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AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,

It's November and the time of year for celebration and Thanksgiving for another great year. We have just completed our fall meetings in the District at Tremont and Division at Canton. Both were excellent meetings. As we are listening to all the post reports, all the posts have the same problems. Membership is dwindling, there is not enough people supporting their posts, and the cost of doing business is skyrocketing. New ideas and ways to solving these issues are what we are working on. If you have any ideas, please come to a meeting and be ready to go to work.

We are looking forward to seeing you the second Tuesday at 7:00 PM our meeting night.

Chris Hinton - Commander, Limestone Post 979

As of October 21st's reporting date we have 511 members paid out of 652. We need 141 members to pay there dues that was due July 1st. We know we are down to the members that do not use the post, but belong to just support their American Legion. To all of our 652 members I want to thank you for belonging to the largest veterans organization in the world. We together are fighting for your rights every single day in front of a congress who does everything possible to deny you what you were promised the day you signed on that bottom line. The more members we have the more congress will talk to us.

Yes, there will be a dues increase next year, A five year membership is the way to go. If you have already paid your dues we will accept another four years to make your five. Any questions see Helen or myself and we'll explain. Right now five years is \$175 and next year will be \$200.

Have a great Thanksgiving and God bless all of you!!

Bob Zimbelman - Adjutant & Sr. Vice, Limestone Post 979

Hi Everyone!

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Happy November. It's that time of year again where everyone is busy with family and holidays. We had a busy month in October with a Football party, Halloween party, and trunk or treat. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. I'd like to thank Terry O'Brian, Mike Davis and Judd Schwindenhammer for all their hard work with the Flag Disposal Ceremony, and of course the Boy Scouts and their leaders.

We've added a lunch on the 3rd Saturday, and are hoping to be able to continue that into next year as well. It will be a grilled pork chop sandwich with fries and a side. The price is \$8.00, like all the other lunches.

I'm also looking into having a dinner catered in for New Years Eve. You'll be able to sign up and pay for at the bar, as soon as I have it all lined up.

Well guys that's all I've got for now. See y'all soon!!!

Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

Women's Auxiliary

Please pay your 2024 dues now. You will not be allowed to enter the bar without your current key card! Our year is August 1 to August 1. If you have questions regarding your dues, please call me at 309-231-3988 NOT the bar or office.

The Members only Children's Christmas Party will be on December 16th in the dining room. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the bar for ages 1-10.

If you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, or has passed, please let me know so we can send a card.

SAL is cooking Tuesday lunches. Please come and support them. The guys are doing a great job. The Legion Riders are cooking on Wednesday nights for the Raffle Drawing, come out and support them as well. They are also doing great job too. We are all in this together, so it is high time to support one another.

Our meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the hall.

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

It's hard to believe that we are only a few months away from the end of another year. We have been quite busy doing what we do best, helping out our Veteran Community. Some of us are heading south for warmer weather, while the rest of us stick around to battle the elements.

We will be joining in the Veteran Day Parade events again this year, so keep an eye out for more info.

As always, we have raffles going on, and we will continue to do the Wednesday Night Raffle Meals as long as we can.

If you want to help out, come out and join us for our next meeting on Thursday, November 9th at 6:00 PM.

Stay Safe,

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS		3 MUSIC @ BAR CASAS & JONES 7:00 PM	4 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH, FRIES, ONION RINGS
5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SET CLOCKS BACK	6 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	7 LUNCH 11:30-1 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES GRAVY & VEGETABLE PAINT DAY 1 PM SAL MTG 7 PM	8 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	9 A.L. RIDERS MEETING 6:00 PM	10 MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	11 VETERANS DAY POTLUCK 11:30-1:00
		14 LUNCH 11:30-1 SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS, SALAD & BREAD STICKS MEMBERSHIP AUX MTG 7 PM	15 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS		17 MUSIC @ BAR SIDELINE BAND 7:00 PM	18 LUNCH 11:30-1 PORK CHOP SANDWICH & FRIES TRIVIA NIGHT 5:30 PM
		21 LUNCH 11:30-1 HOT HAM & CHEESE ON TOASTED BUN BAKED MAC & CHEESE APPLESAUCE	22 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING ~ CLOSED ~	24 MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	
		28 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER BAKED BEANS CHIPS PAINT DAY 1 PM	29 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS			