

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,

It's February and it is the time of the year to start gathering our tax information and have some fun on these cold winter days.

We are planning a lot of activities in the next few months, so be sure and come out and support your post. We have all been doing a great job so far.

Come to our membership meeting the second Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

Chris Hinton - Commander, Limestone Post 979

We are down to eighty members who have not renewed their membership.

The Super Bowl, NASCAR and Spring Training baseball starts soon. So this means the parties should be starting.

Nomination of Post Officers are coming up next month. All officers jobs are open at this time. I've already been informed that three will not be running next year. We also have three that are holding two jobs right now. So it's time to get some people ready to step up and help!

As I'm writing this today with our legion post closed, ice is everywhere. Better days are on the way!!!

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

Hi Everyone!

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

It's hard to believe we are already going into February. January's weather did not play nice, but we made it through. I've planned some stuff for us to do this month, so come out and join in on the fun. Everyone seemed to enjoy the New Year's Dinner and Party, so I have planned one for Valentine's Day. Make sure you get signed up in time. We are going to be doing a Pot Luck for the Super Bowl, and we have another Paint Night as well. Of course, we have our Jackpot Raffle on Wednesday nights, and the Riders are still cooking it up for us. I know we all appreciate that. We still have our Tuesday Lunches. Shout out to all those guys for keeping us well fed. We almost have all the Saturdays filled with lunches too. We just need one more. If anyone is interested in volunteering for that, please let me know.

Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

Women's Auxiliary

You need to pay your dues ladies. Your entry to the bar needs the current key card!

Lunch for 2nd Saturday in February is Chicken Sandwich and Potato Salad.

The Member's Children/Grandchildren Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, March 16th in the shelter at 1:00 pm. The sign up sheet will be on the bar bulletin board. We will be accepting bags of candy for the Easter Eggs. Candy can be left at the bar.

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

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

Well there is no doubt that winter is in full force these days. A new year brings new missions and a change of focus for the Legion Riders nationally. The main fund that we support now is the Veteran And Children's Fund, with the same primary focus on helping struggling Veterans and their families in times of need. The Legacy Fund is now able to sustain itself for many years to come, largely in part by the many fundraisers and donations of our ALR organization. Thanks to all that have helped over the years.

Congrats to this year's Iron Butt Winners- 1st place goes to Guzzi with 22,069 miles and 2nd place goes to B.A. with 13,825 miles.

Come see us at our next meeting Thursday, February 8th at 6:00 pm. If you haven't paid your 2024 dues, please get them in soon. Until we meet again, stay warm and safe.

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

Just another reminder our HOURS are:

Sundays ~ 11am - 6pm
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Sat ~ 11am -10pm
Fridays ~ 11am - 12am

Last call is ALWAYS 15 minutes prior to closing.
Drink chips will not be accepted after closing.
Closing time is set for a reason, and it is important to respect the bartender who is just trying to do what is expected of them.
Thank you for your understanding!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 MUSIC @ BAR OPEN JUKE BOX	3 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH, FRIES, ONION RINGS
4	5 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30pm	6 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHILI CHEESE DOGS & WAFFLE FRIES <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i> SAL MTG 7pm	7 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	8 A.L. RIDERS MTG 6 PM PAINT NIGHT 6:30 PM	9 MUSIC @ BAR RAYNAH 7:00 PM	10 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHICKEN SANDWICH & POTATO SALAD
11 SUPER BOWL PARTY POTLUCK @ NOON	12	13 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHICKEN PARM SPAGHETTI & SALAD <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i> MEMBERSHIP AUX MTG 7:00 PM	14 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	15	16 VALENTINE'S DINNER 6:00-7:30 PM <i>RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY 2-12</i> MUSIC BY AL & DIANE	17 LUNCH 11:30-1 PORK CHOP SANDWICH & FRIES
18	19 PRESIDENT'S DAY	20 LUNCH 11:30-1 TURKEY & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES DINNER ROLL <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i>	21 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS	22	23 MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	24
25	26	27 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER & FRIES <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i>	28 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm By LEGION RIDERS			