

# AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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## MAY 2023

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

There's a lot happening at our Legion. First off there will be no more Saturday lunches, except for the first Saturday I think we will have the fish crew. Wait for notices.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS COME TO THE REGULAR MEETING ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM - REGULAR VETERAN - MEMBERS ONLY. ELECTION IS AT 6:00 PM. Ask your questions and voice your concerns at that time.**

May is the Election of Officers. All jobs are open. Come get involved. It's time for some new ideas. If you are the ones who gripe and complain about everything... be ready to serve.

Right now a Memorial Day Parade is being planned. If we can get enough volunteers it will happen, if not it will not.

**Respectfully Submitted;**  
**Chris Hinton**  
**Commander, Limestone Post 979**

Well May is election time. All jobs are open. Nominations will come from off the floor.

**ELECTION STARTS AT 6:00 PM. PLEASE HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU!!**

We are getting close to the end of the year. We are losing the most members for not renewing in the history of this legion. We are a Veterans organization that was organized to serve veterans. We cannot full fill that obligation with losing that many members.

**COME TO OUR NEXT MEETING AND LISTEN TO WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON.**

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

Hi, Everyone!

### **LOUNGE 979 NEWS**

I'd like to start off by saying that I am sorry to announce that Remmy's Kitchen has decided to close. We had such high hopes for them. I personally wanted to see them succeed and was excited for the much needed change. Unfortunately with the cost of products, and staff along with the backlash received from the change they have decided it is in their best interest to close the doors on their restaurant. This is not only tough for them, but tough for us as a whole. The income from their rent was much needed for our post. At this time we are uncertain of a new plan for our kitchen. Moving on to the brighter side of things. Nicer weather is coming. We have a few paint days/ nights planned. There will be a pot luck on Memorial Day, so please stop in and check out our drink specials and raffle baskets. SUPPORT YOUR POST it is needed now more than ever. If you know anyone interested in becoming a member please bring them by, and we will be more than happy to point them in the right direction for signing up.

**Sarah Johnson**  
**Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979**

## Women's Auxiliary

Dues are due for 2023. 2024 Dues will be due August 1st. \$40/yr. We are very close to reaching our goal for this year. No 2023 membership card and current key card and there will be NO entry to bar. It has been this way for several years. Any questions, call me at 309-231-3988.

16th District meeting will be held at the Delevan Post 382 on Saturday, May 20th at 9:00 am. Registration is at 8:00 am. If you are interested, please let me know.

We will be taking donations of toiletries, pen, paper, wash cloths and yarn for the Stand Down.

Elections will be held at the May meeting.

Watch enclosed calendar for upcoming events.

Lunches are now \$10. I have heard or been on the receiving end of many complaints. Meals at all the restaurants have increased this year due to increase in food supply pricing, utensils, and no one wants to work anymore. You can't go any place and NOT pay sales tax. People need to be polite and considerate. It is not easy to keep these establishments up and running. No need to be rude.

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

**Janice Gruber**  
President, Auxiliary Post 979

## Post 979 A. L. Riders

Well the open road has been calling many of us lately. Some days up to the 80's, others barely break the 40's. We just got to love spring in central IL. Keep in mind that we are out on the roads again and many are not used to sharing the space. Please be careful and remember the defensive riding posture when heading out, we all want to make the destination safely.

May will bring up voting for the upcoming year's Board Members. If you are interested in a position, please let us know. We still have an open position for Road Captain.

Our next meeting will be May 11th at 6:00 pm in the Hall. Please come join us.

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING</b> 6:30 PM	2 LUNCH 11:30-1 MAID RITE W/CHEESE & FRIES <b>PAINT DAY 1 PM</b> <b>SAL MTG 7 PM</b>	3 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>	4	5 MUSIC @ BAR <b>BILLY WASHBURN</b> 7:00 PM	6 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH, FRIES, ONION RINGS
7	8 <b>ELECTIONS</b> 6:00 pm 	9 TACO SALAD <b>PAINT DAY 1 PM</b> <b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; AUX MTG 7 PM</b>	10 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>	11	12 MUSIC @ BAR <b>AL &amp; DIANE</b> 7:00 PM	13
14 <b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</b>	15	16 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHICKEN NOODLES MASHED POTATOES VEGETABLES <b>ROCK PAINTING</b> 1:00 PM	17 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>	18	19 MUSIC @ BAR <b>SIDELINE BAND</b> 7:00 PM	20
21	22	23 LUNCH 11:30-1 RABER BRATS POTATO SALAD & CHIPS <b>MOON PAINT</b> 1:00 PM & 6:30 PM	24 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>	25	26 MUSIC @ BAR <b>BILLY WASHBURN</b> 7:00 PM	27
28	29 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>POTLUCK</b>	30 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER & FRIES	31 <b>JACKPOT RAFFLE</b>			