

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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September 2025

Happy August, Post 979 Family!

September is here, and things are starting to pick up around the Post. We've got food, football, and plenty of ways to connect—so let's dive in!

We're kicking things off with a food truck event right here at the Post on OCTOBER 25TH. It's the perfect excuse to grab a great meal, bring a friend, and enjoy some time together. Supporting local vendors, Honor Flight and YOUR Post at the same time. You can't beat that as well as our ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT and music by SHAWN SMITH in the shelter. Football is back, and we know many of you will want to catch the games. We're not changing our regular hours, but here's the deal: for our later games if we have **4 or more people watching**, we'll make sure a bartender sticks around so you don't miss a minute. Come cheer on your team! Looking for something a little different? Thursday September 4th we will have a POT LUCK for NFL opening night. Mondays are now Free Shuffleboard Nights! Challenge a buddy, start up a game, and keep the Post lively on those early-week evenings. Our Post isn't just a building—it's the people who keep it alive. Whether you come for an event, volunteer, or just show up to lend support, you're making a real impact. September is a great time to lean in and help your Post thrive.

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

Our membership is going great. We are 56.87% of our goal. 323 members have already renewed for 2026. Our goal is 568 members renewed. The key card door locks will change the Tuesday after Labor Day. September 2nd.

Please anyone hearing anybody say our legion is closing tell them there are absolutely no plans to close. For some reason this rumor keeps spreading like wildfire. It's killing our business. We are desperately seeking new ideas and people to help us revitalize our post. Start coming to meetings and be ready to help.

For God and Country
Adjutant: Bob Zimbelman

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi everyone!

Well I am happy to say fall is on the way. Cooler temperatures are coming and I couldn't be happier about that. If you haven't paid your dues please do so as the door lock will change this month. We have a lot coming up next month. Our 1st ever food truck and vendor fair will be Saturday Oct 25th (it is a fund raiser for the 2026 honor flight) so please save the date for that. Trunk or Treat will also be that same day so please sign up at the bar to participate in that. We would also appreciate any candy donations you are able to make.

Halloween falls on a Friday so of course we will be having our Halloween party so start getting your costumes ready now. Please remember to support our Tuesday and Saturday lunches, and keep in mind our kitchen is open for dinner the 2nd and last Friday of the month. We've heard there may be an interest in dinners on the night of the Limestone home football games for Friday so please let us know if you'd participate in that so we can make arrangements if it is wanted. Don't forget about the Wednesday night jackpot raffles and stop by the kitchen to support your legion riders that night as well. I hope to see everyone soon.

Due to a price increase from Butch's you will see a price increase in Pizza's this month. Sorry for the inconvenience but we cannot afford to lose on pizza's due to this increase.

Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

Women's Auxiliary

Dues are now due. \$50/year or \$150 for 5 years. Any questions please call me @ 309-231-3988, do

not call the office please. Send dues to the Post at 4501 S Airport Rd, Bartonville, IL 61607 attn: Janice Gruber, or to me at 6025 S Lafayette Ave, Bartonville, IL 61607.

Lunch for September is chicken patty sandwiches and ff.

There is a food truck/vendor show at the Post October 25. 4pm to 9pm. Any questions call the legion bar for Commander Salah or Sarah.

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

From the Riders,

It is hard to believe the year is coming to the final few months of good riding weather already. The best time of year in my opinion is fall, for scenic rides, cooler temps, and still feeling the cool wind in our face as we roll down a stretch of open road. We will be trying to put together a lunch ride on the 27th for anybody who wants to join us. Details for this ride and our next month's agenda will be delivered in our next meeting. Meeting night is always the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6pm, come join us on the 11th of September and see what we have going on. As always, thanks for all you do.

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!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Free Shuffleboard All Day & Evening	2 LUNCH 1130 - 1 Tenderloin Waffle Fries & Dessert SAL Meeting 7pm	3 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5 - 7 PM BY LEGION RIDERS	4 POT LUCK NFL OPENING NIGHT 5 - CLOSE	5 Limestone Home Game Kitchen open 5-7 Open Jukebox	6 LUNCH 11:30-1 FISH, FRIES & O-RINGS
7 BINGO 2 - 4 pm Ravens vs Bills	8 Executive Board Meeting 6:30 Free Shuffleboard	9 LUNCH 1130 - 1 Scrambled Eggs Hash-brown Bisquits & gravy AUX MEETING 7pm	10 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5 - 7 PM BY LEGION	11 A.L. RIDERS MTG 6 PM Commanders vs Packers	12 Kitchen open 5 - 7 Open jukebox	13 Lunch 1130-1 Chicken Patty & Fries
14 BINGO 2-4 pm Falcons vs Vikings	15 Free Shuffleboard All Day & Evening	16 LUNCH 11:30-1 Chili or Potato Soup & Grilled Cheese	17 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5 - 7 PM BY LEGION	18 Dolphins vs Bills	19 Open Jukebox	20 LUNCH 11:30-1 Tenderloin & Fries
21 BINGO 2-4 pm Chiefs vs Giants	22 Free Shuffleboard All Day & Evening	23 LUNCH 11:30-1 Beef Ravioli in Tomato Sauce Side Salad & Dinner Roll	24 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5 - 7 PM BY LEGION	25 Seahawks vs Cardinals	26 Kitchen open 5-7 Billy Washburn 7 - 10	27 NO LUNCH
28 BINGO 2-4 pm Packers vs Cowboys	29 Free Shuffleboard All Day & Evening	30 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER AND FRIES				