

# JUNE 2011

## **Dear Legion Family,**

The Election of Officers was held on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our 2011-2012 Officers are as follows:

**Commander** - Bob Welborn,    **Sr. Vice Commander** - Michelle Aaron,  
**Jr. Vice Commander** - Tony Pendley,    **Finance Officer** - Mick McDowell,  
**Chaplain** - Floyd Henderson,    **Adjutant** - Marvin Ennis,  
**Service Officer** - Reuben Cole,    **Sgt at Arms** - Jeff Hurst,  
**Judge Advocate** - Bob Zimbelman,    **Historian** - Norm Simmering,  
**Trustees** - David Harken and Floyd Henderson,  
**Steering Committee** - Dale Smith, Bob Welborn, Michelle Aaron, Reuben Cole,  
and Don Classen.

Congratulations to these members,  
and thank you to the members that were there to vote.

**The Installation of Officers will be June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

There will be a Dinner at 6:00 pm, with the Post supplying the meat.  
If you attend, please bring a covered dish.

If anyone knows a World War II Veteran that would like to go to Washington D.C. to see the WW II Memorial, the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight Organization is providing free flights from Springfield for the veterans. They will have escorts on the flights and everything is provided at no cost. If we can get 75 - 80 vets from the Peoria area they will fly from the Peoria Airport. We have applications in the office, or you can go to their web site <http://landoflincolnhonorflight.org>.

**For God and Country;**

**Commander,  
*Bob Welborn***

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

At the district meeting held on May 14th, Eileen Hurst won 2 first place ribbons for her poppy entries and the unit also received 2 certificates & ribbon for department sponsored programs. Good job ladies!!!!

Elected officers for 2011-2012 are:

**President:** Janice Gruber, **Vice President:** Kay Ingram,  
**2nd Vice/Membership:** Donna Cole, **Treasurer:** Jenn Yates,  
**Sgt. @ Arms:** Joyce McDowell, **Historian:** Bonita Cole,  
**Appointed Secretary:** Carol Smith.

Please support these new officers by attending the meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

**June 14th is the Installation of Officers,**  
please bring a covered dish, the Post is providing meat.  
We will eat at 6:00 pm and Installation will begin at 7:00 pm.



The auxiliary has a blood drive scheduled at the post for Tuesday, June 28th from 1:00-6:00 pm.

The STYLE SHOW was a huge success....  
thanks to everyone who helped in any way.  
Janice is already planning for next year.

Sat. June 18th Lunch-Rita: Ham & Beans with Corn Bread.



## *Get Well Wishes to:*

DIANE GROSSE      BOB HENSON

## *Sympathy Wishes to:*

**The Families of :**    :    ROGER SEGLER

SHARON GASS (Daughter passed away)      TONY PENDLEY (Wife passed away)  
DONNIE BRADFORD (Mother passed away)    SCOTT BURNS (Mother passed away)  
DALE & MARK GLEASON (Brother-in-law passed away)



## **LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Post will be giving out four (4) \$500.00 Scholarships to students that will be graduating from High School in 2011.

The deadline for applications is July 31, 2011. This will be a one year Scholarship.

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

Be a son, daughter, or grandchild of an American Legion Post 979 Member  
- stating the relative's name and your relationship.

Maintained a C+ Average in High School - and show proof of grades.

Show proof of acceptance to a College or University.

A statement telling what you did in school and where you see yourself in the future.

*The check will be made out to the student and the College/University they will attend.*

## **CACHE WINNERS FROM APRIL**

\$100 JUDY GOINS      \$75 DICK SCHMIDT

\$50 TERRY SCHAFFER      \$25 VICKIE DICKERSON



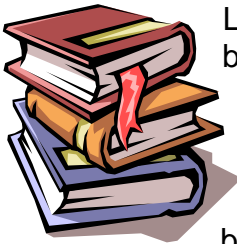
## **American Legion Riders Post 979**

Hopefully, our weather problems have subsided by the time this comes out. Having the wettest May as far as I can remember, we had to cancel several rides. I hope June gives us fairer weather. On July 9th the Post has a Cruise-In utilizing the outdoor shelter and the back parking lot. The Legion Riders will be serving the concessions at the event, and there is a volunteer sheet on the bulletin board. On June 18th we will be hosting a fun ride in memory of Patty Pendley. All are welcome to join in the ride that will start at 1 P.M. The June meeting will be a ride and dine event and will be a one time change to Friday, June 10th at 6:00P.M. We will decide on a place to go for dinner prior to heading out and have an impromptu meeting, so be on your bikes and have your appetites ready.

American Legion, Veterans Still Serving,

Jeff Yates  
979 ALR Director

## **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.

# 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

**BOB MULLENS - \$200      JOHN SOUTHEY - \$200**  
**CHUCK BENTLEY - \$200**  
**DARRELL FLEENER - \$ 200      NATE WOOSLEY - \$ 200**

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

*As of 5/18*      **JACKPOT**      \$



**28,418**



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

**Sunday - JUNE 12th \$5.00 per person**

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

## **JUNE LUNCHES**

*Lunch starts at 11:30*

*Cost of lunch is \$4.00*

### **SATURDAY**

**06/04/11 ACT** FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS

**06/11/11 ACT** TENDERLOINS & FRIES

**06/18/11 AUX** HAM, BEANS & CORN BREAD

**06/25/11 ACT** WINGS & FRIES

### **TUESDAY**

**06/07/11 SAL** MEATLOAF  
MASHED POTATOES & VEG.

**06/14/11 SAL** PIZZA

**06/21/11 SAL** SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD

**06/28/11 SAL** HAMBURGERS BAKED BEANS & CHIPS

**SPRING FLING DRAWING**  
**JULY 4TH, 2011**  
**GET YOUR TICKETS IN EARLY!**



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



**PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS AND CLEAN UP THE BAR  
TABLES OF CANS & OTHER TRASH BEFORE YOU LEAVE.**

**THANK YOU  
FROM THE BARTENDERS**