

AMERICAN LEGION
NEWSLETTER

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HappyAugust Post 979 Family!

As most of you have heard I am being forced to resign my position for health reasons. I have severe COPD with Asthma and Emphysema. Breathing is very hard and I'm living on inhalers. That being said, it is a **MUST** we find someone to step up and take command of the Commander and Adjutant positions. These jobs are challenging but are also rewarding.

I will answer any questions anyone has regarding these jobs. My Doctor told me he would like to see me take my last breath, enjoying myself rather than not. So it's time for me to get away and enjoy my life.

Commander Limestone Post 979

Membership Results for Post 979 2025 - 2026

Goal 568
Actual Paid 494
86.97% of Goal

For God and Country Adjutant:
Bob Zimbelman

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi Everyone!

Just a reminder we are still looking to fill positions on the executive board. Please step up if you are able. Talk to Ron Sale or Bob Z. for more information. It is business as usual till then but we really do need all hands on deck to help keep our Legion going. I've been working on planning some events and am hopeful to start seeing more faces up here supporting us. Against my better judgment I decided to keep the live music going for another month. We did decide to try the 2nd Saturday VS Friday in hopes I will see an improvement in participation. Ya'all really are missing out, he's amazing. I'm actually really surprised by the low attendance since most of the surveys we did not to long ago all said they wanted live music. I'm not sure if you guys are aware but we do have to pay our musicians. The other live music night will remain the last Friday of the month. I am in high hopes this isn't our last month of music. We will have the corn boil on the 3rd Saturday of the month. It is a potluck so please bring a side to share. Check out the calendar for other events going on and please support the ones you can. I have an open mind for new ideas, so if you have one or are willing to help me put on an activity please reach out. C-ya soon guys. *Sarah Johnson-Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979*

Women's Auxiliary

Please get your 2027 dues paid. They are \$50/year. Check out the calendar for upcoming post events.

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

From the ALR,

We are now over half-way through another year, and how the time flies! We are still remaining active and trying to keep our mission rolling along. Thanks to all who have supported us over the last year and made it possible to once again donate an incredible amount to our Veteran & Children's Fund.. We are still providing meals on Wed nights during the Post 50/50 drawings when we have the staff, so please come on up. Our next meeting will be held on Thu, August 13th at 6pm.

Adam "Ace" Smith Director, Post 979 ALR

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 No Lunch
2 Queen of Hearts 3pm	3 Executive Board Meeting 6:30pm	4 LUNCH 12 - 1 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy With Hashbrown SAL Meeting 6:30	5 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7 By Riders	6	7 OPEN JUKEBOX 6 - 8	8 No Lunch
9 Queen of Hearts 3pm	10	11 LUNCH 12 - 1 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK & POTATOES Member & Aux Meeting 7	12 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7 By Riders	13 AL RIDERS MEETING 6PM	14 OPEN JUKEBOX 6 - 8	15 Corn Boil 12-1 Potluck Style Live Music Shawn Smith 6-9
16 Queen Of Hearts 3pm	17	18 Lunch 12-1 FISH & FRIES	19 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7 By Riders	20 FRIED CHICKEN DINNER 5-7	21 OPEN JUKEBOX 6 - 8	22 No Lunch
23 QOH 3PM	24	25 Lunch 12 - 1 BURGER & MAC AND CHEESE	26 JACKPOT RAFFLE Food 5-7 By Riders	27	28 LIVE MUSIC Billy Washburn 7 - 10PM	29 No Lunch
30 QOH 3PM	31 QOH 3PM					