



Post 5 – Third Tuesday at 6:30 PM
Auxiliary Unit 5 – Third Tuesday at 6:30 PM

SAL Squadron 5 – First Tuesday at 7:00 PM
ALR Chapter 5 – First Thursday at 6:00 PM

April 2023 NEWSLETTER

Meetings: Post 5 – Third Tuesday at 6:30 PM, Auxiliary Unit 5 – Third Tuesday at 6:30 PM
SAL Squadron 5 – First Tuesday at 7:00 PM, ALR Chapter 5 – First Thursday at 6:00 PM

Notes from Commander Dee Dee Cryderman:

On March 21st, we celebrated our Legion Birthday with a dinner and honored our Continuous Members with Certificates. "The American Legion is the largest veterans service organization with about 1.7 million members and roughly 12,000 Posts across the nation. Chartered by Congress in 1919. The American Legion is committed to mentoring youth and sponsoring wholesome community programs, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security and continued devotion to service-members and veterans". One hundred and four years ago, the American Legion was strong then, The American Legion is strong now and with continued dedicated veterans and families, The American Legion will continue to be strong in the future. Each of us can do our part to keep it strong! **REMINDER:** Any New member joining the Legion, our Post as a "Legionnaire", Post 5 is still offering 2 for 1 membership (they pay the first-year membership, we pay their second year). Be sure to let all new members know this deal!! The following members were honored for their "**Continuous Membership Service: John C. Bosch, Michael D. Burns, Eugene E Kirwan, John F. Meyer, Argus W. Russell Jr; and Matthew W. Steen (all with 50 years of continuous service), Darryl G. Hager (51 years), and Jean P. Warden with 60 years of continuous service.** Thank You Gentlemen for your commitment to the American Legion and for serving our country with Honor!! "Be the One" - on March 25th we hosted "Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training" at our Post, taught by Jon Sabala, Veterans Service Director. Thanks to all who attended this training and making this a success. For more details on the "Be the One" campaign, please visit betheone.org. Thank You - "Veterans Serving Veterans".
Commander Post 5, Dee Dee Cryderman

Notes from Adjutant Rick Derks:

So far, we have 57 new members and 28 transfer members for 2023. As of March 24th, we have 1,125 members that have paid their dues for 2023. We have achieved 91% of our 2023 membership goal. If you have not yet renewed your membership, I encourage you to send in your dues as soon as possible to help keep Post 5 and the American Legion strong organizations. If you know a member that has not renewed, please encourage them to renew. If you know a veteran or someone still on active duty that is not a member, please encourage them to join and become a member of the Largest and Most Active Post in Missouri.

The Post 5 Nominating Committee will announce the slate of officer nominees for the 2023-2024 membership year at the April Post Meeting and they will be published in the May Newsletter. The election will be held at the May Post Meeting.

Our Post 5 Service Officer, Steve Spayde has announced he will be holding sessions to complete the 'Initial Contact Forms' for Veterans looking for assistance. Steve will be available monthly on the third Thursday of each month at Post 5 the hours will be 6 pm – 7 pm.

Upcoming Events: 🍷 Fish Fry Lunch, April 7th 11am-1pm, we have fried fish, fries, Legion slaw, cornbread, and dessert. 🍷 Easter Brunch, April 9th 8am- noon 🍷 Post 5 BBQ, April 15th at Schulte's Parking Lot, serving 11am. 🍷 Veterans Resource Fair, April 22nd at VFW in St. Martins from 12 to 4 pm. Any questions contact 1st Vice Commander, Hal Dulle.

This is new! We are making the monthly newsletter available via email. The electronic version will contain everything the paper copy contains only delivered to your email box. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter via email, send me a message to opt you in. The choices are **email only** or

email and paper copy. Give it a try and let me know what you think. **Send an email to Post5@mchsi.com requesting to be added to the email list.**

Visit our website (www.post5.com), for the newsletter, calendar of events, news releases and various other functions by our Post Family clubs and follow us on Facebook. Also, visit the Department of Missouri website: (www.missourilegion.org).

New Members: Christopher Hammann, Candace Jett, Aaron Williamson, Stephan Holsten, Thomas Guyton, Tyrone Jones, Jennifer Zamkus, Patty Bates, Jon Sabalas. Please welcome them to the American Legion Post 5 Family.

