

AMERICAN LEGION
NEWSLETTER

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**OCTOBER 2025**

Happy October, Post 979 Family!

Fall is here, and the Post is full of energy! We've got a packed month ahead, and we hope to see you at as many events as possible. Every Monday, shuffleboard is free and the football games will be on—come kick off your week with friends and fun. Our Raffle Drawing – every Wednesday night. Your support helps keep the Post strong! Food on Fridays check the calendar. On Fridays during Limestone home football games, we'll have food ready for you. Sundays, it's all about bingo—so come and play, and enjoy time with your Legion family. Volunteers are needed!!! We can't do it without you! Please stop by the sign-up sheet at the sign-in book and lend a hand. Every bit of help makes a difference. Our first annual Vendor & Food Truck festival along with Trunk or Treat – October 25. Mark your calendars! On October 25, join us for a full day of fun at our Vendor Trunk or Treat event, with music going all day long. Fried Chicken is Back! We heard you through the surveys— Fried Chicken is back on the menu Tuesday the 21st from 5 to 7pm. Thanks for speaking up and supporting the Post! We are alive and well because of YOU—our members, volunteers, and community. Please help me welcome in our new Senior Vice Nic Beal, . Thank you for showing up, giving us your time, and keeping our Post strong. Together, we make this place more than a building—we make it a family. See you at the Post!

Hind Salah-Elgin - Commander Limestone Post 979 Email address: bhelgin1109@gmail.com
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We are receiving the survey results. It's very obvious that a lot of people don't understand that The American Legion is a business. We are a chartered member of the National American Legion. We need the support of every member to step up and help. **Starting coming to meetings.** Become involved and don't wait to be asked to do something please jump in and volunteer. So much was said we aren't offering anything for anyone anymore. No food. Well the people who ran the Kitchen couldn't afford insurance. The nights the kitchen is open is only because of people volunteering their time. They are not making money to be here. Since minimum wage increase our budget for employees is up. Due to inflation the cost of purchasing everything is up along with utilities are up We right now are NOT in danger of closing. Please tell everyone you see that. What I am saying is we all can make this work. Now come to the membership meeting and find out what you can do. Please be part of the solution

For God and Country
Adjutant: Bob Zimbelman

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi everyone!

Fall is finally here and I don't know about you guys but I sure am glad it is. We have lots going on this month. A Halloween party. There will be a costume contest so come dressed to impress. Our trunk or treat event Oct 25th. Please sign up at the bar and be a part of this. We could really use your support. Also if you're willing to donate any candy we would also really appreciate that. I was able to get someone to do face painting for the kids so that's an exciting addition. We are having a fundraiser for the 2026 honor flight. There will be live music, food trucks, and craft vendors. Please come out and support this amazing event also Oct 25th. A lot of work has been put into it. As always we have lunch every Tuesday from 11:30-1 Saturday lunch on the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays this month. Wednesday night jackpot raffle with food by the riders. Friday kitchen from 5-7 on the 2nd and last Friday. I'd like to add a thank you for those who completed the surveys. We received lots of good ideas. Most of which would require volunteers so please reach out if you're willing to volunteer so we can hopefully try some of the suggestions. One suggestion that repeated itself was a request for fried chicken. Ron and myself will have the kitchen open Tuesday the 21st from 5-7 to serve a fried chicken dinner, so please come out. I can't wait to see you all. **Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979**

Women's Auxiliary

You need to pay your dues if not already done, with options of \$50/ year or \$150 for 5 years, and prepare new stuffed animals for a hospital collection event; lunch will be goulash and roll on October 8th, and Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 25th from 5pm to 7pm in the South parking lot.

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

From the Riders,

October is here and so far the weather has been reminding us of what is to come. Fall riding is always a great time to check out the changing colors and wide open roads before we get stuck inside for the upcoming winter months. We continue to keep busy with our cooking on Wednesday nights and planning for the next year's events. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9th at 6pm. We would like to see you there, Until we meet again, keep it shiny side up, and rubber side down.

Adam "Ace" Smith

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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.

Sundays during FOOTBALL we will stay open for the late game if we have 4 or more guests

Thank you for your understanding!

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Free Shuffleboard All Day & Evening		1	2 49ERS AT RAMS	3 OPEN JUKEBOX 7 - 9PM	4 NO LUNCH
5 BINGO 2 - 4 PM PATRIOTS AT BILLS	6 Executive Board Meeting 6:30 Free Shuffleboard	7 LUNCH 1130 - 1 Sloppy Joes Potato Salad Chips SAL Meeting 7pm	8 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5 - 7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	9 A.L. RIDERS MTG 6 PM EAGLES AT GIANTS	10 OPEN JUKEBOX 7 - 9PM KITCHEN 5-7	11 Lunch 1130-1 Goulash VeggieRoll
12 BINGO 2 - 4 PM LIONS AT CHIEFS	13 Free Shuffleboard All Day & Evening	14 LUNCH 11:30-1 Spaghetti & Meatballs Salad & BreadStick MEMBERSHIP & AUX MEETING 7PM	15 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	16 STEELERS AT BENGALS	17 OPEN JUKEBOX 7 - 9PM KITCHEN 5-7	18 LUNCH 11:30-1 Pulled Pork Potato Salad Baked Beans
19 BINGO 2 - 4 PM FALCONS AT 49ERS	20 Free Shuffleboard All Day & Evening	21 LUNCH 11:30-1 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Fried Chicken 5 - 7pm	22 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	23 VIKINGS AT RAMS	24 OPEN JUKEBOX 7 - 9PM	25 Food Truck & Vendor Event Trunk or Treat 5-7 Live Music 7pm
26 BINGO 2 - 4 PM PACKERS AT STEELERS	27 Free Shuffleboard All Day & Evening	28 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER AND FRIES	29 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	30 RAVENS AT DOLPHINS	31 BILLY WASHBURN 7-10 KITCHEN 5-7	Halloween Party OCT 31 Costume Contest 7pm-10pm