



February 2012

Dear Legion Family,

Our membership is at 96% and hopefully climbing. If any member knows of someone who has not renewed their membership please remind them, thank you.

We are looking into heating our shelter to help with the crowds that we are getting on Wednesday nights, and possibly renting during the winter months. This is another example of us trying to improve our Post facilities. When we have all the prices in place, and if approved by the Executive Board, this project will be brought before the membership for their approval.

We are now running a shuttle service from Limestone High School parking lot and the bus parking lot to our Post from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday nights. There will be No Parking on the grass areas any longer. If you attend the Wednesday drawing please take advantage of this service.

For Veterans that don't have a copy of your DD214 it is imperative for you to get a copy and either give copies to your family members or put with your important papers. We have forms in our Post office that you can fill out and mail in; it takes about 2 or 3 weeks. You can get the form from the internet at:

<http://www.archives.gov/search/order/standard-form-180.pdf>

The Bob Michael VA Clinic is hosting orientation classes for the services they provide every Friday from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. You must pre register for these classes. We are trying to get registration forms that will be available in the office, or you can call the VA clinic @ 589-6800.

February will be a busy month at our Legion with the Super Bowl Party, Chili Cook-Off, and Daytona 500 Party, so come out and enjoy these activities with your fellow members.

**For God and Country;
Commander,**

Bob Welborn

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: JANICE GRUBER

Workers and donations are still needed for the bake sale on Wednesday nights. Please drop off baked goods at the kitchen in the hall. There is a sign up sheet for workers located on the auxiliary office door near the hall. Thank you to all who help out by working or donating.

We are still accepting donations to send to our platoon. Drop off box is in the bar near the front door. There is also a wish list from them on the box. So far we have sent 13 boxes. We received a big supply to send to our platoon from the 1st grade classes at Central Primary School in Washington, Illinois. Good job!! The platoon really appreciated the boxes.



The Children's Easter Egg Hunt (for members only) is March 31st.

The rain date will be in April. We will fill eggs in March.
More information to follow in the March Newsletter.

Saturday Lunch for February will be Goulash.

Winner of the \$100 from the Craft Sale Raffle was Chester Barker.
The Kroger G.C. went to J. Armour. Thank You !

Remember ladies our meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the hall at 7:00 pm. This is the time to give your input for future events, so please plan on attending.

Ladies, we need your help. On Wednesday night we sell desserts and we need you all to provide them and then, two members are needed to sell them. Could you help ? Call Janice or Kay. Help is also needed on the BREAKFAST Crew (the second Sunday of each month) from 7:00 to 11:30 a.m. Call Kay @ 697-0740 (or she will be calling you)

If you or your husband is a veteran, there is medical help for you if you qualify. The qualifications have changed. The Bob Michel Outpatient Clinic @ 7715 Orange Prairie Dr. (Grand Prairie Shopping Mall) may help you. You may come out to sign up from 7:30 to 4:00 every day. There is an orientation every Friday morning from 9:00-10:30 (this is not just for new patients) information on services such as; Podiatry, Hearing Aides, Optometry, Mental Health, Physical Therapy, X-rays, Diabetes, High Blood Pressure and many more. Some lower prescriptions also.

Our Auxiliary serves coffee and donuts (cookies) to the veterans, in the Canteen area while they are waiting for their appointments. If you would like to help, call Kay.

Vice-President ~ Kay Ingram



Get Well Wishes to: KATIE LANCE BOB KEITH

Sympathy Wishes to:

To the family of: DALE SLATER

RUTH LENART (Husband passed away) ERMA FINKRAL (Son passed away)

REUBEN COLE (Grandmother passed away)

RUBY KARMENZIND (Granddaughter passed away)

American Legion Riders Post 979

Fellow Riders,

The Riders Chapter is entering it's second year with a bang! We have new members joining, continued growth of our legacy fund and some changes in our officers due to the resignation of the Director and Secretary. Lloyd Yocum took over the office of Director and Tim Swearingen is the Assistant Director. The office of Secretary was filled by Eva Yocum, who will also remain as Treasurer. Adam Smith remains as Sgt at Arms and Ken Webb is our Chaplin.

Our Legacy Fund continues to grow each month thanks to the assistance of our sponsor - Post 979. The Riders receive the proceeds from one 50/50 drawing on the first Wednesday of each month. All of this money goes towards the legacy fund.

We continue to get new members; however, we would also like to have a 100% membership renewal. Just a reminder that membership runs from January 1st to December 31st. Dues are \$10. There are envelopes at the Legion by the drop box for Riders to use. Just drop it in the slot marked "Legion".

Don't forget to sign up for the Iron Butt contest. There have been a couple of changes from last year's rules. Starting date is now (as of January 1st) and for those lucky guys who ride multiple bikes the mileage can be combined. Entry forms will be at the Legion by the drop box. Entry fee is \$10. We've had a good first year and we're looking forward to an even better second year. Winter is here now; but we can take the next few months to plan for when the weather breaks.

We encourage everyone to come to the monthly meetings and get to know your fellow riders. See you at the next meeting on February 16th at 7:00 pm.

Lloyd Yocum
979 Riders Director



CACHE WINNERS FOR DECEMBER

\$100 JAMES GELTZ

\$75 JAMES BARTELL

\$50 DAVE MILLS

\$25 R. REBBEC



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

Sunday - FEBRUARY 12th \$5.00 per person

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

The **50/50 Drawing** held every Wednesday at the Post helps support many American Legion and Community Projects like these and more.

AMERICAN LEGION

Legion Baseball
Quincy VA Home
Danville VA Home
Manteno VA Home

Gifts to the Yanks
Special Olympics
Legion Special Projects
Boys State

COMMUNITY

Limestone Sports
Special Programs
Limestone Band
JFL Football
Food Pantries

Grade School Sports
Community Requests
Little League Baseball
Relay for Life
Christmas Baskets

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 \$200 50/50 JACKPOT WINNERS

TIM KIRCHER * BRIAN RABE * TONY REED * MARNIE DAVIS
BILL DAYMUDE * JERRY CARTER * SANDRA CRAGHEAD
CARL MUNSON * LINDA HEAD * LYNN KEMP * KEVIN McCOY
JIM FEAL * TERESA WOOD * DONNA ROEHRICH
PAMELA SANFORD

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

As of 1/24

2 - JACKPOTS @

\$50,000

3rd JACKPOT @

\$25,355

FEBRUARY LUNCHESES

Lunch starts at 11:30

Cost of lunch is \$4.00

SATURDAY

02/04/12 ACT FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS

02/11/12 ACT CHILI COOK - OFF

02/18/12 AUX GOULASH

02/25/12 ACT TENDERLOINS & FRIES

TUESDAY

02/07/12 SAL CHICKEN & NOODLES
GREEN BEANS & CORN

02/14/12 SAL PIZZA

02/21/12 SAL VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP &
GRILLED CHEESE

02/28/12 SAL HAMBURGERS, CHIPS
& BAKED BEANS



NASCAR starts on
Sunday — February 26th.
Bring snacks & enjoy the race.