TAPS: Richard L. Jones. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Rick Derks, Adjutant, Post 5

Notes from Auxiliary President Debbie Cheshire:

Veterans Art Festival is scheduled for April 10-17 at the St. Louis Hyatt Regency at the Arch. Volunteers are needed to assist veterans and to host the hospitality room for veterans and volunteers.

If interested in helping, please give me a call. 🌟 **Scholarship applications** are available for your college age students and are due May 1st. Give Christie Schepers or me a call to receive copies of the application. 🌟

🌟 **The Auxiliary State Convention** is scheduled for July 13-16 in Springfield, MO. 🌟

Birthday Party - Big shout out to Dorothy Goodin along with her sisters Mary Ann and Betty for decorating the hall for the Birthday Party on March 21st. Daffodils used for the center pieces were from Dorothy's garden. Fabulous! 🌟

🌟 **50 Years of Membership Acknowledged** - During the Birthday Party, we announced the Auxiliary members that have attained 50 years of continuous membership. This year Christina Schepers and Rebecca Schneider were acknowledged and awarded a certificate for this achievement. 🌟

🌟 **Toy Basket for Post Children** – The Auxiliary has placed a basket on the fireplace hearth at the Post for toys. The toys are for children to play with while their parents or grandparents are at the Post. We are asking members to donate a small toy, crayons, or coloring books for the basket.

🌟 **Care Packages for Military** – The Auxiliary is requesting items to add to care packages that will be sent to deployed military servicemen and women. Deliver your donations to the Post and I will have a box available to place your donations. Thank you for your generosity. Suggestions: toiletry items, granola bars, candy, nuts, and other snacks. If you wish to donate funds, we will use to purchase items for you. Give me a call to make arrangements for accepting donations. 🌟

🌟 **The Auxiliary Bar-B-Que and Country Store** held on February 25th was a huge success and raised over \$2,000 for our Treasury! Thanks to Debbie Alderson for chairing the event. And a big thank you to the cooks and volunteers that made it a successful, fun day. Thanks to our members for supporting the fundraiser!

Debbie Cheshire, Auxiliary President, Unit 5, 573-338-0911

Notes from Sons of the American Legion Commander Chris Althusser:

Once again, this year the Sons of the American Legion will be giving a High School Senior a **\$500 Scholarship**. Application for the scholarship can be obtained by contacting **Stephen Waters @ stevewaters1909@gmail.com** or **Steve Collins @ scollins956@gmail.com**. Applications will also be available from the Legion Club Manager at the Post. **Deadline to submit an application is April 15, 2023.**

In order to be eligible for the application you must have a sponsor that is a current member of Post 5 American Legion Family. This would include the Sons of the American Legion, Auxiliary Unit 5, American Legion Riders. Applicants must be a relative within the 3rd degree of a current of a current member of one of the preceding groups. The Sons will make their decision by May 2, 2023. If you are chosen, the scholarship will be presented at a post meeting, which you and your parent(s) must attend. 🌟 Also, I invite all Sons members to join us at our monthly meets which are the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings start @7 Hope to see you soon at the post.

Chris Altheuser, Commander, squadron 5

Notes from Legion Riders Director Steve Spayde:

March is nearly over and as I'm looking at the weather forecast, I see warmer weather in the 60's and rising rapidly. That's great news for us. There's also a lot of Spring rain in that forecast. Not so good for us. But on the bright side, there will be days that we'll be getting the gang together to get out when we can, and I'm really looking forward to those days. I miss riding with you all and I'm looking forward to it as I'm sure you are too. 🦅 The **Capital City Cook-off (Buck-a-Bone)** will be held on 4/21. Last year Post 5 sponsored a team that consisted of (mostly) Riders. This year, I'd like the Riders to sponsor the team for \$175.00. We'll need to vote on that on 4/7 at the regular meeting. Think about it, please. 🦅 We don't have a lot planned for April yet because of the questionable weather, but hopefully everyone came out and enjoyed the Post 5 birthday party on 3/21. A great time was had by everyone. 🦅 Get that springtime maintenance done and let's get out and go for a ride as soon as we can. Look at the Facebook page for last minute good weather riding opportunities.

