

AMERICAN LEGION NEWSLETTER



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Commander Limestone Post 979

If you are not aware yet we have a big fundraiser planned for Dec 5th this year. We are looking for volunteers to help with making raffle baskets, members to donate items that can be raffled off and people to help the day of the event. I am looking forward to everyone pitching in to help this be a successful event for the post.

As the commander of our post I would like to thank you for remembering the American Legion in your estate planning. Contributing to the Legion's success and longevity is an honorable legacy to leave and is greatly appreciated. Along the same topic as we approach the holiday season, please consider making a monetary donation to your Legion. Every donation, large and small, makes a difference. There will be a drop box located near the office for your ease of donating. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

KITCHEN

We want to thank you for the opportunity to participate with y'all: the members, community/volunteers and especially each other: as we birth a Restaurant in your kitchen. Thanks! I think it is essential to pay attention to these three parts equally and intentionally. If we want them to grow in balance. For each other. We will lead by example, in partnership, faith, food and fun all while protecting, nourishing and growing love though the peaks and valleys that are to come. For the community. To connect and extend the intentions of the Legion.

Inviting our neighbors to participate not with words but with pizza **Go Rockets!**

For the members, you are our priority #1. Yes that means cheese curds and all the things you're used to and want but never out of a bog or box, rather 'Out of the Heart.' Takes a little longer if ya know what I mean, but it is well worth it

Romans 12:10 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."

NAT and VIC

Our membership is about 340 renewals out of a goal of 494 members. We are 68 percent of goal. I believe we have a new slogan, LET'S ALL PITCH IN TOGETHER AND SAVE OUR POST. There was a lot of good ideas brought up at our open meeting but they all take people. Talk to our new commander and ask what you can do to help!!!!

For God and Country Adjutant:
Bob Zimbelman

LOUNGE 979 NEWS

Hi Everyone!

Happy October. Spooky Season is finally here. The temperature is dropping and I am thrilled. We have lots going on this month and plan to keep hosting more events for the remainder of the year and of course into next year. Spots are getting filled on the Executive Bored and things are looking up. I am looking for candy donations for the trunk or treat and for volunteers to decorate their vehicles and pass out candy. This will be on Friday Oct 30th from 5-7. I am also looking for volunteers to help make raffle baskets for the vendor fair Oct. 17th please see me if you are interested and I will let you know what themes are available and you may pick your choice. Lots of other things are going on so please be sure to check the calendar. C-ya soon guys!!!

Sarah Johnson-Bar Manager, Limestone Post 979

Women's Auxiliary

Ladies, please pay your dues for 2027. Your red key card no longer works. Natalie and Vic are doing great so far in the kitchen. The food they are doing so far is very good. They are still working the kinks out as far as a menu goes. Please bear with them and give them a chance.

Fall forum for 3rd division is Oct 24 in Canton, IL at 9 am.

16th District meeting is Oct 9 at Peoria Post 2 at 9 am.

Legion is accepting bags of candy for trunk or treat. See calendar for upcoming events.

Janice Gruber
President, Auxiliary Post 979

Post 979 A. L. Riders

From the ALR,

It is finally starting to cool down on what seems to be the hottest summer I can remember in a while. Rides will begin to become a distant memory and we will be complaining about the winter before we know it. For those who aren't aware, we are no longer doing the kitchen duties on Wed nights, and we wish the best to the new crew taking over. Our next meeting will be Thursday the 8th at 6 pm , so come on out and see what we have going on. Thanks for all you do, and for supporting us and our cause.

Adam "Ace" Smith Director, Post 979 ALR

HOURS:

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

Fridays with live music open until 11pm

Saturdays with live music open until 10pm

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!! We have been monitoring sales and have adjusted hours according to that. We will continue to do so, as of now we have to consider sales VS labor.

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Kitchen Open 5 -7pm	2 Kitchen Open 5 -7pm	3
4 Queen of Hearts 1 - 3PM Drawing open to the Public	5 CLOSED	6 Lunch 11am - 130pm Executive Board Meeting 6:30pm SAL Meeting 6:30pm	7 JACKPOT RAFFLE 5 - 7PM NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Dinner Served	8 Kitchen Open 5 -7pm Riders Meeting 6PM	9 Kitchen Open 5 -7pm	10
11 Queen of Hearts 1 - 3PM Drawing open to the Public	12 CLOSED	13 Lunch 11am - 130pm MEMBERSHIP Meeting 7pm	14 JACKPOT RAFFLE 5 - 7PM NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Dinner Served	15 Kitchen Open 5 -7pm	16 Kitchen Open 5 -7pm	17 2nd ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK & VENDOR SHOW 12PM - 8PM
18 Queen of Hearts 1 - 3PM Drawing open to the Public	19 CLOSED	20 Lunch 11am - 130pm	21 JACKPOT RAFFLE 5 - 7PM NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Dinner Served	22 Kitchen Open 5 -7pm	23 Kitchen Open 5 -7pm	24 FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY 12PM Lunch Served 11am - 130pm
25 Queen of Hearts 1 - 3PM Drawing open to the Public	26 CLOSED	27 Lunch 11am - 130pm	28 JACKPOT RAFFLE 5 - 7PM NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Dinner Served	29 Kitchen Open 5 -7pm	30 Trunk or Treat 5 - 7 Halloween Party Billy Washburn Kitchen 5 - 7	31