



# AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER

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## SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2018

### **Greetings Legionnaires,**

It has been a challenging yet fun couple of months since I was installed as commander and I would like to say thank you to all the officers (especially Bob Z.), all the members, Monica, and the staff of Limestone Post 979 for taking the time and effort to help teach Me the ins and outs of both the post and the State of Illinois.

Congratulations to Barry Irwin, to whom I had the honor of presenting his 25-year American Legion pin on August 14th.

As we draw closer to the Legions' 100th Anniversary I would like to thank each of you for your service to our country both as service members and the family that supported you from the Homefront. Ronald Reagan said it best, "Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have ever made a difference in the world. A veteran doesn't have that problem".

We still have a few open positions for officers and color guard personnel that need filling. If you have interest in becoming more active within the post please call me or see Bob Z. for information.

To those who will be attending the American Legion National convention in Minnesota I wish you safe travels, and fun times.

There has been some interest in having a New Year's Eve celebration, if you wish to attend please contact Monica and place your name on the sign-up sheet along with the number of guests that will be attending with you. We need a good head count as soon as possible for catering and celebration purposes.

Until next time, please be safe, and enjoy the rest of the summer. I look forward to seeing you all around the post.

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

## FROM THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

We are in need of baked goods for the Wednesday night raffle. Please have them there at the hall by 5:00 pm.

We have fleece material for knotted blankets. Call Janice at 697-2373 to pick up blanket material.

We are having a Leadership Meeting at the Post on Saturday, October 20th at 9:00 AM. If you are interested please call Kay Ingram at 214-0599.

The 16th District Meeting will be in Ladd, IL on September 29th. Let Linda know if you are going to attend the meeting before September 10th.

Your dues need to be paid ASAP for 2019 in order to attend the Early Bird Dinner on Tuesday, September 25th. The Dinner is for paid members ONLY. Sign up sheet will be at bar. The key card changes on September 4th, so if your dues are not paid the purple key card will NOT work.

Our meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the hall. We look forward to having our members attend the meeting.

**Linda Harkness**  
**Auxiliary President, Post 979**

## FROM A. L. Post 979 RIDERS

### **Fellow Riders,**

We want to start off by congratulating Phil Stock for winning our Crossbow raffle we gave away in July. We hope you enjoy that wonderful prize.

Thanks to all who helped with the Ta-Ta's Breakfast this year. It seemed to go really well. With the proceeds from that raffle and other fundraising, we were able to take a check down to the State Convention and deliver \$5020 towards the Legacy Fund. Once again, another great year, for a great cause. Thanks to all who help support and raise funds for this worthwhile cause.

Riding season is in full swing here, but remember the local farmers will be hitting the fields to harvest before we know it, please watch for these vehicles and the debris they leave on the roads. Always ride safe, so we can meet again.

Come join us for the next meetings on Sep 13th, and Oct 11th on the Hall side at 6:00 PM.

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

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR

## **FALL FLING**

TICKETS IN FOR YOUR  
CHANCE TO WIN !!!

## **JUNE / JULY CACHE WINNERS**

<b>\$100</b>	DON WOLLAND PATRICK GIBSON	<b>\$ 50</b>	GLEN MILLER LARRY SCHWINDENHAMMER
<b>\$ 75</b>	SHARON DEER BOB DUDLEY	<b>\$ 25</b>	MARVIN CAMPEN DAVE DUNKEN

### **Sympathy Wishes to the Families of:**

SHIRLEY MOHN      SUZANNA CLEARWATER      DARREL Mc CABE

JOHN L. WATERS      GENE HELLER

AL LINK (Mother passed)      BRIAN FENGEL (Mother passed)      BLAKE FENGEL (Wife passed)

DEBRA ZABORAC (Mother passed)      RUSSELL MOHN (Mother passed)

DAN WHELAN (Brother passed)      KIRBY HAMM (Brother passed)      GREG COWAN (Father passed)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	"DID YOU KNOW ?... R&R HAS CARRYOUT !"					1 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
2	3 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	4 HOT BEEF SAND, MASHED POTATOES GRAVY & CORN <b>EXEC BOARD &amp; SAL MTG 6:30</b>	5 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	6 \$.75 TACOS 11-1  FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	7 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> <b>MUSIC @ BAR</b> MISFITS 4 PIECE BAND 7:00 PM	8 CHEESY POTATO SOUP & SANDWICH
9	10	11 PIZZA  <b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm</b>	12 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	13 \$.75 TACOS 11-1  FOOD 5 - 8 <b>A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM</b>	14 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> <b>MUSIC @ BAR</b> FLAT TOP 7:00 PM	15 TENDERLOINS & HAND-CUT FRIES
16	17	18 CHICKEN & NOODLES, MASHED POTATOES & GREEN BEANS	19 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	20 \$.75 TACOS 11-1  FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	21 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i> <b>MUSIC @ BAR</b> BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	22 PIZZA & SALAD BAR
23 <hr/> 30	24	25 HAMBURGERS SNAP BURGERS BAKED BEANS & CHIPS	26 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	27 \$.75 TACOS 11-1  FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	28 <b>MUSIC @ BAR</b> JIM DANDY 7:00 PM	29 HOMEMADE MEATBALLS, SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>EXECECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM</b>	2 CHILLI DOGS MAC & CHEESE  <b>SAL MEETING 6:30</b>	3 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	4 \$.75 TACOS 11-1  FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	5 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i>  <b>MUSIC @ BAR</b> LAMAR HARRIS 7:00 PM	6 FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
7	8	9 PIZZA  <b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; AUXILIARY MEETING 7 pm</b>	10 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	11 \$.75 TACOS 11-1  FOOD 5 - 8 <b>A L RIDERS MTG 6 PM</b>	12 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i>  <b>MUSIC @ BAR</b> BLACK ART MUSIC 7:00 PM	13 RIBEYE STEAK SANDWICH, (LIMIT 1 PER PERSON) & SALAD BAR
14	15	16 WINGS, DINGS CHICKEN STRIPS & FRIES	17 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	18 \$.75 TACOS 11-1  <b>R &amp; R Vacation KITCHEN CLOSED</b>	19 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i>  <b>MUSIC @ BAR</b> AL & DIANE 7:00 PM	20 WINGS, DINGS CHICKEN STRIPS & FRIES
21	22	23 HAMBURGERS, SNAP BURGERS BAKED BEANS & CHIPS	24 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7	25 \$.75 TACOS 11-1  FOOD/ R & R 5 - 8 PM	26 <i>FOOD 5 - 8 PM</i>  <b>MUSIC @ BAR</b> MISFITS 4 PIECE BAND 7:00 PM	27 RIB TIPS & BAKED POTATO BAR
28	29	30 TENDERLOINS, FRIES & ONION RINGS	31 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7			

Membership has been going very well. We have 601 members who have paid there dues for 2019. Out of 855 members that is 70%. We have almost another month before the Early Bird Dinner. Everyone who has paid their dues up until September 25th is an Early Bird. Now we need the other 250 members to pay their dues, so we can have a very big celebration. All the programs our post supports for Veterans and our community depend on our membership. Lets finish this off early and be a 100% member post. A lot of people depend on Post 979's involvement. Thank everyone who has paid and the ones that haven't yet come on we welcome your support. The key card changes September 4th.

Thank you,

**Adjutant;  
Bob Zimbelman**

## **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