

# NOVEMBER 2011

**Dear Legion Family,**

The Early Bird Dinner will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>.  
If you would like to attend you must have your dues paid by November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**On November 21<sup>st</sup> the PURPLE key card will no longer work.**

**If you have not paid your 2012 dues send them in now.**

We received a letter from Nancy Horton, Recorder of Deeds for Peoria County, stating that the County will record Veteran's DD214 free of charge. They will also provide certified copies to veterans who have previously recorded their discharge papers. If you have not done this I urge to take advantage of this free service.

Our Post will be hosting the AARP Safe Driving Course on November 14 & 15 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. This class is free to veterans and their spouses over 50 years old in November. If you successfully complete this driving course it will help lower your car insurance premiums. You may sign up at the bar or you can call 697-2432. The class is limited to 30 people.

We are selling Illinois Lottery Veteran Scratch off tickets at the bar. 100% of the proceeds from these tickets benefit Illinois Veterans.

There will be an Illinois Veteran's Job Fair at our Post on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you know of any veterans looking for work please let them know about this job fair.

Congratulations to our member Claire Bender, veteran of World War II, for participating in the Veteran's Honor Flight. Claire is 91 years old and had a great time in Washington D.C.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

**For God and Country;**

**Commander,**

***Bob Welborn***

**FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: JANICE GRUBER**

Thank you to all who donate and help out with the Wednesday night bake sales. Please keep the desserts coming ladies.

Fleece blankets are done and ready to take to Children's Home. Thank you to all who helped with them.

I would like to thank Garret and Snapper for lending a helping hand for the Saturday lunch in October. The help was greatly appreciated.

We have a new historian, Rita Hess, as Bonita Cole has resigned. She is moving to Texas, and we wish her well.

**Don't forget to get your dues paid ladies.**

Saturday lunch for November will be Chicken & Noodles, mashed potatoes, & vegetables.

Children's Christmas party will be the 10th of December. More information to follow.



We are thinking about adopting a platoon from an organization called Adopt a Platoon. We will be collecting donations of items, which will be posted to send to the platoon. This is a very good organization that supports our troops. I will post more information as to what they are requesting next month.

\* Remember we are still collecting coupons. \*

**Reminder: Our meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month.**

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Thank you for the donations of toiletries from the hotels you visited. We still need more, as we bag and give them to the veterans.



If you would like to donate your time helping at Breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of the month, please call me @ 697-0740. I try to schedule a month in advance. We need at least 3 ladies to help at each Breakfast.

Vice-President ~ Kay Ingram



*Get Well Wishes to:* EDNA MARDIS

TERRI TEDDALL CATHERINE LANCE

*Sympathy Wishes to:*

**The Families of:** RICHARD McCLAIN LAWERENCE DAY  
THOMAS MAHER MARK GLEASON

DALE McCLAIN (Brother passed away) SUE & DAN BRADFORD (Son passed away)  
DALE GLEASON (Brother passed away) JOE MUDD (Son passed away)

## CACHE WINNERS FROM SEPTEMBER

\$100 LARRY LOESHE \$75 ARDINE MATHEWSON  
\$50 JAMES GELTZ \$25 RUDY FINKRAL



**VETERANS DAY LUNCH**

**Friday 11-11-11**

Free food for members & their immediate family.



## **American Legion Riders Post 979**

Fellow Riders,

We made it a whole year and we have had our rough periods and fun times. The Riders will be in planning mode for next year's activities. We are hoping to be more active and plan several events to raise money for the Legacy Fund. We also would like to see more new members for both the Post and to our group. The Riders are planning a party for our members at the Veterans Pub and Pizza for the 12th of November at 6:00 P.M. They are located at 2525 N.E. Adams in Peoria. Any Riders interested in participating in the Peoria Veterans Day Parade on November 11th, weather permitting, I will get more information on where to group up. Our next meeting will be on November 10th at 7:00P.M. at the Post.

Until next month keep it on the road,

Jeff Yates  
979 ALR Director



**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST 8AM - 11AM**  
**Sunday NOVEMBER 13th \$5.00 per person**

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

## **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**

JOY BRAGG - \$200

STACIE BOURSCHEIDT - \$200

JANET NELMS - \$200

JODY RIVIERE - \$200

SUE CLEMONS - \$200

CHRIS CAPRANICA - \$200

PAT PASCHON - \$200

MARK STONE - \$200

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

*As of 10/19*

**1<sup>st</sup> JACKPOT**

**\$50,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> JACKPOT**

**\$30,358**

# NOVEMBER LUNCHESES

*Lunch starts at 11:30*

*Cost of lunch is \$4.00*

## TUESDAY

- 11/01/11 SAL** POLISH & KRAUT
- 11/08/11 SAL** PIZZA
- 11/15/11 SAL** CHILI & GRILLED CHEESE
- 11/22/11 SAL** GOULASH & GARLIC BREAD
- 11/29/11 SAL** HAMBURGERS, BEANS & CHIPS

## SATURDAY

- 11/05/11 ACT** FISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS
- 11/12/11 ACT** TENDERLOINS & FRIES
- 11/19/11 AUX** CHICKEN & NOODLES  
MASHED POTATOES & VEG
- 11/26/11 ACT** WINGS, CHICKEN STRIPS  
& FRIES



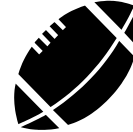
The Legion will be **CLOSED**  
on November 24th for  
**THANKSGIVING**



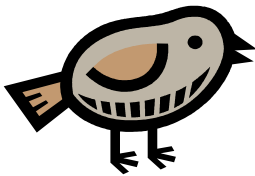
*Come join us on Sundays  
for some NASCAR Racing.  
Bring a snack & cheer for your favorite driver.*



**WE HAVE THE  
NFL PACKAGE**



**BRING A SNACK & CHEER  
ON YOUR FAVORITE TEAM !**



**EARLY BIRD DINNER**

**Tuesday 11-15-11**

Sign up at bar by Saturday 11-12-11.

**PRIME RIB \$7.00**

Must be members only.

NO guests or family that are not paid up members.

Hall Bar open at 5:00 pm. Dinner at 6:00 pm.