

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Happy August, Post 979 Family!

As we roll into November, I want to take a moment to thank everyone who helped make our recent Vendor Event to support Honor Flight such a huge success! The turnout was fantastic, and it was great to see our community supporting local small businesses. Your energy and participation keep our Legion strong and vibrant. This month, we focus on gratitude — and there's so much to be thankful for. Happy Thanksgiving to each of you and your families! We're hosting a Friendsgiving at the Post on the 21st everyone is welcome! Bring a dish to share, enjoy some good company, and let's celebrate the friendships and fellowship that make this place so special. We're still taking memberships, so if you haven't renewed yet, please stop by and get squared away. And as always, we invite all members to attend our monthly meeting your voice and ideas truly matter. If you know of any veteran or family in need of a Thanksgiving dinner, please have them fill out an application at the Post. We're here to take care of our own no one should go without during the holidays. Our Toys for Tots donation box is now out let's fill it up and help bring joy to kids in our community this Christmas. Don't forget about our weekly raffle drawings stop by, grab a drink, and join in the fun! The Post is alive, well, and thriving, thanks to each of you. Your continued support and involvement make all the difference. As always, we're open to your suggestions and new ideas let's keep building something we're all proud of.

Hind Salah-Elgin - Commander Limestone Post 979 Email address: bhelgin1109@gmail.com
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Membership notices just went out to all that have not paid their dues. Also our post has sent letters to everyone. Our goal is 568 members and as of Friday 10/24 we are at 430 paid. That is 75.53 percent. We have so much to offer let's get our dues paid.

For God and Country
Adjutant: Bob Zimbelman

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi Everyone!

Whew what a whirlwind October was. The fried chicken dinner went over better than expected. Thank you to those who showed up and thank you for your grace as we navigated our way through it. We're looking forward to doing it again. November this will happen on Monday the 10th due to Ron's work travel schedule and the membership meeting the night of the 11th. Trunk or Treat was a great turn out. I'm pretty sure it was the best year yet. Huge thanks to all who helped by either being there or donating candy. Our food truck and vendor festival was a great turnout considering we were learning as we were going. Thank you so so much to all who participated. There were a few bumps in the road but we got through it all together. Keep an eye out for our final tally on what was raised. Check out this month's calendar for upcoming events. Can't wait to see everyone.

Sarah Johnson

Bar Manager Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

Women's Auxiliary

Dues are now due. Leave check for \$50/yr in box in bar, or mail to me at the Legion.

See calendar in newsletter for upcoming Legion activities.

Lunch for November on our Saturday will be beef stew/roll.

Member's only Children Christmas Party will be in the dining room at 1pm on December 13th. Please bring a wrapped gift with child's name on it. Gifts should be no more than up to \$10-15.

We will be buying gifts for toys for tots. If you would like to contribute, please let Janice know 309-231-3988.

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

From the Riders,

As I write this, temps have plunged 15 degrees cooler in the morning than the previous week and I know it's just a sign of what is coming soon. With the bikes going up for the winter months, it doesn't slow us down from working on our goals and missions, we are always planning for the next ride or event. I'd like to thank our Wed night crew for hanging in and keeping the food available for our members and guests, and for Racheal who keeps our sweet tooth satisfied with all of her hard work and great desserts. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, the 13th at 6pm, please come out and join us.

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			RAVENS AT DOLPHINS		1
2 BINGO 2 - 4 PM SEATTLE AT WASHINGTON	3 Executive Board Meeting 6:30 Free Shuffleboard	4 LUNCH 1130 - 1 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOS & VEGGIE SAL Meeting 7PM	5 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5 - 7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	6 A.L. RIDERS MTG 6 PM RAIDERS AT BRONCOS	7 OPEN JUKEBOX 7-9	8 Lunch 1130-1 BEEF STEW & ROLL
9 BINGO 2 - 4 PM STEELERS AT CHARGERS	10 Free Shuffleboard All Day & Evening FRIED CHICKEN 5-7	11 LUNCH 11:30-1 TACO SALAD & DESSERT MEMBERSHIP & AUX MEETING 7PM HAPPY VETERANS DAY	12 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7PM BY RIDERS	13 JETS AT PATRIOTS	14 OPEN JUKEBOX 7 - 9PM KITCHEN 5-7	15 LUNCH 11:30-1 PIZZA & SALAD
16 BINGO 2 - 4 PM LIONS AT EAGLES	17 Free Shuffleboard All Day & Evening	18 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHICKEN TENDERS FRIED POTATOS & VEGGIE	19 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	20 BILLS AT TEXANS	21 FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK 5-7 OPEN JUKEBOX 5-9	22 NO LUNCH FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY 1PM
23 BINGO 2 - 4 PM BUCCANERS AT RAMS	24 Free Shuffleboard All Day & Evening	25 LUNCH 11:30-1 CHEESE BURGER AND FRIES	26 JACKPOT RAFFLE FOOD 5-7PM BY LEGION RIDERS	27 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	28 BILLY WASHBURN 7-10 KITCHEN 5-7	29 NO LUNCH