



MARCH 2011

Dear Legion Family,

We are making a change on how a member can receive their continuous years membership pin. The pins are given for every 5 years of continuous membership; 5,10,15, etc. It used to be that the member had to attend a membership meeting to receive a pin, but now you can stop by the office. Our post is one of the few in the state that hands out these pins. If you think that you should receive a pin and were not notified just check your membership card for the number of continuous years of membership and let us know. If a member cannot get to the Post to receive their pin let us know and we will get it to you.

Our Post is going through a number of upgrades that the membership felt were needed for our 20 year old building and equipment. I hope that everyone appreciates the time and effort our steering committee and board members put into planning and getting estimates for pricing for these projects. We feel that these upgrades will keep our Post the BEST American Legion Post in all of Illinois.

One last thing to remember, Spring is not that far away.

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

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:
NANCY SCHWINDENHAMMER

Thanks again for dessert donations on Wednesdays.
Rita still needs them, PLEASE call her at (697-2282.)



Please let Nancy (697-1748) or chaplain Rita (697-2282)
know of any hospitalizations or illness of auxiliary members.

Scholarship applications have been sent to Limestone.
For information or copies please contact Nancy (697-1748)

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)



WATCH YOUR NEWSLETTER ...
& MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MAY 21st STYLE SHOW.
KOHL'S WILL BE OUR FASHION PROVIDER THIS YEAR
WITH MORE NEW IDEAS.

Sat. March 19th Lunch: chicken patty sandwich, baked beans & chips.



Sympathy Wishes to:

To the Families of: JIM ROMACK H. DALE SCHERER

Get Well Wishes to:

JERRY FUGATE JIM RUTLEDGE VIRGINIA MILLS

CACHE WINNERS FROM JANUARY

\$100 HENRY SCHLOSSER \$75 KAREN POPEJOY

\$50 CHUCK DEFREITAS \$25 CINDI STAFFORD



American Legion Riders Post 979

It is another month, and we are itching to get the bikes out and do some riding. We have our first ride coming up on April 9th. We will join the Quiet Pride folks on a parade to Alpha Park to the site of the groundbreaking of the 724th memorial for the three fallen members. For more information contact Adam Smith our Sgt. at Arms. The Riders welcome our New Chaplain Ken Webb. We are also looking for local children who are in the 1st to 6th grade to be our Junior Riders. The first group must be the children or grandchildren of current Legion Riders members. We are looking for ideas, and activities to do this summer. I will be introducing two competitions for the riders to do this summer. The first is an Iron Butt competition and the second is what I call "Frequent Rider Miles", I will be posting more information later. We have been invited to bring out the colors to the July 4th Veterans appreciation day ceremony at the Peoria Chiefs game. For those interested in joining in on the ceremony contact any ALR Officer, we will be also taking advanced ticket sales to the event. More details at a later date. If anyone is interested in becoming a Legion Rider see one of the ALR Officers or pick up a brochure on the table next to the sign in desk; included is an application form. Dues are \$10 and payable upon joining. Our next Meeting will be on March 10th at 7:00 P.M.

Jeff Yates
Riders 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

JERRY COOPER - \$200 NICK COOPER - \$200 SUE HOWE - \$ 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.

MARCH LUNCHES

Lunch starts at 11:30

Cost of lunch is \$4.00

TUESDAY

03/01/11 SAL VEG SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE

03/08/11 SAL PIZZA

03/15/11 SAL CHICKEN NOODLES,
GREEN BEANS & CORN

03/22/11 SAL SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD

03/29/11 SAL HAMBURGERS
BAKED BEANS & CHIPS

SATURDAY

03/05/11 ACT FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS

03/12/11 ACT TENDERLOINS & FRIES

03/19/11 AUX CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH
BAKED BEANS & CHIPS

03/26/11 ACT WINGS & FRENCH FRIES



MARCH 17th - ST. PATRICK'S DAY
CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
11 AM - ?



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