

# AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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## DECEMBER 2022

### Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,

We are here in December. Christmas time. Yes we can say "Merry Christmas". Not some other words to please someone else. Because of our veterans we live in a free country, with free speech, and live by a constitution that protects us. We can also say "God Bless America". With no fear of reprisal.

We are at the end of our year. If you haven't paid your dues please do so. Don't let your membership lapse. If so, you will lose your insurance.

We have lots of fun coming up, the Legion Christmas party, Tom & Jerry party, and the New Years Eve party.

**For God and Country,  
Chris Hinton  
Commander, Limestone Post 979**

With the holidays here this is a good time to do a Buddy Check. BE the ONE!!! To ASK veterans in your life how they are doing. To LISTEN when a veteran needs to talk. To REACH OUT when a veteran is struggling. We are losing 22 veterans a day to suicides. That is almost one an hour. Be the One to help.

Everyone knows how tight money is right now. If you can please support your American Legion Post. Even if it's just to stop in and say Hi, that would be nice. We have very good food and friendly bartenders.

We are hosting a membership caravan stop in January on the last Saturday of the month.

**Bob Zimbelman  
Sr. Vice Commander, Limestone Post 979**

Hello, everybody!

### LOUNGE 979 NEWS

December is going to be a very busy month. We will have five baskets to raffle off. Tickets will be \$5 each or five for \$20. We will draw the winning tickets on the 24th at 1:00 PM.

The Christmas Party will be December 20th at 5:00 PM. It will be a POTLUCK. Please bring a dish to share.

The Tom and Jerry Party is December 24th from 11 AM to 5 PM. Come in and enjoy!  
We will be CLOSED on Christmas Day...*Merry Christmas!*

The New Year's Eve Party's entertainment at 8pm - Billy Washburn and The Sax Player. We will also be having a Prime Rib Dinner with baked potato, salad bar, and dessert for \$30 per person or a Catfish Dinner or Chicken Dinner for \$20 per person is also available. Reservations are requested, but not required. Please sign up and pay at the bar.

**Jarrad Grant  
Building Manager, Post 979**

## Women's Auxiliary

Watch the calendar for upcoming events.

Please remember and say a prayer for our troops overseas who can't be home for the holiday season.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the hall.

Our prayers and sympathy to our auxiliary members who are ill, hospitalized, or have passed. If you know of any members who are ill or have passed, please let me know at 309-231-3988.

Merry Christmas to all and have a safe holiday season.

**Janice Gruber**  
President, Auxiliary Post 979

## Post 979 A. L. Riders

It's hard to believe that we are in the last month of 2022 already. During this time we reflect on the many great things we have accomplished over the past year, and set goals for the upcoming year.

Congratulations to Kevin McCoy on winning our last pistol raffle, and Joe Mudd on winning our Honey Basket assortment. We will continue raffling and raising money for our cause, The American Legion Legacy Fund. Thanks to all who have participated and helped us throughout the year.

With the beginning of the next year, just a reminder that dues need to be paid, if you haven't already. Our next meeting will be Dec 8th, at 6PM come join us and enjoy the time with your ALR family.

**Adam "Ace" Smith**  
Director, Post 979 ALR

### **J & J KITCHENS**

NIGHTLY SPECIALS &  
REGULAR MENU ITEMS  
(full menu on Legion website)

#### WEDNESDAY

Cooks Choice:  
**\$ 8.50**  
*Check Calendar  
Below*

#### THURSDAY

Walleye Dinner  
1/2 Chicken  
Dinner

#### FRIDAY

Catfish Dinner  
12 oz. Ribeye Dinner  
16 oz. Ribeye Dinner

#### SATURDAY

12 oz. Prime Rib Dinner  
16 oz. Prime Rib Dinner  
1/2 Rack & Full Rack  
BBQ Rib Dinner

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>Check out our Wednesday Night Specials !</b> </div>		1 <b>FOOD 4:30 - 8</b> Open to the Public	2 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  MUSIC @ BAR <b>OPEN</b> <b>JUKEBOX</b> 7:00 PM	3 LUNCH 11:30-1 CATFISH, FRIES & ONION RINGS  <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>
4	5 <b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM</b>	6 LUNCH 11:30-1 SLOPPY JOES MAC & CHEESE COLE SLAW <b>SAL MTG 6:30</b>	7 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POT & CORN	8 FOOD 4:30-8  <b>RIDERS MEETING 6 PM</b>	9 FOOD 4:30-8  MUSIC @ BAR <b>AL &amp; DIANE</b> 7:00 PM	10 LUNCH 11:30-1 BRATS & FRIES  <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>
11	12	13 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHICKEN NOODLES MASHED POTATOES  <b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; AUX MTG 7 PM</b>	14 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  CATFISH & FRIES	15  <b>FOOD 4:30 - 8</b> Open to the Public	16 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  MUSIC @ BAR <b>SIDELINE BAND</b> 7:00 PM	17 LUNCH 11:30-1 PORKCHOP SANDWICH & FRIES  <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>
18	19	20 LUNCH 11:30-1 HAM & NORTHERN BEANS, CORN BREAD  <b>CHRISTMAS PARTY - POTLUCK</b> 5:00 PM	21 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  ITALIAN BEEF & FRIES	22  <b>FOOD 4:30 - 8</b> Open to the Public	23 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  MUSIC @ BAR <b>OPEN</b> <b>JUKE BOX</b> 7:00 PM	24 LUNCH 11:30-1 PULLED PORK & FRIES  <b>TOM &amp; JERRY PARTY</b> 11 AM - 5 PM
25 <b>CLOSED</b>  <i>MERRY CHRISTMAS</i>	26	27 LUNCH 11:30-1  CHEESE BURGER & FRIES	28 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>  CHICKEN NOODLES MASHED POTATOES & CORN	29  <b>FOOD 4:30 - 8</b> Open to the Public	30 <b>FOOD 4:30-8</b>  MUSIC @ BAR <b>BILLY WASHBURN</b> 7:00 PM	31 <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY</b> DINNER - <i>sign up at the bar</i> <b>BILLY WASHBURN &amp; THE SAX PLAYER</b> 8:00 PM