

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Greetings from the Post,

THE AMERICAN LEGION IS THE LARGEST VETERANS ORGANIZATION IN THE NATION. WE SUPPORT OUR FELLOW VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES DURING AND AFTER THEIR MILITARY SERVICE. WE PROVIDE A HELPING HAND. WE'RE THEIR VOICE ON CAPITOL HILL. WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE TO ENSURE THEY RECEIVE THE HELP AND BENEFITS THEY DESERVE.

WE'RE THERE NOW, BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE.

**Do your part and pay your dues! The time is now –
our fellow veterans are depending on us!**

Pay before Labor Day (04 Sep) to receive your Early Bird stamp,
get your new purple key card, and be eligible for the Early Bird Dinner.

Key card change will occur on Labor Day (04 Sep)
and your white key card will no longer work.

***** UPDATE / IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE *****

Due to a kitchen clash, the Early Bird Dinner has been moved to 26 September.

5 pm Cocktails – 6 pm Dinner / Menu: Roast Beef, Chicken, and all the trimmings

Invitation for those with Early Bird status only!

Sign-up begins on Labor Day. Sign-up sheet will be at the bar in the Member's Clubroom.

THE AMERICAN LEGION IS WORKING EVERY DAY TO SUPPORT AMERICA, OUR VETERANS, AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY. JOIN US!

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

FROM THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Membership is due now! New key cards go into effect on September 4th. DD 214 are still needed, please members get this information to Donna Cole, membership chairman. If paying for 5 yrs at \$140, your 5th year is free.

When planning a Funeral dinner, call the bartender for scheduling. Please call Linda Harkness at 309-258-2654 Unit #979's contact member.

Please save and bring hotel toiletries, socks, and hand warmers that will be given to the Homeless at Stand Down. Leave items at the bar labeled "FOR KAY INGRAM/STAND DOWN".

Wednesday night bake sale chairmen are Karen Dunn and Linda Harkness. Bring your donated baked items to the hall. It's teamwork to continue this project.

Janice Gruber is preparing the Saturday lunches.
September 16th = tenderloins + fries.
October 21st = soup + sandwich.

Upcoming Events: Fall Forum is September 17th at the hall at 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Department President, Marsha Haag, will conduct this meeting explaining various ALA programs. Junior members are encouraged to attend. RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCH ARE REQUIRED, please contact Ricky Stahl at 309-385-4823. Early Bird Dinner is September 26th. YOUR DUES MUST BE PAID in order to attend. September 30th is the 16th District meeting this begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Wyoming #91 Post Home. Reservations are required for lunch, contact Ricky Stahl, 16th District President for details. Stand Down is Saturday, October 7th at Dozer Park.

Our monthly meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the hall. We need members attending to assist in our activities and helping our Veterans.

Ricky Stahl
Auxiliary President, Post 979

FROM A. L. Post 979 RIDERS

Fellow Riders,

Well the summer months are coming to an end quicker than we like, but that won't stop us from working towards our goal of raising money for the Legacy Fund. I'd like to personally thank all of the help we had for the Ta-Ta's breakfast in July. We had a nice turnout of help, and the crowd flowed nicely. Events like these are great opportunities to show our community where our hearts truly are. This year at the State Convention we were able to make a donation for \$8000, once again the largest donation in the state. We also were blessed to have Ken Webb receive the State's Terry Woodburn Legion Rider of the Year award. We have an amazing group here, that's for sure. Come join us for our next meetings on September 14th and on October 12th at 6PM on the Hall side.

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

JUNE & JULY CACHE WINNERS

\$100	AL MARX JANET DeLORME
\$ 75	C R SCOTT DICK KUNTZ
\$ 50	PAT FLOREY BETTY DICKERSON
\$ 25	DAVE & TERESA DAILEY DUANE GREEN

Sympathy Wishes to the Families of:

GARY TRIPP RITA HESS JAMES K. HEINZ ALFRED R. MULLEN
GARY STEAR JOHN BURNSIDE LEO VANCE

R. STEVEN , KENNETH R., & DEBORA MULLEN (Father passed)
JOE RUDEBECK (Father passed) MIKE SHOWALTER (Brother passed)
BILL BURNSIDE (Brother passed) KIRBY HAMM (Brother passed)
BONNIE GUDAT (Mother passed) RICH ANDERSON (Mother Passed)
BILL BLOOMPOTT (Daughter Passed)

FROM THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

JULY 1st STARTED OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR. OVER 600 OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE PAID THEIR 2017-2018 DUES. WE WILL HAVE A VERY ENJOYABLE EARLY BIRD DINNER ON SEPTEMBER 26th. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING OUR AMERICAN LEGION PROGRAMS.

Robert Zimbelman
Senior Vice Commander, Post 979

SPRING FLING WINNERS

\$1000 - SKIP MORRIS

\$500 - SHAWNA THOMPSON & JAMES DEWASME

\$250 - C.A. WILLIAMSON & RICH SWENHAUGEN

\$100 - M. SEWELL, LLOYD YOCUM, LEONA WALKER,
BOB TONINY, & PAULA MORRIS

A.L. POST 979

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	2 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
3	4 LABOR DAY	5 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK, POTATOES & CORN EXEC BOARD & SAL MTG 6:30	6 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	7 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	8 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	9 CORN BOIL PULLED PORK BBQ & CORN DONATIONS APPRECIATED
10	11	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/ R & R 5 - 8 PM KAROKÉ 7:00 PM	16 TENDERLOINS & FRIES
17	18	19 CHICKEN WINGS, STRIPS & FRIES	20 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	21 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	22 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR "FLAT TOP" 7:00 PM	23 SLOPPY JOES & FRIES
24	25	26 EARLY BIRD DINNER HAMBURGERS, SNAP BURGERS BAKED BEANS & CHIPS	27 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	28 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	29 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	30 COUNTRY FRIED CHICKEN PATTY, MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, BISCUIT

OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM	3 CHILLI & GRILLED CHEESE SAL MTG 6:30	4 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	5 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	6 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	7 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
8	9	10 PIZZA MEMBERSHIP & AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm	11 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	12 FOOD 5 - 8 A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM	13 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM KAROKÉ 7:00 PM	14 TENDERLOINS & FRIES FLAG DISPOSAL Starts @ 2:00 PM CHILLI & BEER
15	16	17 CHICKEN & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES & CORN	18 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	19 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	20 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR "FLAT TOP" 7:00 PM	21 SOUP & SANDWICH
22	23	24 HAMBURGERS, SNAP BURGERS BAKED BEANS & CHIPS	25 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	26 FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	27 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	28 SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD
29	30	31 TENDERLOINS & FRIES				

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