

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



BARTONVILLE, IL 61607
(309) 697-2432 legion979@yahoo.com
www.limestoneamericanlegion979.com



OCTOBER 2024

Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the events we had at the Post. We had a good turn out and great times were had by all!

Moving forward, I am personally asking all members of the legion to come to the meetings to have a voice and bring some new ideas to the table. We are here to listen to legitimate suggestions on how to keep the doors open. The meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

If you know a service member or any eligible person, and they don't already belong to an American Legion entity, please encourage them to sign up as a member. A one year membership is \$50 and a 5 year membership is \$200.

My contact information is listed below. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any issues or concerns! Can't wait to see what this fall brings us!

Sincerely,
Hind Salah-Elgin - Commander Limestone Post 979
Email address: bhelgin1109@gmail.com
Cell number/Signal/WhatsApp: 309-357-0516
ONE TEAM; ONE FIGHT!

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi, everyone!

So much has been going on. We have been super busy working on cleaning things up. It is starting to look great but we could use your help. We are going to close on Monday the 21st and have a cleaning party. Please come help us. Football will be on the TV, beers will be drank and fun will be had while getting much needed things done. Sunday Funday starts this month. We will have Bingo, bags tournaments, and of course football on all the TVs. I'd like to start a Potluck Sunday so when you come in please bring a dish to share. We are working hard to come up with things everyone wants to do so please help us keep our legion alive and thriving. We can't do it without you. Towards the end of the month, we will have a Halloween Party. This is a Costume Contest with prizes, so come in your best costume. We are also going to do a Trunk or Treat. Please sign up at the bar. Decorate your car and help us pass out candy to all the neighborhood kids. If you're not able to participate, please consider donating candy to the ones who are so we can make sure we have plenty and don't run out. I'd like to try to have a small fire to roast hotdogs and marshmallows too,. We are really trying to come up with things that everyone would like to do. So if you have any ideas or suggestions, please bring them to me so we can get them scheduled. Can't wait to see everyone. I want to fill the house with all your beautiful faces. See ya guys soon !!!

Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

Women's Auxiliary

Dues are now due. \$50 a year or \$150 for 5 years. If your dues are not current, your blue key card will not work.

16th District meeting is October on 12th in the dining room. It will start at 8:30 am and lunch will be served. Our Saturday lunch is the same day. Tenderloins & potato salad. If anyone is available to help me with lunch please let me know.

Check the calendar for upcoming events.

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

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

Well, the Fall season is approaching quickly. Soon we'll be sharing the road with farm equipment, school buses and 4 legged critters running from the folks in orange vests. Please be aware of your surroundings, so we can enjoy the cooler weather riding along the countryside roads.

We continue to provide food for the Wednesday Night Raffles, so come on out and support our organization, our Post and take a chance at some big winnings.

If you are ever interested in helping out with any of our Wednesday night's please get in touch with us.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, October 10th at 6:00 pm. Come see what we have going on. Until we meet again, ride safe.

Adam "Ace" Smith - Director, Post 979 ALR

**H
O
U
R
S**
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!

OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 LUNCH 11:30-1 TACO SALAD BOWL <i>CRAFT DAY 1 PM</i> SAL MTG 7 pm	2 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm <i>By LEGION RIDERS</i>	3	4 KITCHEN OPEN 6-8 MUSIC @ BAR CHARLIE HORSE	5 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH, FRIES, ONION RINGS
6 SUNDAY FUNDAY BAGS IN THE HALL	7 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	8 LUNCH 11:30-1 HAM & NAVY BEANS CORNBREAD <i>CRAFT DAY 1PM</i> MEMBERSHIP & AUX MTG 7PM	9 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm <i>By LEGION RIDERS</i>	10 A.L. RIDERS MEETING 6:00 PM	11 KITCHEN OPEN 6-8 MUSIC @ BAR NOW & ZEN	12 LUNCH 11:30-1 TENDERLOIN & POTATO SALAD
13 BINGO 2-4 PM IN THE DINING ROOM GAMES ON ALL THE TV'S	14	15 LUNCH 11:30-1 TURKEY & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES DINNER ROLL <i>CRAFT DAY 1 PM</i>	16 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm <i>By LEGION RIDERS</i>	17 HALLOWEEN THEMED PAINT NIGHT 6:30 PM SIGN UP @ BAR	18 KITCHEN OPEN 6-8 MUSIC @ BAR KASINO	19
20 \$2.00 DOMESTIC TALL BOYS	21 CLOSED FOR BAR FLOOR RE-FINISHING	22 LUNCH 11:30-1 BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY, SCRAMBLED EGGS & HASHBROWNS <i>CRAFT DAY 1 PM</i>	23 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm <i>By LEGION RIDERS</i>	24	25 KITCHEN OPEN 6-8 HALLOWEEN PARTY 6 - MIDNIGHT MUSIC BY BILLY WASHBURN	26 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHILI COOK-OFF POTLUCK
27 TRUNK OR TREAT 2:00-4:00 South Parking Lot	28	29 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER & FRIES <i>CRAFT DAY 1 PM</i>	30 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm <i>By LEGION RIDERS</i>	31		