

MAY
2011

Dear Legion Family,

WE MADE IT! 100% paid up membership. I would like to thank our Sr. Vice Commander Michelle Aaron for all of her hard work, and our members who recruited new Legionnaires.

On May 10th we will have our Election of Officers. This meeting will start promptly at 6:00 PM. Our nominating committee has a slate of officers, but nominations will also be accepted from the floor for any position. The regular scheduled meeting will then start at 7:00 PM.

The Installation of Officers will be June 7th. There will be a dinner before the meeting with the Legion supplying the meat, and everyone is requested to bring a covered side dish. This is a very important night, but also a good time for everyone to mingle and enjoy themselves.

Our Memorial Day Parade will be on May 30th. We will step off from Bartonville Grade School at 11:00 AM. Services will be at the park in downtown Bartonville (across from Hardee's), with a light lunch at the Legion afterwards.

I hope that everyone has a very nice and safe Memorial Day, and let us not forget the brave Veterans who gave their lives for this great country we live in.



For God and Country;
Commander,
Bob Welborn

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:
NANCY SCHWINDENHAMMER

Rumor is all that attended the Easter Egg Hunt had a great time, thanks to Janice our activities chair person.

The May meeting will be election of new officers, please come out & **vote**.
Let our ladies know you are behind them.

We have finally after at least 7 years reached 100% & over goal.
This is wonderful, thanks to all the renewals; & new members.

MEMBERSHIP PINS: Consecutive years of service pins of 5 year increments will be distributed at our regular unit meetings. For confirmation of membership years contact Donna (membership chairman) 453-1204. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.



STYLE SHOW

Saturday - May 21st

Doors open at 11:00 & Lunch at 12:00

1st part style show ~

Entertainment: Heart of Illinois chapter of the Sweet Adeline's.

2nd part style show ~ RAFFLES & DOOR PRIZES

Tickets will be available for an \$8.00 donation

from auxiliary members or the legion bar until May 15th.

VERY LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR !!!!!

Ladies we do need donations of desserts for style show...

PIES, CAKES, BROWNIES.

Let Janice 697-2373 or Nancy 697-1748 know. THANKS !

REMINDER: Scholarship application dead line May 31st.

Saturday - May 21st

Lunch menu by auxiliary: Ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, & roll.



Get Well Wishes to: DON SIRES

Sympathy Wishes to:

The Families of : NORMAN BRAGG JAMES MODLIN

LORI MODLIN (Father passed away) TOM MAHER (Wife passed away)

TIM MALONEY (Mother passed away) TERRY GRUBER (Father-in-law passed away)

NICK CAPRANICA (Father-in-law passed away)

CACHE WINNERS FROM MARCH

\$100 linda burnside \$75 ed peterson

\$50 june lewis \$25 shirley gardner



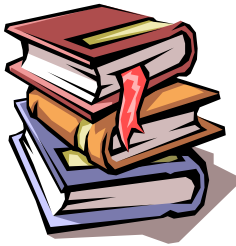
American Legion Riders Post 979

Fellow Riders,

We had a moderate turn out for the 724th Memorial Dedication, it turned out to be a very nice day. Don't forget on May 14th is the Ride for the Cure. There is a sign up sheet to get your name in the packet pick up list. If you are going to participate get your application into the Ride for the Cure folks with your entrance fee. I will be turning in the packet list next Saturday the 28th, so we can have our packets grouped up and you will be able to pick them up at the Post. Our next meeting will be on May 12th. I will need a list of anyone who is going to parade out at the Chiefs Game on July 4th in by the next meeting; there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Anyone at the Post wanting to be at the game on the 4th there is a ticket request sheet also on the bulletin board. I need the list within the next couple weeks, or I will have to call it off. We have been given the opportunity to obtain general admission tickets to the game for \$5 and to be able to stay afterward for the fireworks display. Finally anyone riding a motorcycle we are still taking entries for our Iron Butt contest, it is a contest to see who has ridden the most through the 2011 riding season, entry is \$10.

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.

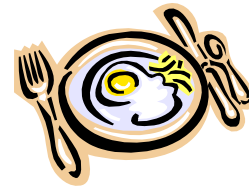
Tickets can be purchased daily at the bar
2 tickets for \$1 or 20 tickets for \$10

Proceeds go to Legion & Community Programs

POST 979 50/50 JACKPOT WINNERS

STEVE WANTLING - \$200 JOE MAHER - \$200
MIKE MILLIGAN - \$ 200 JANE CARLOCK - \$ 200

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



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

Sunday - MAY 8th \$5.00 per person

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

MAY LUNCHES

Lunch starts at 11:30

Cost of lunch is \$4.00

TUESDAY

- 05/03/11 SAL** HAM & BEANS, CORN BREAD
- 05/10/11 SAL** PIZZA
- 05/17/11 SAL** CHICKEN & NOODLES, VEG.
- 05/24/11 SAL** KRAUT & POLISH, VEG.
- 05/31/11 SAL** HAMBURGERS
BAKED BEANS & CHIPS

SATURDAY

- 05/07/11 ACT** FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
- 05/14/11 ACT** WINGS & FRIES
- 05/21/11 AUX** HAM, CHEESY POTATOES,
GREENBEANS & ROLL
- 05/28/11 ACT** TENDERLOINS & FRIES



*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**