

# AMERICAN LEGION

## NEWSLETTER

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### JANUARY

#### **Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion R**

Would like to wish everyone a happy new year and I hope we all have a blessed year filled with laughter, love and joy! This month we will be having a joint meeting to see where 2025 takes us. I am personally asking all members of the legion come to the meetings to have a voice, bring new ideas to the table. 2nd Tuesday of the month, hope to see you there! If you know a service member or any eligible person for our post that doesn't belong to an American legion entity please help us by telling them to sign up as a member. American legion five year memberships is the way to go for \$200.00 and the fifth year is free. One year membership is now \$50.

Please make sure you like our Facebook page as we put a lot of information and updates on there.

Sincerely,

**Hind Salah-Elgin - Commander** Email address: bhelgin1109@gmail.com

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ONE TEAM; ONE FIGHT!

Happy New Year everyone. I messed up the date for the joint meeting for this month in last month's newsletter sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. **The meeting is 1-14-2025 at 7pm will be the joint meeting for all organizations within the post to come and have input on important decisions that are being made about the post.** We are at 79.85% of membership for the year if you haven't paid your dues there is still time.

**Riley Casey - Adjutant, Post 979**

### LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi everyone! Well we made it through the holidays and rang in the new year. Let's hope this one is a good one. 2024 came and went leaving us with great memories and a few heartbreaks. I'd like to encourage everyone to come to our joint meeting this month. Your attendance is needed more now than ever. As most of you know Byrel Freeman passed. His son Doug asked that I please make sure everyone knows that his celebration of life will be here in the dining area on Saturday Jan 18th from 2-4 so please make it out to that if you are able. Our Euchre Tournament for the Honor Flight will be Sunday Jan. 26. Sign up is at noon. The cost is \$20.00 you do not need a partner and of course all the money goes to The Honor Flight. Please help support this cause. We will also have a Super Bowl party in February. I look forward to seeing everyone and making more great memories in 2025

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

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## Women's Auxiliary

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

You need to get your dues paid if not done so yet.  
\$50/yr or \$150/5 years.

We have extreme bar bingo every Sunday from 2-4pm. It is free to play, including daubers and game sheets.

Lunch for January 11 will be chicken and noodles.  
11:30-1.

January is a fairly quiet month for us.

There will be a joint(all legion) meeting in January, Our meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

**Janice Gruber**

**President, Auxiliary Post 979**

## Post 979 A.L. Riders

Here we go to another year of making a difference. I wish everyone a healthy start and an enjoyable new year ahead. With the new year, we need the dues for 2025 if you have not already paid up. Each membership goes into our Veteran and Children's Fund and keeps you current in the best group of people I know. I realize it's going to be a few months before we get back to riding regularly, but I do look forward to doing it once again. We will continue doing our Wed night cooking and rolling out some good raffles as well, as always if you are interested in helping out, please reach out to any of our Riders members, or come visit our next meeting on Thursday the 9th at 6PM. Until we meet again, stay safe!

**Adam "Ace" Smith**

**Director, Post 979 ALR**

**H** Sundays 11am - 9pm  
**O** Mon Tues Wed Thurs 11am-9pm  
**U** Fridays 11am - 11pm  
**R** Saturday 11am - 9pm  
**S**

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!*

### January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Happy New year 1 Potluck 11:30-1 Ham & beans cornbread Jackpot raffle 5-7 food by the legion riders	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> OPEN JUKEBOX Kitchen open 6-8pm	<b>4</b> Lunch 11:30-1pm Fish, fries and onion rings
<b>5</b> Bingo 2-4pm Dining room Cornhole start 1pm	<b>6</b>	Lunch 11:30-1pm <b>7</b> Veggie or potato soup & grilled cheese  <b>SAL meeting 7pm</b>	<b>8</b> Jackpot raffle 5-7 food by the legion riders	<b>9</b> <b>AL riders meeting 6pm</b>	<b>10</b> OPEN JUKEBOX Kitchen closed	<b>11</b> Lunch 11:30-1pm Chicken and noodles
<b>12</b> Bingo. 2-4pm Dining room Cornhole start 1pm	<b>13</b>	Lunch 11:30-1pm <b>14</b> Country fried steak mashed potatoes & veggies <b>executive meeting 5:30pm AUX membership meeting 7pm</b>	<b>15</b> Jackpot raffle 5-7 food by the legion riders	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> OPEN JUKEBOX Kitchen open 6-8pm	<b>18</b> Lunch 11:30-1pm Butchs pizza <b>Celebration of life for Byrel Freeman 2-6</b>
<b>19</b> Bingo 2-4pm Dining room Cornhole start 1pm	<b>20</b>	Lunch 11:30-1pm <b>21</b> Breakfast for lunch Biscuits and gravy scrambled eggs and hashbrowns	<b>22</b> Jackpot raffle 5-7 food by the legion riders	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> OPEN JUKEBOX Kitchen closed	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Bingo 2-4pm Cornhole start 1pm Euchre tournament 12pm Honor Flight	<b>27</b>	Lunch 11:30-1pm <b>28</b> Cheese burgers and fries	<b>29</b> Jackpot raffle 5-7 food by the legion riders	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Billy washburn 7-10pm Kitchen open 6-8pm	