

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,

This will be my last newsletter. I've had a couple of very good years. We have enjoyed some very good times together. We have supported our American Legion programs and our post has done very well. Congratulations to all elected officers and please come out and support them when they are installed on June 11th.

Again thanks to all for your help.

Chris Hinton - Commander, Limestone Post 979

Congratulations to all elected officers for our posts upcoming year. Looking forward working with you. New eyes and ears and maybe fresh ideas will certainly be welcome.

We are closing our membership books at around 613 members.

Again come to our meetings and support your new officers. Be an informed member. If you love your legion, get involved!

Bob Zimbelman - Sr. Vice & Adjutant, Limestone Post 979

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi, everyone! Lots going on this month. The Wednesday Night Jackpot Raffle is back. We really need volunteers to help with this. If you're able to help, please reach out to Jim (309)253-4511.

Friday night food is going over well, but we have minimal volunteers to help with this, so if you're able, please sign up to help us out. You do not have to commit to every Friday. We have a list so you can sign up for just one, or as many as you'd like.

Please plan to attend the membership meeting this month and welcome your new Executive Board Members.

I've planned some fun things for us this month. Doug helped me out with some ideas, and using the list he sent me this is what I have planned...

June 1st Coin Flip Day, stop in and flip a coin with your bartender for a dollar donation. If it lands on your choice, get one drink of your choice. If it doesn't, thanks for the dollar! **June 7th** National Donut Day, stop in for a free donut. **June 17th** National Root Beer Day, stop in for a Rumchata and Root Beer (it's delicious), or if you would rather not have alcohol stop in for a Root Beer (also delicious) **June 26th** National Coconut Day, so you know we have to celebrate that with a classic Malibu and pineapple. Come see us and have some fun. We are also having live music in the shelter by Charlie Horse on Sunday, June 23rd from 2-5 pm. Can't wait to see everyone. Please remember to sign up to volunteer when and where you can. We can't keep things going without your help.

Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

Women's Auxiliary

Please pay your dues if not done.
Dues for 2025 will be \$50/year.

Lunch for June 8th will be Sloppy Joes, Cole Slaw, and Chips.

Department Annual Conference in Springfield, Illinois will be held July 11th - 13th.

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

As I write this entry, I am currently in TN, fighting the heat and rains. Thanks to all who have stepped up and taken care of business while I have been gone most of May.

For those who have not heard yet, we will be starting up the Wednesday raffles again, beginning June 5th. This will put us back to serving food, and needing help from our group again. This is a great time and has helped generate funds for the cause.

Next month, mark your calendars for Ta-Ta's on July 20th, and the Vets4Vets ride on July 27th. We will be serving breakfast for both events again.

Our next meeting will be Thursday Night, June 13th at 6pm. Come see what we have in the works. Until we meet again, ride safely, and keep it shiny side up.

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

HOURS

Sundays ~ 11am - 6pm
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs ~ 11am -10pm
Fridays ~ 11am - 12am
Saturday ~ 11am -10pm

Last call is ALWAYS 15 minutes prior to closing.
Drink chips will not be accepted after closing.
Closing time is set for a reason, and it is important to respect the bartender who is just trying to do what is expected of them.
Thank you for your understanding!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 COIN FLIP DAY LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH, FRIES, ONION RINGS
2	3 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	4 LUNCH 11:30-1 SOUP, GRILLED HAM & CHEESE PAINT DAY 1:00 SAL MTG 7 PM	5 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm <i>By LEGION RIDERS</i>	6	7 NATIONAL DONUT DAY Food 6-8 pm MUSIC @ BAR OPEN JUKEBOX	8 LUNCH 11:30-1 SLOPPY JOES COLE SLAW & CHIPS
9	10	11 LUNCH 11:30-1 GYROS & FRIES PAINT DAY 1PM MEMBERSHIP & AUX MTG 7PM <i>OFFICERS INSTALLATION</i>	12 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm <i>By LEGION RIDERS</i>	13 A.L. RIDERS MEETING 6:00 PM	14 FLAG DAY Food 6-8 pm MUSIC @ BAR KASINO 7:00 PM	15 LUNCH 11:30-1 PORK CHOP POTATO SALAD APPLE SAUCE
16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	17 NATIONAL ROOT BEER DAY	18 LUNCH 11:30-1 PIZZA & SALAD PAINT DAY 1 PM	19 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm <i>By LEGION RIDERS</i>	20 PAINT NIGHT 6:30 PM	21 Food 6-8 pm MUSIC @ BAR BLUE IRIS 7:00 PM	22 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER PASTA SALAD- BAKED BEANS
23 MUSIC @ SHELTER CHARLIE HORSE 2-5 PM	24	25 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER & FRIES PAINT DAY 1 PM	26 NATIONAL COCONUT DAY JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm <i>By LEGION RIDERS</i>	27	28 Food 6-8 pm MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASBURN 7:00 PM	29