

# APRIL 2011

## **Dear Legion Family,**

Spring is finally here after a long winter. The restrooms are finally done and look great. We have new table and chairs for the hall side, that have really helped brighten that room up. We would like to thank the Women's Auxiliary for their donation that helped for the new tables and chairs. The old tables and chairs are for sale. The price is \$20 for the good tables and \$10 for the not so good tables. The chairs are going for \$5 each. There is a maximum of 3 tables and 8 chairs per table that members can buy. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lounge.

We are very close to being 100% with our membership. If you know someone that has not renewed, please remind them to do so.



The Post Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 9th at 1:00 pm. This is a very good event that is hosted by the Women's Auxiliary. So if you have kids or grandkids that are between 1 and 10 years old, be sure to bring them out.

Our Post Elections will be held at the May meeting. The meeting will start at 5:30 pm. Our Nominating Committee is Dale Smith, Floyd Henderson, and Jeff Hurst. If you are interested in running for office, please contact one of them.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter.

**For God and Country;  
Commander,  
*Bob Welborn***

**FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:**  
**NANCY SCHWINDENHAMMER**

For **SCHOLARSHIP** applications or information contact Nancy-697-1748.

We urge all members to attend meetings 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm to take part in the things your unit does for veterans & community. It is amazing the things the auxiliary do and have done. Please come out and support us, we need your help to accomplish these things.



**EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA**

New format for the Annual Style Show on Saturday, May 21st  
Doors open 11:00 am. Lunch at 12:00 pm.

**MENU**

Ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, coffee, tea  
Clothing styles from **KOHL'S**  
Entertainment

**HEART OF IL CHORUS CHAPTER OF SWEET ADELINE, INTL**

Door Prizes & Raffles

**TICKETS \$8.00**

**DONATION WITH PROCEEDS DONATED TO EASTER SEALS**

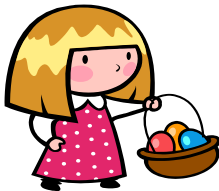
Tickets available at post bar or auxiliary members

Contact Janice: 697-2373 or Nancy: 697-1748 for more information

**We are not requesting salads this year, however we do need donations for  
desserts: PIES, CAKES, BROWNIES**

Saturday, April 16th Lunch: Janice - Mostacolli (Italian) & roll

We will be filling Easter eggs on Thursday, April 7th at 6:00 pm SHARP.



**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**SATURDAY APRIL 9th 1:00PM**

**AT THE SHELTER FOR AGES 1-10 YEARS OLD**

**( RAIN DATE APRIL 16th )**



*Get Well Wishes to:*

PATTY PENDLEY    CATHY McCORMACK    RUSS BUSHMAN

*Sympathy Wishes to:*

**The Families of :** CLARA MARICLE    DON YORK  
HOWARD GOINGS, JR.

STACY SHROPSHIRE (Father passed away)    DON WOLLAND (Sister passed away)  
DON GUDAT (Sister-in-law passed away)    TOM GREEN (Sister-in-law passed away)  
SHIRLEY GARDNER (Daughter passed away)    LEAH FALETTI (Daughter passed away)

**CACHE WINNERS FROM FEBRUARY**

\$100 donna jean gogele    \$75 roger larson  
\$50 david f. cannon, jr.    \$25 jim ray



## American Legion Riders Post 979

Fellow Riders,

We have many things filling the calendar for this summer beginning with our two contests, The Iron Butt and Frequent Rider Miles, which begin April 1st. We will have rules and application forms available at the Post. April 9th we will be joining the Quiet Pride Motorcycle Club with their run and groundbreaking ceremony for the 724th Fallen Soldier Memorial at Alpha Park. Join us on the morning of April 9th in the South parking lot before 10:30 am. In May we will be putting together a group to join the Ride For The Cure, I will be getting the applications to put our team together. More information to come, as soon as I get it. We need your assistance for the Junior Riders program. If you have kids or grandkids who are in grade school we would like your help. Eva Yocum our Treasurer is looking for a few people to meet with her and help develop this program. When we call for volunteers it doesn't mean working endless hours, right now we need some dedicated parents to get together and see how we can make a program for our kids that can include them instead of leaving them with a sitter while we have fun. Family events like the Chiefs outing this Summer are a perfect venue for the Junior Riders to shine. When I talked a little about the Junior Riders my intent was to teach the children the things we take for granted; to love our country and to encourage a spark to want to learn more from us, to have fun, and to see what the Legion has to offer our community. So if you have an hour or two to spare during the week to talk with Eva, she could use your help in developing this program.

**Open to all members of the American Legion:** July 4th Peoria Chiefs Veteran's Day at the Ballpark featuring American Legion Riders Parading the Colors before the game. See bulletin board for Ticket information.

American Legion, Veterans Still Serving,

Jeff Yates  
979 ALR Director



## **American Legion Post 979 GOLF OUTING**

**COYOTE CREEK - Saturday - April 30, 2011 8:00 AM Start**

4 Person Teams - **\$55.00 Per Person** - Skins Game Included - 50 sign-ups

**FOOD, BEER, & SODA available at the Shelter  
of the American Legion after the outing.**

# POST 979 50/50 JACKPOT RAFFLE

This event will be held each Wednesday  
With food served from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The DRAWING will be held at 7:00 pm each Wednesday night.

Tickets can be purchased daily at the bar  
2 tickets for \$1 or 20 tickets for \$10

**Proceeds go to Legion & Community Programs**

## POST 979 50/50 JACKPOT WINNERS

*RANDY CLAUSON - \$200      JOSH BENNETT - \$200*  
*CARELLA SEDEKOM - \$ 200      MARLA KERRN - \$ 200*

If present, when your name is drawn,  
guaranteed to win a minimum of \$200



**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST 8AM - 11AM**

**Sunday - MARCH 13th \$5.00 per person**

Pancakes, sausage, hash browns, scrambled/fried eggs,  
biscuits & gravy, rolls, toast, coffee, milk, juice.

# APRIL LUNCHESES

*Lunch starts at 11:30*

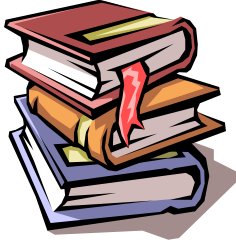
*Cost of lunch is \$4.00*

## **SATURDAY**

- 04/02/11 ACT** FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
- 04/09/11 ACT** TENDERLOINS & FRIES
- 04/16/11 AUX** MOSTACOLLI & ROLL
- 04/23/11 ACT** TACOS
- 04/30/11 ACT** WINGS & FRENCH FRIES

## **TUESDAY**

- 04/05/11 SAL** CHILLI & GRILLED CHEESE
- 04/12/11 SAL** PIZZA
- 04/19/11 SAL** GOULASH & GARLIC BREAD
- 04/26/11 SAL** HAMBURGERS  
BAKED BEANS & CHIPS



**FROM THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

You must be a member or have a family member as a member of 979 American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion - to be eligible for one of the \$500 scholarships. We will give at least three scholarships away. To apply, write a letter about yourself. Tell us what you have done in school, and what you plan to do in the future. Please include your name, address, and phone number. We must have a copy of your letter of acceptance to the college that you will be attending. We must receive these June 1st. We must also have a copy of your grades by July 1st. You will be notified by phone.



**CLOSED on SUNDAY the 24th for EASTER**



*Come join us on Sundays for NASCAR Racing.  
Bring a snack & cheer for your favorite driver.*

