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AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,

We have had our installation of your new officers and are ready for our new year to begin.

July 1st begins our new membership year. We ended with 652 paid up members. We had 84 members leave our American Legion rolls.

We are trying our best to give members a reason to come to the legion and participate in activities. Together our legion family has planned activities for all members. July 8th we have a Summer Feast planned from 2-6 PM in the shelter. Come out and enjoy. Also, a Corn Boil in August and a Rib Cook Off sometime down the road.

Our Legion family activities committee will be meeting soon to plan next years activities. If you have any ideas please give them to the leaders of the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Riders. Also Sarah our Bar manager is a very good listener.

Come on, let's make this a very good year.

Chris Hinton - Commander, Limestone Post 979

We are getting ready for the start of a new year. The most important question I can ask all of you is this: What does this organization mean to you? Are you a member because of what the Legion can do for you, or because what YOU can do for IT? If it's the former you might consider joining another organization. While this may sound harsh I mean it wholeheartedly. We are a family, and we should be looking for ways to take care of our fellow veterans and their loved ones. Change is coming, so engage the clutch and get ready to switch gears. Modern technology is our friend, and we need to become better communicators. Let's start this new year with a pledge of working together building our American Legion.

Bob Zimbelman - Sr. Vice Commander, Limestone Post 979

Hey Everyone!

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Summer is here and we've got lots going on. A Summer Feast, Bikers for Ta-Tas & Paint Days. We are even going to have two paint days for the kiddos. So grab your kids and/or grandkids and join us for the fun!! On the 4th of July we will have a potluck, so bring in something to share and come hang out with us. The Riders are rocking out Wednesday Raffle nights in the kitchen, and I've heard nothing but good things!

I'd like to remind everyone of our hours as there has been some confusion. Sunday and Monday we are open 11am-8pm. Tuesday through Thursday we are open 11am - 10pm. Friday and Saturday we are open 11am -12 am. Most of our bartenders have other jobs and of course families to tend to. Although, we love seeing y'all we also need you to respect our operating hours and please allow our closing bartenders to be able to leave on time. If anyone would like to address this please come to a meeting and do so.

We are still doing raffle baskets so be sure to enter to win those and check out our drink specials.

Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

Women's Auxiliary

Dues are due for 2024 starting July 31st. Key cards will change Labor Day weekend, so get your dues in please. They can be dropped off in the box in bar by the door. \$40/yr. You WILL not be let in if you do not have a current key card.

We hit goal of 302 for 2023. Let's keep going. I will mail out new membership and key cards when I receive them. If you have a question, please call me at 309-231-3988.

Legion Riders are cooking on Wednesday Raffle nights. They are serving sandwiches and fries. They also have desserts.

July 8th is the Legion Summer Feast in the shelter 2-6 pm.

Pulled pork or fish sandwiches, potato salad, coleslaw, and corn on the cob. Desserts available. \$10/person and \$2 for desserts. Meal and dessert tickets will be available at the door.

I am still collecting gently used shoes until August in the container at bar door for drop off. We will be collecting items for Goodwill Stand Down in October for our Vets. They receive clothes, toiletries, socks, coats, shaves, showers, haircuts, etc.— men & women.

Morgan Wilson and Gracie Galletti received the Past President Parley scholarships from the American Legion Dept. Auxiliary. Morgan started as a Jr. member and now is a Sr. member of the auxiliary.

Janice Gruber - President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

It's hard to believe we are half-way through the year already. We have been busy cooking meals on Wednesday nights, and have heard many positive responses. Anybody who wants to help out, please let us know. We have two big events this month with the Biker's for Ta-Tas on the 15th and the Vets for Vets Ride on the 29th. We will be doing the breakfast for both of these events and can use help for both events as well.

Our next meeting is on the 13th at 6:00pm, so come see what else we have going on.

Until we meet again, ride safe.

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER & TOTS <i>PAINT DAY 1:00</i> <i>PAINT NIGHT 6:30</i>	28 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	29	30 MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	1 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH, FRIES, ONION RINGS
2	3 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	4 Independence Day POTLUCK 11:30-1 SAL MTG 7 PM	5 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	6	7 MUSIC @ BAR CASAS & JONES 7:00 PM	8 SUMMER FEAST 2 pm - 6 pm open to public \$10 in shelter
9	10	11 LUNCH 11:30-1 SLOPPY JOES POTATO SALAD & BAKED BEANS MEMBERSHIP & AUX MTG 7 PM	12 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	13 KIDS PAINT DAY 1:00 PM <i>BIRD HOUSE</i> A.L. RIDERS MTG 6:00 PM	14 MUSIC @ BAR KASINO 7:00 PM	15 BIKERS FOR TA-TAS BREAKFAST
16	17	18 LUNCH 11:30-1 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK, MASHED POTATOES & CARROTS <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i>	19 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	20	21 MUSIC @ BAR SIDELINE BAND 7:00 PM	22 TRIVIA NIGHT 5:30 - 7:30 PM
23 ----- 30	24 ----- 31	25 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER FRIES & BEAN SALAD <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i>	26 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	27 KIDS PAINT DAY 1:00 PM <i>ROCK</i>	28 MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	29 VETS FOR VETS RIDE BREAKFAST