

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Happy July, Post 979 Family!

It's a busy month, and we're excited for what's ahead! Mark your calendars for Bikers for Tata's on July 19th! We'll kick off the morning with breakfast and registration—come out and support this great cause! We're also working on putting together an afternoon and evening event, so keep your eyes and ears open for updates! It's that time of year again when membership payments are due! Please get your payments in and make sure your buddies have paid up as well! There's no shortage of action at the Post—lunches, raffles, live bands, and Sunday BINGO just to name a few. If you have ideas for future events or something you'd love to see, don't be shy—speak up! Better yet, bring a solution or be part of planning. We're here to listen, and your voice matters. Let's take a moment to celebrate Terry Wignall receiving their 50-Year Certificates of Continuous Membership—an amazing achievement. Congratulations and #GOALS! I also strongly encourage every member to attend our upcoming membership meeting. This is your chance to vote, speak up, and help shape the future of Limestone Post 979. Your involvement keeps our post active, engaged, and strong. Let's keep that momentum going—together. Like I said, be a part of the solution!

Hind Salah-Elgin - Commander Limestone Post 979 Email address: bhelgin1109@gmail.com
Cell number/Signal/WhatsApp: 309-357-0516 ONE TEAM; ONE FIGHT!

As of our close of books for 2025 membership we are at 568 members. That's at 92.06 percent for the year. In 2012 we had 1550 members. That means we have lost over one thousand members since 2012. Most is due to death and members leaving the state. July 1st starts our new year. Please start paying your next years dues then. We are in need of a Sr. Vice Commander responsible for membership. Please someone step up and help Commander Salah.

For God and Country
Adjutant: Bob Zimbelman

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Hi everyone,

Hope you all are enjoying your summer. It's time to renew your dues so please be sure to get in and get that done. Check out our calendar to see what we have going on this month. There's lunch, dinners, bingo, our jackpot raffle, and live music twice this month. The legion riders will be serving breakfast the morning of Bikers for Tata's so please come support them. You don't have to be doing the ride to come in for breakfast Please come out and support your legion. Can't wait to see everyone.

Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

Women's Auxiliary

Reminder your dues for 2026 will be due 8/1/25. Membership cards will not be mailed out until after Dept. convention. They should be mailed by the middle of August. Any questions please call me at 309-231-3988. Remember if you get a reminder saying your dues are due that comes from National not me. If you have the current color key card, you are paid. Lunch for July 12th will be Italian beef sandwich and potato salad. I should have the 2026 scholarship information after convention. Call me if you want more information. Officers for 2026 are Janice Gruber-President & membership. Kay Ingram vice-president. Karen Rocke-treasurer/secretary. 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,

July is a busy month for the group, packed with many events happening at the Post and around. We will not be cooking the first 2 Wed nights in July, but we will be back to providing food on the 16th and every Wed after that. July 19th we host the Ta-Ta's event and will be providing breakfast, as well as the following weekend on the 26th for the Vets4Vets event. Breakfast will be available to anybody who wants to come and support. As always we will take any help on those 2 Saturday breakfast events, so if interested please reach out. We are scheduled for our next meeting on the 10th, at 6pm. Until we meet again, ride safe!

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 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHILI CHEESED OG POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS SAL MTG 7 pm	2 JACKPOT RAFFLE NO FOOD	3	4 NO FOOD DUE TO HOLIDAY	5 NO LUNCH
6 NO BINGO	7 EXECUTIVE BOARD cMEETING 6:30PM	8 LUNCH 1130 - 1 2pc FRIED CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES GRAVEY AND VEGGIES METTING AUX & MEMBERSHIP 7pm	9 JACKPOT RAFFLE NO FOOD	10 A.L. RIDERS MTG 6 PM	11 Food 5-7pm MUSIC @ BAR AL & DIANE 7-10PM	12 LUNCH 11:30-1 ITALIAN BEEF POTATOE SALAD
13 BINGO 2-4 pm	14	15 LUNCH 11:30-1 TENDERLOIN AND FRIES	16 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	17	18 Food 5-7 pm	19 NO LUNCH BIKERS FOR TATA'S
20 BINGO 2-4 pm	21	22 LUNCH 11:30-1 SALAD AND POTATO BAR	23 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	24	25 FOOD 5-7PM MUSIC @ BAR BILLY WASHBURN 7-10PM	26 NO LUNCH
27 BINGO 2-4 pm	28	29 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER AND FRIES	30 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	31		