Cheers, Steve Spayde, Director, American Legion Riders, Chapter 5

Notes from the Business Management Committee, Committee Chair Vince Rost

I continue to observe the amazing volunteerism culture of our Post. From a Business Management Committee (BMC) perspective, I want to remind everyone of the value you bring to our Post for the good of the American Legion and our surrounding community. Having said that, in the next few months, the Post and our family organizations will be selecting officers and our Barbecue teams and Friday night cook crews will need help as well. Please consider getting involved in some new way to contribute to your Post. A small percentage of our Post does the largest percentage of the work. We want and need 'new blood' in our active ranks, and we want you to join the group of volunteers that do such a great job for our Post. Contact any of your Post Family Officers for information. Best Regards, BMC Chairman 757-754-1112

Follow all the events and meals on the insert or the calendar in the newsletter and our Facebook site. If you have any questions, contact Club Manager Kelly Perez 573-636-2311 or post5ha@mchsi.com.

2023 Membership Renewal \$45

The American Legion Membership Application

(Name) _____ (Phone) _____

(Mailing Address) _____ (Date) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ (Post #) _____

(Membership ID #... former member) _____ (Dues) _____

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below

<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 2, 1990 – cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Government	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army
<input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 20, 1989 – Jan. 31, 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines
<input type="checkbox"/> June 25, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines 12/7/41 – 8/15/45 (only eligibility)
<input type="checkbox"/> April 6, 1917 – Nov 11, 1918	



I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Signature of applicant _____ Name of recruiter _____

30-009

Receipt of Dues
(Please Print)

From _____ for 20 _____ Post # _____

\$ _____

Recruiter's Name _____

Recruiter's Signature _____

Recruiter's Phone # _____

If you have not renewed your 2023 membership, please complete the form, bring it to the Post or mail with \$45 (our annual dues) to American Legion Post 5, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City, MO 65101

APRIL 2023

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1 Club open 1pm- 10pm \$2 off buckets
2 Club open 1pm- 8pm All Day Happy Hour	3 Club open 1pm- 10pm Club 5 Drawing @ 7 Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	4 Club open 1pm- 10pm SAL meeting @ 7 Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	5 Club open 11am- 10pm Wing Night 5- 7 Happy Hour 4:30- 6:30	6 Club open 1pm- 10pm ALR meeting @ 6 Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	7 Club open 11am- 12:30am Fish Fry 11am Seafood Dinner 5:30 Gary B & the Kools	8 Club open 1pm- 10pm \$2 off buckets
9 Club open 1pm- 8pm All Day Happy Hour Easter Brunch 8am-noon	10 Club open 1pm- 10pm Club 5 Drawing @ 7 Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	11 Club open 1pm- 10pm Exec meeting Tenderloin Dinner 5- 7	12 Club open 1pm- 10pm Wing Night 5- 7 Happy Hour 4:30- 6:30 Karaoke 7- 10	13 Club open 1pm- 10pm 40/8 meeting Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	14 Club open 1pm- 12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30- 7:30 Tom Whittle	15 Club open 1pm- 10pm Legion BBQ 11am Schulte's Lot
16 Club open 1pm- 8pm All Day Happy Hour Gary B & the Kools 2- 5	17 Club open 1pm- 10pm Club 5 Drawing @ 7 Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	18 Club open 1pm- 10pm Post/AUX meetings @ 6:30 Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	19 Club open 1pm- 10pm Wing Night 5- 7 Happy Hour 4:30- 6:30 Karaoke 7- 10	20 Club open 1pm- 10pm Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	21 Club open 1pm- 12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30- 7:30 Double Trouble	22 Club open 1pm- 10pm \$2 off buckets
23 Club open 1pm- 8pm All Day Happy Hour	24 Club open 1pm- 10pm Club 5 Drawing @ 7	25 Club open 1pm- 10pm Country Ham Dinner 5- 7	26 Club open 1pm- 10pm Wing Night 5- 7 Karaoke 7- 10	27 Club open 1pm- 10pm Navy Club Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	28 Club open 1pm- 12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30- 7:30 Silver Wings	29 Club open 1pm- 10pm \$2 off buckets

April EVENTS

April 7th- Fish Fry Lunch 11am-1pm

Fried fish, baked or green beans, fries, Legion slaw, cornbread and dessert \$13

April 9th- Easter Brunch 8am-noon

Biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs with cheese, onion, pepper and mushroom toppings, fried potatoes, fruit salad and coffee cake \$13

