 pm. Everyone please come out for our meeting.

Healing thoughts are sent to our current Vice President, Kay Ingram and her daughter, Lyn, as they were in a very bad car accident a month ago.

Cancelled stamps and coupons are still being accepted. Please leave at the Legion Bar for Janet DeLorme. Thanks!

If you know of an auxiliary member who has passed or is in the hospital, please call me at 697-2373. This is the only way we know.

## **American Legion Riders Post 979**



### **Fellow Riders,**

Well it seems like summer has come and went so fast this year. We have been busy getting involved with a few events and raising money towards our great cause. We want to congratulate Alexis Scott for winning this years Raffle bike drawn during the TT Grand National race. Thanks to all who helped in working on this project bike. I would also like to thank all who helped us cook and serve breakfast during the Ta-Ta's event. Our people are what makes Post 979 so special and like no other. We will be cooking during the Cruise-In held on September 11th in the back shelter and parking lot. We have a few ride events coming up and the info will be emailed, or posted on our Facebook page. Our upcoming meetings are held on September 8th and October 13th at 6:00 PM on the hall side, please come join us.

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



## Sympathy Wishes to the Families of:

DAVID MARKWALDER    ANDREW MEYERS    EILEEN LOFTHOUSE-APER  
CHUCK BETSON    STEVE WANTLING  
ELMER HUTON    PENNY CALLAWAY  
DAVE BRADLE (Wife passed)    JOE BOERS (Mother passed)  
KENNY MARKUM (Mother passed)    JOEY COOPER (Mother passed)  
DAVID SALRIN (Mother passed)    PAT FLOREY (Mother passed)  
LYNN FREEMAN (Mother passed)    ELDON KERR (Daughter passed)  
JAMES LEVI (Brother passed)

### CACHE WINNERS FROM APRIL & MAY


\$100	PHILIP MAGER	TOM O'NEILL
\$ 75	LARRY URISH	MYRA EDEN
\$ 50	MERLIN LAMBIE	ARNIE BURGER
\$ 25	DEAN SCHMIDT	MARTY BAILEY

### SPRING FLING WINNERS



\$1000 - LOREN PEACOCK  
\$500 - BENARD SWAN    \$500 - ALVIN CAMPEN  
\$250 - MIKE DUDLEY    \$250 - JEAN HURT  
\$100 ADDITIONAL WINNERS  
TOM TAPP    CARL SOMOGYI    ANN SIMMERING  
DALE McCLAIN    JOHN DEPPOLDER

CONGRATULATIONS !

# SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	2 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	3 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
4	5 <b>Labor Day</b>  EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG	6 WINGS-ZINGS STRIPS & FRIES  <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/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	10 SPAGHETTI & GARLIC TOAST
11 <b>CRUISE IN</b>  10:30 - 4:30	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/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	17 TACOS
18	19	20 TENDERLOINS & FRIES	21 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	22 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	23 FOOD 5 - 8  <b>MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 - 11:00 PM</b>	24 HAM & POTATOES, CORN ON THE COB
25	26	27 HAMBURGERS, CHIPS & BAKED BEANS	28 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	29 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	30	

# OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
2	3 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	4 CHILLI DOGS POTATO SALAD & COLE SLAW  <b>SAL MTG 6:30</b>	5 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	6 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	7 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	8 BEEF STEW & BISCUITS  <b>FLAG DISPOSAL</b>  <b>3:00 PM</b>
9	10	11 PIZZA  <b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm</b>	12 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	13 FOOD 5 - 8  <b>A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM</b>	14 FOOD 5 - 8 ★ <b>MUSIC @ BAR TOM BECKMAN 7:00 - 10:00 PM</b>	15 CHEESE POTATO SOUP & SANDWICH
16	17	18 CHILLI & GRILLED CHEESE	19 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	20 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	21 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	22 MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY & VEGETABLE
23	24	25 HAMBURGERS, CHIPS & BAKED BEANS	26 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	27 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	28 FOOD 5 - 8  <b>MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 - 11:00 PM</b>	29 WINGS-ZINGS STRIPS & FRIES
30	31  <b>TRUNK or TREAT</b>  Fun for Kids-info @ Post					

# 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