

# AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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## August 2025

Happy August, Post 979 Family!

What a heat wave we've been experiencing! I hope everyone is staying hydrated and finding ways to beat the heat. As we roll into August, there are several important updates and reminders for our members and community.

Membership dues are now due - Please take a moment to get yours in and help us maintain the strength and vitality of our Post. New membership cards have arrived as well. If you're still carrying a green card, it's valid through September. The new red cards will be going out soon. Sunday Bingo continues to be a hit, running weekly from 2 to 4pm. It's a great way to enjoy an afternoon with friends, win some prizes, and support the Post. If you or someone you know is planning a special event, remember that our shelter, hall and dining room are all available for rent. Spread the word and consider hosting your next gathering right here at the Legion. We're also excited to begin painting the plane outside. This is a project close to our hearts, and any donations to support this effort would be deeply appreciated. Every bit helps preserve and beautify our grounds. Our Wednesday night raffle is still going strong, so come out and try your luck. It's a fun way to stay engaged and connected with our Post family. Lastly we'd love to hear your ideas! Please join us at the next meeting on August 12. Your input helps shape the future of our Post and were always open to fresh perspectives and new energy.

Stay safe, cool and thank you for your continued support.

**Hind Salah-Elgin - Commander Limestone Post 979 Email address: bhelgin1109@gmail.com**  
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We are now starting our new year for membership. We closed our books with 568 members paid. That's our goal for this year. New cards are being sent out as I type this. We will change the locks Labor Day weekend.

The Legion Convention was held in Springfield. The most interesting news was there will be no dues increase this year. Membership is down all over the state. A deficit budget was passed so next year a dues increase is almost a given.

Let's work hard and support our legion post. See everyone around

**For God and Country**  
**Adjutant: Bob Zimbelman**

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## LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi everyone,

Well it's that time of the year again. Time to pay your dues. The new key cards are here and the locks will change next month. Stop in the office and welcome Toni and have her help ya get your membership taken care of. We are still serving Tuesday and Saturday lunches. Dinner on the 2nd and last Friday, and of course the riders are still cooking it up on Wednesday nights. Bingo is every Sunday from 2-4 come on in and help support your legion. See you guys soon.

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

## Women's Auxiliary

Ladies your dues are due August 1st. \$50/yr or \$150 for 5 yrs. I will send out new membership cards and key card when I receive them from the department.

Lunch for August 9th will barbeque sandwiches and fries.

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

**Janice Gruber**  
**President, Auxiliary Post 979**

## Post 979 A. L. Riders

From the Riders,

Well, the busy month of July has come and gone, it's hard to believe we are well past the half-way point of 2025 already. Thanks to all the hard work of our kitchen crew and the raffle players we were able to make a donation to the "Veteran and Children's Fund" to the tune of \$10,000. This was almost our record amount, and the floor erupted with excitement when the check was presented, Thanks B.A.!

Congrats to Val Huels on our last postol raffle, we have a new one going, but by the time this hits the print we may be on to another. August brings a little slow down to our tempo, but there is still plenty of good riding weather to go. Please join us on Thursday, Aug 14th at 6pm for our next meeting, and see what we have going on. Until we meet again, stay safe and healthy.

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

**HOURS:** Sundays 11am - 9pm  
Mon Tues Wed Thurs 11am-9pm  
Fridays 11am - 9pm  
Saturday 11am - 9pm  
Last fridays of the month 11am-11pm

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 OPEN JUKEBOX 7 - 10 PM	2 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH, FRIES & O-RINGS
3 BINGO 2 - 4 pm	4 EXECUTIVE BOAD MEETING 6:30PM	5 LUNCH 1130 - 1 TACO SALAD BOWLS SAL METTING 7pm	6 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5 - 7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	7	8 KITCHEN 5-7 OPEN JUKEBOX 7 - 10 PM	9 LUNCH 11:30-1 BBQ SAND & FRIES
10 BINGO 2-4 pm	11	12 LUNCH 11:30-1 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES GRAVY & VEGGIES MEMBERSHIP & AUX MEETING 7PM	13 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	14 A.L. RIDERS MTG 6 PM	15 OPEN JUKEBOX 7 - 10 PM	16 LUNCH 11:30-1 CORN BOIL POT LUCK
17 BINGO 2-4 pm	18	19 LUNCH 11:30-1 PIZZA & SALAD	20 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	21	22 OPEN JUKEBOX 7 - 10 PM	23 LUNCH 11:30 - 1 PORKCHOPS & FRIES
24/31 BINGO 2-4 pm	25	26 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER AND FRIES	27 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	28	29 KITCHEN 5 - 7 BILLY WASHBURN 7 - 10 PM	30 NO LUNCH