

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,

We are entering the exciting time of the year. We are 54 members away from 100% membership. Come on pay your dues the American Legion needs you.

Come to our meeting April 9th at 7:00 PM. Nomination of new officers for 2024 - 2025 will be nominated. Please attend. Nominations will be in April with the Election in May.

On May 7th, 2024 Limestone American Legion ELECTION of OFFICERS will be held at 6:00 with the meeting to follow at 7:00 pm. Since the Legion Division meeting will be held May 14th, we will move our meeting to this date in May. Nominations from the nominating committee will be presented and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

**** THIS IS THE OFFICAL NOTICE OF THE ELECTION AND MEETING NIGHT CHANGE. ****

Please everyone enjoy our spring weather and get out and have some fun time!!!

Chris Hinton - Commander, Limestone Post 979

Chris pretty well covered the Election and Meeting day change. Please tell everyone you see about the change in dates.

I have been getting a lot of calls about who is eligible to be an officer in the Legion. Same qualifications to be a regular member. A veteran with a DD214 on file that will be presented to the American Legion Department of Illinois.

Now is the time to get a five year membership. Right now they are \$175 for five years. After the close of books on June 20th the cost will be \$200 for five years. 2025 dues will be raised to \$50 a year. If you have already paid your dues this year you can still get a five year membership for \$140 for the next four years, no worries.

We are seeing more and more people coming out and supporting our Legion. It's helping. One very big shout out to Lou for her Euchre tournament raising \$1000 for the Honor Flight. She does a tremendous job, tirelessly working to support this group.

Come to the meetings and get involved.

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

Hi Everyone!

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Spring is finally here and we have lots going on. Nominations for the executive board are this month, and we really need some of you to step up and run for a position. This is so important. Please plan to come to your membership meeting and get a better understanding as to why we need you. The election will be in May. Please consider helping with the Wednesday Night Raffle, as we are in need of help for that too. We finally had someone step up and volunteer to cook on Friday nights, so John S. will be serving food from 6-8 on Fridays. He will have a special, along with a small menu. He's cooking to order, so be kind and keep in mind he's volunteering for this. He could also use some volunteers to help him too. (See the pattern here?) YOUR LEGION NEEDS YOU!!! Please step up if you're able. The weekly 50/50 is off to a good start. Thank you for supporting that. I have high hopes that support will continue. As always, we have Paint Days on Tuesdays and a Paint Night on the third Thursday of the month. These are always a lot of fun. Stop in and give it a try. Chili Cook-Off was a success. Thank you to all who participated!

Well guys I think that's all I have for now, other than a sincere thank you to the ones that do help so much. You are appreciated!

Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

Women's Auxiliary

Time to pay your 2024 dues ladies. 2025 dues will be due August 1st of 2024.

Lunch for Saturday, April 13th will be chicken sandwiches and chips.

Friday night meals will be starting on March 22, and then continuing in April. Mostly sandwiches for now to see how it goes.

Check the calendar enclosed for upcoming events at the Legion.

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

We would like to thank all of you who came out and bought a meal on St Patty's Day and supported not only us, but also spent time at our Post and supported our Veterans and our Children's Fund. Special thanks to the crew who helped cook and serve as well. It was a great experience for all of us.

Come out on Wednesday nights for the raffle and some more good food options. We are now serving Raber's Burgers with both Beef and Pork options or a 50/50 as we want to also help support local businesses.

May will be a new officer induction, so if you are looking to help take any position, please let me know.

Our next meeting will be April 11th at 6:00 pm, I hope to see some of you there.

Adam "Ace" Smith
Director, Post 979 ALR

HOURS:

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

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 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6:30pm	2 LUNCH 11:30-1 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK POTATOES & GRAVY CORN, BREAD & BUTTER <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i> SAL MTG 7 pm	3 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm <i>By LEGION RIDERS</i>	4	5 Food 6-8 pm MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	6 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH, FRIES, ONION RINGS
7	8	9 LUNCH 11:30-1 SLICED PORK TENDERLOIN SMASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS & ROLL NOMINATION of OFFICERS @ 7	10 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm <i>By LEGION RIDERS</i>	11 A.L. RIDERS MTG 6 PM	12 Food 6-8 pm MUSIC @ BAR CHARLIE HORSE 7:00 PM	13 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHICKEN SANDWICHES & CHIPS
14	15	16 LUNCH 11:30-1 <i>B&G gravy</i> <i>Seram Eggs</i> <i>Hash Browns</i> <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i>	17 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm <i>By LEGION RIDERS</i>	18 PAINT NIGHT 6:30 PM	19 Food 6-8 pm MUSIC @ BAR AL & DIANE 7:00 PM	20 LUNCH 11:30-1 PORK CHOP SANDWICH BAKED BEANS & FRIES
21	22	23 LUNCH 11:30-1 BRATS POTATO SALAD & CHIPS <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i>	24 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7 pm <i>By LEGION RIDERS</i>	25	26 Food 6-8 pm MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7:00 PM	27 LUNCH 11:30-1 PULLED PORK POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS
28	29	30 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER BAKED BEANS & FRIES <i>PAINT DAY 1 PM</i>				