

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,

A lot has happened this last month. J & J Kitchen is no longer with us. This economy did not do them well. People have to understand that it may say American Legion on the front of this building, but inside we are a business. We have bills to pay just like everyone else. For too long, we have enjoyed pricing at almost cost to serve our members. All of our suppliers have raised their prices. We cannot stay with the same mindset as in the past. Saturday and Tuesday lunches will now be 10 dollars with no "ALL YOU CAN EAT". Thursday - Saturday night pricing will be by each item and all pricing will be subject to change at a moments notice.

We have a new kitchen people; REMMY'S KITCHEN. These people are tasked with running the kitchen, putting out a menu that people want at an affordable cost that in return they and the Legion makes a profit. Understand REMMY'S front the food, pay their help, pay the insurance, pay the taxes and in the end pay themselves and the Legion. A lot of this is nothing new. We all are having this happen to us in our daily lives. Absolutely no disrespectful remarks to our kitchen people will be tolerated. Come to a meeting or talk to me.

Respectfully Submitted;
Chris Hinton
Commander, Limestone Post 979

After reading our commander's article now is the time to get involved in our American Legion. Come to your meetings SAL, Auxiliary, Riders and our Regular veterans. Now is the time to serve. We are really in trouble with membership. We are 150 members down from last year. I do not believe all of those are economy driven.

Our District, Division and Department are hurting for people to step up to the plate and become involved. This month is the nomination of our new officers for next year. All I can say is that we need your help.

Bob Zimbelman
Sr. Vice Commander, Limestone Post 979

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi, Everyone!

What a whirlwind it has been! Just when I think I'm figuring stuff out... Life Happens! I am starting to figure out how much work it takes to keep this bar running, and I am happy to do it as I learn new things everyday.

We will be having another Paint Day and Night. Trivia has been rescheduled, and Helen is going to teach us how to crochet. Make sure to sign up at the bar. Speaking of the bar, make sure to check out the raffles, drink specials, live music, and the new bartenders. We also have a new restaurant in the kitchen. Remmy's Kitchen will be serving all your favorites and some new stuff too! There are a lot of new and exciting things going on!

Remember to bring the kids by on Saturday, April 8th for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Sarah Johnson
Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

Women's Auxiliary

Dues need to be paid! No entry to bar if you do not have current key card. Been that rule for many years. Membership questions please call me at 309-231-3988.

Easter Egg Hunt, April 8th at 1 pm in the shelter for Member's children/grandchildren ONLY. Sign up sheet is on bar bulletin board by the bathrooms. We will fill eggs on Thursday night April 6th at 6:30 pm in the hall. I am still taking donations of candy to fill the eggs. These can be dropped off at the Post with Sarah.

Remmy's Kitchen has taken over the kitchen cooking. They are doing a great job. Please give them a chance. Any questions concerning the departure of J & J Kitchens can be directed to Bob Zimbelman..

Dates to Remember: March 17-18 Patriotic Conference and Spring Board Meeting—Springfield, Illinois March 25 Junior Conference—Fairfield, Illinois March 27 All Changes to Member information must be at Department April 22 Junior Conference—Arlington Heights, Illinois April 28 Unit Data Form Due to Department Office April 29 Junior Conference—Washington, Illinois June 18-24 ALA Illini Girls State – Charleston, Illinois June 30 2023-2024 Unit Officers List Due to Department July 12 ALA Leadership Classes—Springfield, Illinois July 13-15 Department Convention—Springfield, Illinois August 4-5 2023-2024 Fall Board Meeting — Rock Island, Illinois August 25-31 National Convention—Charlotte, North Carolina.

Auxiliary scholarship forms can be obtained from me. MUST be graduating high school seniors only. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

As I write this, it is the day before Spring officially starts, but it sure doesn't feel like it. This weather has been a real tease, but soon we will be rolling out on the roads and enjoying the breeze on our knees, as they say.

We have some sad news, as we lost another one of our team, Richard "Blackie" Blackburn passed from a battle with non-alcohol liver disease.

We had another recent raffle winner, congrats to Tammy Bryner, and we will have another chance rolling soon.

Our next meeting will be April 13th at 6:00 pm, come join us and see what we have going on.

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

REMMY'S KITCHEN

NIGHTLY SPECIALS &
REGULAR MENU ITEMS

WEDNESDAY

Cooks Choice:
*Check Calendar
Below*

THURSDAY

4 Piece
Fried or Baked
Chicken
Dinner

FRIDAY

Catfish Fillets
Baked Walleye
Fried Walleye

SATURDAY

Prime Rib Dinner

Ribeye Dinner

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">Check out our Wednesday Night Specials !</p> </div>						<p>1 LUNCH 11:30-1 CATFISH, FRIES ONION RINGS \$10 FOOD 4:30-8</p>
2	3 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30	4 LUNCH 11:30-1 COUNTRY FRIEDSTEAK MASHED POTATOES EASTER PAINT 1:30 SAL MTG 7 PM	5 JACKPOT RAFFLE MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES GRAVY, CORN \$10	6 FOOD 4:30 - 8 Open to the Public FILL EASTER EGGS	7 FOOD 4:30-8 MUSIC @ BAR CASAS & JONES 7:00 PM	8 LUNCH 11:30-1 Easter Egg Hunt 1 CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH FRIES & SLAW \$10
9 HAPPY EASTER CLOSED	10	11 LUNCH 11:30-1 PORK TENDERLOIN SWEET POTATOES MEMBERSHIP & AUX MTG 7 PM	12 JACKPOT RAFFLE CHICKEN & BROCCOLI STIRFRY \$10 + tax	13 FOOD 4:30-8 Open to the Public RIDERS MEETING 6 PM	14 MUSIC @ BAR SHAWN SMITH 7:00 PM	15 LUNCH 11:30-1 MEATLOAF POTATOES, GRAVY & CORN \$10 + tax FOOD 4:30-8
16	17	18 LUNCH 11:30-1 BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY, SCRAMBLED EGGS, HASHBROWNS SPRING PAINTING 6:30	19 JACKPOT RAFFLE SHRIMP PASTA SALAD \$10 + tax	20 FOOD 4:30 - 8 Open to the Public	21 FOOD 4:30-8 MUSIC @ BAR SIDELINE BAND 7:00 PM	22 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESEBURGER, COTTAGE CHEESE & FRIES \$10 + tax FOOD 4:30-8
23 30	24	25 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER FRIES & BAKED BEANS \$10 CROCHET 1:30	26 JACKPOT RAFFLE LASAGNA GARLIC BREAD \$10 + tax	27 FOOD 4:30 - 8 Open to the Public	28 FOOD 4:30-8 MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WHO 7:00 PM	29 TRIVIA 5:30-7:30 TENDERLOIN & FRIES \$10 + tax FOOD 4:30-8