

# AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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

We have had several activities at the post that have been poorly attended. People worked very hard to put these on and were really disappointed. I don't know if we are not advertising well enough, but we do the best we can with the money we have. We will just have to try harder next time.

National Convention is coming and no dues increase is being discussed at this time.

Hope everyone had a very nice Labor Day. Now its time to get ready for Fall.

### Chris Hinton - Commander, Limestone Post 979

We have started our new year. With dues due July 1st, we are only at 50% paid.

The door locks change September 5th. Please don't wear out the bartenders legs answering the door because you haven't paid your dues. If you have a reason you haven't paid your dues let us know. We might be able to help.

We need dues to be able to support legion programs. The list is very long and we would hate to see programs cut because of losing membership.

Have a good day and enjoy the life we have.

### Bob Zimbelman - Sr. Vice Commander, Limestone Post 979

Hi Everyone!

### LOUNGE 979 NEWS

I am trying to work on bringing in some activities for everyone to join in on, so check the calendar and please come participate and help support your Legion. Lately the attendance for the activities have been pretty low. If you have any suggestions please come to me with them as I could use your help figuring out what everyone would like to do. This month we are doing a fundraiser for The Wounded Warrior Project. There will be a bags tourney, food and 50/50's. We're also having a trivia night, paint days, and donuts and coffee every other Friday morning. There will be a pot luck lunch on Labor Day, please bring in a dessert or side dish and join us. I'd like to look into doing a bags tournament next month if anyone has any boards they'd like to donate, or if you know where I can get some please let me know. I really hope to see everyone at some of these activities. Let's have some fun!!

Also it has been brought to my attention that some of the guest are going behind the bar and getting their own beer when the bartender is busy. Please refrain from doing this. No one should be going behind the bar unless asked to do so by the bartender. Please just be patient with them when they are busy. I have also spoken with the bartenders about when they step away to either have someone watch the bar for them or check on everyone and let them know they are stepping away for a few minutes. Thanks guys. I appreciate your understanding with this.

### Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

## Women's Auxiliary

Dues are now due. \$40/yr. Send to: ALA 979  
4501 S. Airport Rd - Bartonville, IL. 61607.  
Orange key cards will not work the 1st week of September. No entry to bar area without current key card. Will be asked to see it at the door if you ring the buzzer.

The 16th District meeting will be at Pekin Post 44 on Saturday, September 30th at 9:00 am. We will be doing a service project during lunch. Let me know if you are going.

We are collecting items for Vets for Stand Down in October. Toiletries, new socks, new underwear for men/women, toothbrushes, etc.

We will have fleece material for blankets.

Please let me know so I can tell our Chaplain, of any hospitalized or ill auxiliary members.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month in Hall at 7:00 pm.

**Janice Gruber**  
President, Auxiliary Post 979

## Post 979 A. L. Riders

It's hard to believe we are already approaching the fall season. This year has flown by.

We picked a winner on our last ammo raffle. Congrats to Tim Donahue on his win. We still have raffles going on almost every month, so keep your ears and eyes open on Wednesday nights to see what we have going on.

Speaking of Wednesday nights, we have been keeping up a good pace in the kitchen and we think we are doing pretty well overall. If you want to sign up and help on any of these nights, please reach out and have enough help to keep it going.

We have some new T-shirts and Hats available to purchase, if interested. Come see any one of us during the Wednesday Night Raffles.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 14, at 6:00 pm. Please come out and see what we have going on.

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-weight: bold;">Check out our</div> <div style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">➔</div> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-weight: bold;">Wednesday Night Food &amp; Raffle !</div>					1 MUSIC @ BAR <b>SHAWN SMITH</b> 7:00 PM	2 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH, FRIES, ONION RINGS
3	4 <b>LABOR DAY</b> POT LUCK 11:30 - 1:00 CHILI DOGS * Please bring a side dish	5 LUNCH 11:30-1 LASAGNA SALAD & ROLL <i>PAINT DAY 1:00</i> <b>SAL MTG 7 PM</b>	6 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	7	8 Coffee & Donuts 10 - 11:30 am  MUSIC @ BAR <b>BILLY WASHBURN</b> 7:00 PM	9 <b>WOUNDED WARRIOR FUNDRAISER</b> <b>10 AM – 5 PM</b>
10	11 <b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	12 LUNCH 11:30-1 MEATLOAF <i>PAINT DAY 1:00</i> <b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; AUX MTG 7 PM</b>	13 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	14 <b>A.L. RIDERS MEETING</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	15  MUSIC @ BAR <b>SIDELINE BAND</b> 7:00 PM	16
17	18	19 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHILI OR VEGETABLE SOUP GRILLED CHEESE  <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i>	20 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	21	22 Coffee & Donuts 10 - 11:30 am  MUSIC @ BAR <b>CASAS &amp; JONES</b> 7:00 PM	23 <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> <b>5:30 - 7:30 PM</b>
24	25	26 LUNCH 11:30-1  CHEESE BURGER & ONION RINGS  <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i>	27 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	28	29  MUSIC @ BAR <b>BILLY WASHBURN</b> 7:00 PM	30