

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Happy June Post 979 Family!

Elections were held and it was the worst turn out ever. A total embarrassment to our post with Department officers showing up to install. No member other than board members showed. We have to have a Commander, Adjutant and Finance officer to open the doors.

Ron Sale and myself took those jobs on a TEMPORARY basis. Several jobs are open. Due to increased cost of supplies, utilities, taxes and labor with decreased income and having to borrow funds with the limited board members we will have special meetings called to decide how to maintain the post, keep it open and continue serving our veterans and community.

Our time is running out.

Commander Limestone Post 979

For God and Country
Adjutant: Bob Zimbelman

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi Everyone!

Happy July, it is HOT HOT HOT outside!! Beer is cold though. If you haven't been in lately, we have it iced down and boy is it cold!!! Stop in and cool off. I'd like to thank everyone for their patience with me, I know a lot of you have not seen me lately, we have had some major life changes, and I am still working on navigating this new life of mine. Don't forget that dues are now due so please get them paid if you have not already done that. I'd like to remind everyone to attend their meetings if they have concerns that need addressed. Unfortunately, bar chatter and telling the bartender your complaints will not get your voice heard loud enough for a solution, so go to your meetings. Make sure to take time to enjoy your summer and check the calendar for all that we have going on. See everyone soon!!

Sarah Johnson-Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

Women's Auxiliary

2027 membership cards and key cards will be mailed out end of August or early September. I will not have them until after convention in July. Dept will mail them out to me after the convention.

Officers for 2026/27 are Janice Gruber-President and membership. Kay Ingram is Vice President and VA and R rep. Karen Rocke is Treasure and Secretary.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

From the Riders,

It is hard to believe we are already half-way through this year. We have not had the opportunity to get in too much riding lately as we dodge the weather and our busy schedules, it seems to get harder to get together and enjoy a ride. We will be sending another large donation to the Veteran & Children's fund, thanks to the hard work of our members and patrons on Wed nights. I want to thank each of you for your dedication and commitment to our cause. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 9 July at 6pm, please come out and see what we have going on.

Adam "Ace" Smith

HOURS:

Summer Hours

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat 12pm-8pm

Fridays with live music open until 10pm

Winter Hours

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat 12pm-9pm

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!!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 OPEN JUKEBOX 7-9	4
5	6	7 LUNCH 12 - 130 GOULASH & ROLL EXECUTIVE BOARD & SAL Meeting 6:30	8 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7 By Riders	9	10 OPEN JUKEBOX 7-9	11
12	13	14 Lunch 12 - 130 BRATS & FRENCH FRIES Member & AuxMeeting 7	15 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7 By Riders	16 FRIED CHICKEN IS BACK 5 - 7PM AL RIDERS MEETING 6PM	17 LIVE MUSIC SHAWN SMITH 6 - 9 PM	18
19 Queen Of Hearts 3pm	20	21 Lunch 12 - 130 ITALIAN BEEF & POTATO SALAD	22 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7 By Riders	23	24 OPEN JUKEBOX 7-9	25
26 Queen Of Hearts 3pm	27	28 Lunch 12 - 130 BURGER & CHIPS	29 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7 By Riders	30	31 LIVE MUSIC Billy Washburn 7 - 10 PM	