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AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Greetings Legionnaires, Ladies Auxiliary, SAL & Legion Riders,

Election of Officers is on May 6th at 6:00 PM. Please come and become involved in your Legion. There is a membership meeting at 7:00 PM.

I have decided not to run for office next year. All probability I will be moving from this area. It has been a great two years and I have really enjoyed myself in serving this post 979. There have been many highlights and some disappointments, but that's the normal way things go these days. All in all most everyone has done a tremendous job in these very difficult times.

The way it stands now Memorial Day service still stands for this year.

Chris Hinton - Commander, Limestone Post 979

As I write this our membership is at 605 members paid out of 652. We will get some more but probably not a 100 percent.

We had an impromptu joint meeting and about 45 people attended. A lot of questions were asked, and we tried to answer all that we could and as honest as we knew how. I had a lot of good response from several people afterwards. I had a few who did not feel that way. That's just the way it is. You cannot please everyone.

Please come to the meetings and be informed.

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

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi Everyone! Mark your calendars for the first Monday of the month. It's Election time. Please participate in this. Election is at 6:00 pm and the Membership Meeting will follow at 7:00 pm.

The kitchen is open on Friday nights and this seems to be going over well. We could use some volunteers to help out so please do so if you're able. There is a sign up sheet at the bar.

I know a lot of us are upset about the Wednesday Night Raffle. Please rest assured knowing that, that money is in its own account, it isn't going anywhere and we are working on getting it back up and going. The new one will start with the amount this past one ended on. We are also in need for volunteers to help with that. There is a sign up sheet for that at the bar as well.

Stop in and see us. Have a drink and help support your American Legion.

Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

Women's Auxiliary

Need to get your 2024 dues paid. You can give me a check for your 2025 dues now. Just mark it for 2025. New key cards will be mailed out in August.

Election for 24/25 officers is in May.

Do not know when the Wednesday Night Raffle will start again.

Help is needed for our Saturday Lunch, the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Meetings are 2nd Tuesdays of month.

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

Well, May is upon us and so is the riding season in IL. A few changes have gone on with us lately, if you haven't been around and heard. First, we are on pause for Wednesday night raffles, and so is our cooking until further notice. I plan to be away for the majority of May, so our normal monthly meeting will be cancelled, and resume in June, on the 13th at 6:00 pm. If anything should need addressed, you know how to get in touch.

Congrats to Greg Lewis who won our last raffle. We will start up another one soon. Ta-Ta Breakfast will be going on July 20th, and the Vets4Vets breakfast & ride will be July 27th. Help will be needed for both events

Until we cross paths again, stay safe and keep doing what we do by supporting the Post and our local Veteran groups.

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	2	3 Food 6-8 pm MUSIC @ BAR OPEN JUKE BOX	4 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH, FRIES, ONION RINGS
5	6 ELECTION 6:00 PM MEMBER MEETING 7:00 PM	7 LUNCH 11:30-1 EGG ROLL , FRIES GRN BEANS ASIAN SALAD PAINT DAY 1:00 SAL MTG 7 PM	8	9 A.L. RIDERS MEETING CANCELLED	10 Food 6-8 pm MUSIC @ BAR CHARLIE HORSE 7:00 PM	11 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHILI DOG & CHIPS
12 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	13	14 LUNCH 11:30-1 TACO SALAD PAINT DAY 1 PM	15	16	17 Food 6-8 pm MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASBURN 7:00 PM	18 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHICKEN SANDWICH CHIPS & COOKIE
19	20	21 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH SANDWICH & CHIPS PAINT DAY 1 PM	22	23	24 Food 6-8 pm MUSIC @ BAR KASINO 7:00 PM	25 LUNCH 11:30-1 PULLED PORK & PASTA SALAD
26	27	28 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER & FRIES PAINT DAY 1 PM	29	30	31 Food 6-8 pm MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASBURN 7:00 PM	