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# AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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## APRIL 2026

Happy APRIL Post 979 Family!

Hello all post members. Friendly reminder that ALL OFFICER POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS AT THIS TIME. If you would like to make a difference please step up. Nominations can be made APRIL 14th at the members meeting or made from the floor the day of the elections. Remember you must have a current membership card to vote. The elections will be held May 12th at 6:30pm, immediately before the membership meeting. There will also be a special invitation ALL AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS FOR THE APRIL POST 979 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 14TH AT 5:30pm. This meeting will not be open to the public

**Commander Limestone Post 979**

Membership is down 83 members short of our goal. We are at 485 members renewed and our goal is 568. There seems to be a few members that keep telling people we are closing. We have several members that are working their tails off to see that doesn't happen. Come to meetings and be informed.

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

## LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi Everyone! As you can see by the calendar we are in desperate need of volunteers. Please step up if you are able. I'd like to remind you that when you volunteer you do not need to commit to every week, it takes a village and I am here to call out to mine. We need someone willing to serve Tuesday lunches so that we may continue them. I was able to get two people to agree to this month, but moving forward we are in need of multiple people so that those helping only have to commit to one week a month. There is no cost to you for helping, just your time. We also need help for the kitchen on Friday nights. Ron and I have maintained it the best we can but with his busy work schedule it is becoming harder and harder for us to navigate. Speaking of Friday nights based on the surveys you all filled out music was a big thing everyone wanted but unfortunately the attendance is low. We have to pay our musicians, and because of the lack of attendance we are losing money. I can not allow that to continue, so please come out and support these nights so we don't lose them. Unfortunately all the request you guys have stated you want take volunteers or money and it's no secret we are in need of both. To those who have continually supported us, we personally thank each of you, and apologize for not being able to keep it up on our own for you. **ELECTIONS ARE HERE AND EVERY SPOT IS OPEN AND NEEDS FILLED. PLEASE CONSIDER STEPPING UP!!**

*Sarah Johnson - Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979*

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## Women's Auxiliary

You are invited to a children's Easter egg hunt on April 4th at 1 PM in a shelter.

We are taking donations of candy required to fill the eggs.

Reminder that dues are still due; also, you are asked to consider a scholarship application if you are a 2026 graduating high school senior.

**Janice Gruber**  
President, Auxiliary Post 979

## Post 979 A. L. Riders

From the Riders,

As I write this, we are trying to break out of winter weather. Last week tornadoes, this week blizzard, and soon to be in the 70's. We all have that long winter itch to get out , twist the throttle and hit the open road. Be careful, as most folks haven't seen us in a few months. Thanks to those who came and helped on St. Patty's day, despite the lower turnout, we had fun, and nobody left hungry. We held the State-wide ALR meeting here, and met some great folks. Thanks again to those who helped out. Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 9th at 6pm. Come see what we have going on.

**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 mins prior to closing. Closing time is set for a reason and it is important to respect the bartender, who is just trying to do what is asked of them, Thank you for understanding!!

# April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7 By Riders	2	3  OPEN JUKEBOX 7-9	4 No Lunch Lack of lack of volunteers <b>Easter Egg Hunt 1 - 3pm</b>
5  Happy Easter CLOSED	6	7 LUNCH 1130 - 1  MEATLOAF & MASHED POTATOES  SAL Meeting 6:30	8 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7 By Riders	9  AL RIDERS MEETING  6PM	10 LIVE MUSIC  Shawn Smith  6 - 9 Kitchen Closed Lack of volunteers	11  Lunch 11:30-1 Gondola & Chips
12  Queen Of Hearts 3pm	13	14 Lunch 11:30-1 <b>FISH &amp; FRIES</b>  ExBoard Meeting 5:30 Member & Aux Meeting 7	15 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7 By Riders	16  No Fried Chicken Lack Of Volunteers	17  OPEN JUKEBOX 7-9	18 LUNCH 11:30-1  Pork chop sandwich Coleslaw & Potato Salad
19  Queen Of Hearts 3pm	20	21 Lunch 11:30-1  <b>CHICKEN PATTY &amp; CHIPS</b>	22 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7 By Riders	23	24 LIVE MUSIC  Billy Washburn  7 - 10  Kitchen Closed Lack of Volunteers	25 No Lunch  Lack of lack of volunteers
26 Queen Of Hearts 3pm	27	28 Lunch 11:30-1  <b>CHEESE BURGER &amp; FRIES</b>	29 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7 By Riders	30		