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# AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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## JULY 2024

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

My name is Hind Salah-Elgin, I am in the new commander of the American Legion Post 979. I am very excited about taking command, and being able to give back to a post that I have been lucky enough to call home. The post has been a place where I could come to unwind, get some guidance and a lot of laughs. A few of my goals include keeping the bridge and relationship going between the Auxiliary and SAL, working as a team to get our membership and participation, giving back to community and being present, and making the post welcoming to all veterans and their families! I am currently serving in the Illinois Army National Guard as a Senior Supply NCO. My contact information is below. If anyone needs anything please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,  
**Hind Salah-Elgin - Commander Limestone Post 979**  
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**ONE TEAM; ONE FIGHT!**

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Welcome to our new Commander and Officers for 2024-2025. All installed and ready to go to work. Membership at the close of books is 616 members. That is 94.48 % of goal for the year. Our best year since moving into this building was 1055 members around 1997. Five year memberships is the way to go for \$200.00 and the fifth year is free. One year membership is now \$50.

Membership meeting is the second Tuesday at 7:00 PM . Please come and get involved and support your Legion.

**Bob Zimbelman - Adjutant & Riley Casey - Asst. Adjutant , Post 979**

## LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi, everyone!

It sure has been hot!!! But, ya know what's cold? Our beer and our AC. Come see us!

Wednesday Night Raffle is back in action, and it's so nice seeing everyone again.

The 4th of July is almost here, and we are looking forward to celebrating that. We'll be having a Pot Luck that day. We are also closing at 4pm that day so that all of the staff is able to spend time with their friends and families and enjoy the fireworks.

Don't forget dues are due!

We've got some fun stuff scheduled for this month, so be sure to check the calendar and come out and help support your Legion.

Bikers for Tata's is always a fun day so be sure to stop in. Looking forward to seeing you all!!

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

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## Women's Auxiliary

Dues for 2025 will be \$50/year or \$150/5 years. We have to do the same amount for dues as SAL and Post.

We are in need of people (2-3) to cook 2nd Saturday of month for lunch. Lunch is 11:30-1:00pm. If interested, please give me a call at 309-231-3988.

Our meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

**Janice Gruber**  
President, Auxiliary Post 979

## Post 979 A. L. Riders

July is here, and the temps will definitely let us know summer is in full tilt. As the heat increases, so do our schedules. July is a very busy month for us. Kicking off with the 4th of July celebrations, Legion State Convention is 10-13th in Springfield, the Ta-Ta's Ride is on the 20th, and the Vets4Vets ride on the 27th. Don't forget the Post 50/50's are back on Wednesday nights, and we are back in the kitchen making sure you are all fed well. Starting in July, we will bring back a "Special" meal for the night. We love to give and help support our Veteran Community, and thank you to all that support us.

We will have our next meeting on the 11th at 6pm, come out and see what we are up to.

**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!*

# JULY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 International Joke Day Tell Bartender Joke <b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG 6:30 PM</b>	2 CHILI CHEESE DOGS & BAKED MAC&CHEESE <b>PAINT DAY 1PM</b> <b>SAL MTG 7 PM</b>	3 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b> FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	4 <b>POTLUCK 11:30-1</b> <b>HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> CLOSE@ 4PM	5 MUSIC @ BAR NOW & ZEN 7:00 PM	6 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH, FRIES, ONION RINGS
7	8	9 LUNCH 11:30-1 BBQ SLICED PORK SANDWICH <b>PAINT DAY 1PM</b> MEMBERSHIP & AUX MTG 7PM	10 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b> FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	11 <b>A.L. RIDERS MEETING 6:00 PM</b>	12 National Eat JELLO Day We have shots come get one! MUSIC @ BAR CHARLIE HORSE 7:00 PM	13 LUNCH 11:30-1 AUXILIARY LUNCH
14	15	16 LUNCH 11:30-1 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY & CARROTS <b>PAINT DAY 1:00</b>	17 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b> FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	18	19 National Daiquiri Day Come get a Strawberry Daiquiri MUSIC @ BAR OPEN JUKEBOX	20 <b>BIKERS FOR TA TAS</b>
21	22	23 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHICKEN CORDON BLEU ROASTED VEGGIES & APPLESAUCE <b>PAINT DAY 1 PM</b>	24 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b> FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	25 Int. Hot Fudge Sundae Day Come make a Sundae with us 11:30 - 1:00 & 6:00 - 8:00 <b>PAINT NIGHT 6:30</b>	26 MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	27
28	29	30 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER & FRIES <b>PAINT DAY 1 PM</b> Int. Day of Friendship	31 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b> FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS			