

# AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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## SEPTEMBER 2022

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

Our Department of Illinois convention is over and a lot of information was given to us. We need to work on our membership. Veterans are out there... JUST ASK.

We would like everyone to consider a five year membership. It's a 175.00 dollars. You save 25.00 dollars and you don't have to pay for five years and not worry about dues increases.

We change the key card on our doors September 5th. You must have an ORANGE key card to get into our lounge after that date. If you notice on your new membership card it's stamped July 1st expiration date. Watch for our early bird dinner coming soon!

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

IT'S BEEN A VERY GOOD MONTH; CORN BOIL, GOOD BANDS, GREAT FOOD AND A WINNER OF OUR 50,000 DOLLAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DRAWING, AND A RIB COOK OFF.

WE HAVE TWO PROGRAMS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION WITHIN OUR POST:

THE RIDERS SUPPORT THE LEGACY FUND AND THE SON OF THE LEGION SUPPORT OUR POST.

AT OUR DEPARTMENT CONVENTION I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF PRESENTING A CHECK FOR THE LEGACY FUND. \$1000.00 FROM OUR SAL AND \$3000.00 FROM OUR LEGION RIDERS. WHAT A JOB!

SOMETHING THAT NOT EVERYONE KNOWS IS OUR LEGION FAMILY WORKS VERY CLOSE TOGETHER FOR OUR POST. LEGION, AUXILIARY, SAL, RIDERS, WE ALL HAVE PROJECTS AROUND OUR POST AND ALL HAVE GIVEN TIME AND MONEY TO THESE CAUSES.

I HEAR ALL THE TIME THAT PEOPLE SAY GOOD THINGS ABOUT OUR POST. THESE WORDS WOULD NOT BE SAID WITHOUT ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER. THANK YOU!!!

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

Hello, everyone!

### LOUNGE 979 NEWS

This month we will be having **JuJu Jonny** play on Saturday, September 10th. We will also have an **All-You-Can-Eat-Buffer** that same evening from 4:30-8:00 for \$18 per person. We hope you all can come out and join us for a fun-filled evening.

Reflecting on the month, we had a very successful Corn Boil with great attendance. We will have a few Raffle Baskets on September 1st-15th. We hope you can come check them out. We will draw the winners of the baskets on the 15th at noon.

**EARLY BIRD DINNER** is September 20th. Cocktails are at 5:30 and Dinner will be at 6:30. The price will be \$12 a person. Meal includes: Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Salad & Dessert.  
\* \* **Must be signed up at the bar and paid before September 17th.** \* \*

**Jarrad Grant  
Building Manager, Post 979**

## Women's Auxiliary

Don't forget your dues for 2023, due now. \$40/yr. Send to: Legion Auxiliary at 4501 S. Airport Rd., Bartonville, IL 61607. Your key card (green) will not work after 1st weekend in September. You can not enter the bar without a current key card and membership card.

The fleece material is here for the blankets to be done for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Call me at 309-231-3988 to pick up blankets to be done. We have a lot of blankets to do.

See the calendar in the newsletter for upcoming events.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the hall.

**Janice Gruber**  
President, Auxiliary Post 979

## Post 979 Riders

Well it's hard to believe the summer months are coming to an end already. We had a pretty busy last 2 months and will continue to support our Veterans with our cause.

Thanks to all who helped with our breakfast prep and serving for our 2 big events. Congrats to our last gun raffle winner, Tony Pence, and look out for our next one.

Our next meeting will be on September 8th at 6PM in the Hall. Come check out what we have going on, and our plans for future events.

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

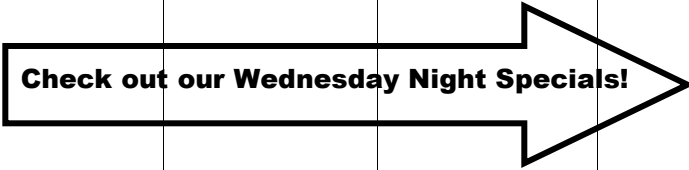
#### FRIDAY

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;"> <b>Check out our Wednesday Night Specials!</b> </div> 				1 <b>FOOD 4:30 - 8</b> Open to the Public	2 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  MUSIC @ BAR <b>KASINO</b> 7:00 PM	3 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH FRIES & ONION RINGS  <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>
4	5 <b>LABOR DAY</b>  KEY CARDS CHANGE TO <b>ORANGE</b>	6 LUNCH 11:30-1 MEATBALL SAND & FRIES  <b>EXEC BOARD SAL MTG 6:30</b>	7 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  CNTRY FRD STEAK MASHED POTATOES GRAVY, CORN	8 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  <b>RIDERS MEETING 6 PM</b>	9 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  MUSIC @ BAR <b>AL &amp; DIANE</b> 7:00 PM	10 LUNCH 11:30-1 TENDERLOIN/FRIES  "JuJu Jonny" All-You-Can-Eat <b>Buffet 4:30-8pm</b>
11	12	13 LUNCH 11:30-1 MEATLOAF, GRAVY MASHED POT, VEG  <b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; AUX MTG 7 PM</b>	14 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  CHICKEN NOODLES MASHED POTATOES GRAVY, CORN	15 Raffle Basket Drawing @ Noon LUNCH SPECIAL Hot dog/Chips \$2  <b>FOOD 4:30 - 8</b>	16 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  MUSIC @ BAR <b>BILLY WASHBURN</b> 7:00 PM	17 LUNCH 11:30-1 PORK CHOP SANDWICH FRIES, SLAW  <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>
18	19	20 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHILLI & GRILLED CHEESE  <b>EARLY BIRD DINNER 6:30</b> COCKTAILS 5:30	21 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  CATFISH BAKED POTATO & SLAW	22  <b>FOOD 4:30 - 8</b> Open to the Public	23 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  MUSIC @ BAR <b>SIDELINE BAND</b> 7:00 PM	24 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHICKEN NOODLES MASHED POTATO GRAVY, CORN  <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>
25	26	27 LUNCH 11:30-1  CHEESE BURGER & O RINGS	28 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES GRAVY, CORN	29  <b>FOOD 4:30 - 8</b> Open to the Public	30 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  MUSIC @ BAR <b>BILLY WASHBURN</b> 7:00 PM	