April 11th- Pork Tenderloin Dinner

Served 5- 7pm

adults \$15 - kids \$6 - Sandwich \$12

April 15th- Legion BBQ 11am

Schulte's parking lot

Pork Steak or Rib dinner \$14 half chicken dinner \$13

Brat dinner \$12 Slab of Ribs \$24

April 25th- Country Ham Dinner

Served 5- 7pm

adults \$15 - kids \$6

Karaoke Nights- April 12th 19th & 26th

 <p>911 East High Street Jefferson City, MO 65101 573.656.8922</p>	<p>Locally Owned PRECISION SECURITY Scott Grunden PO Box 18642 Jefferson City, MO 65110 (573)690-5491</p>	<p>COMPLIMENTS OF NAVY CLUB SHIP #5</p>	<p>CENTRAL MISSOURI <i>Honor Flight</i> </p>
<p>Goodin & Company Construction and Snow Removal  Neil - 573 680-1053</p>	<p>TIGGER FIREARMS AND RELOADING</p>	<p>Compliments of SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION Squadron #5</p>	
<p>Joe Machens Capital City  (573) 634-4444 Machens.com</p>	<p>ELITE TURF Dustin Pohl Owner/Operator 573-418-8794 Fertilization • Weed Control • Fungicide • Insecticide</p>	<p>MCC McDartel Consoles Company 6812 Helios Court Jefferson City, MO 65101 ERRY MCCONEL 573/395-4074 All types of consoles (theater, office, educational, home personal, etc.)</p>	<p>CUSTOM COURTESY • SCREEN PRINTING • PROMOTIONALS www.customscreen.com (573)656-8819</p>
<p>SCRUGGS LUMBER 1707 Christy Drive Jefferson City 651-6881</p>	<p> Altheuser TREE SERVICE 573-636-9851</p>	<p>ADVANCED TAX SOLUTIONS 3001 W. Truman Blvd., Suite 223 Jefferson City, MO 65109 Phone: (573) 761-4108 Email: kadj@atstax.com</p>	
<p>Enjoy Coca-Cola 573-636-6165</p>	<p>POST #5 Baseball & Sports Complex</p>	<p>Central Bank 634.1111</p>	<p>KARI ESTES OWNER Professional Tax Preparer</p>
<p>Compliments of Jeff Hoelscher County Commissioner Paid for by Jeff Hoelscher</p>	<p>HAROLD G. BUTZER, INC. Same Day Service Plumbing • Heating • Air Conditioning "Dependable Service Since 1926"</p>	<p>Houser-Millard Funeral Directors We're Here To Help. • 673/636-3838</p>	<p>KAYSER CHIROPRACTIC/ACUPUNCTURE 573-635-6767 1011 SW BLVD—JC MO 65109</p>
<p>Arts Pest Control Mike Bernskoetter, Owner 573-634-3299</p>	<p>Budweiser WE ALL MAKE A DIFFERENCE THANKS FOR DRINKING RESPONSIBLY</p>	<p>N.H. Scheppers Distributing Co 636-4831</p>	<p>Freeman MORTUARY 915 Madison Street, P.O. Box 95 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 573-636-6653 Fax: 573-636-7513</p>
<p>Compliments of LADIES AUXILIARY UNIT 5</p>	<p>Cecile Landrum I would be honored to be your REALTOR® 573-645-0416</p>	<p>English & Monaco Attorneys at Law 237 East High Street 634-2522 www.EnglishMonaco.com</p>	<p>SAMUEL'S TUXEDOS (573) 634-7267 Fax (573) 636-5961 Sue Bushman, Owner 235 East High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101</p>
<p>SCHNIEDERS BROTHERS EXCAVATING Jefferson City, MO 800-888-7419</p>	<p>FECHTEL BEVERAGE & SALES, INC. lite Miller Cools LIGHT</p>	<p>MCKNIGHT TIRE & AUTO CENTER 425 W. Duval Jefferson City, MO • 635-0101</p>	<p>MID AMERICA BANK midambk.com</p>
<p>RON SCHNIEDERS HOME: 636-7857 CELL: 694-0759</p> <p>MIKE SCHNIEDERS HOME: 634-4269 CELL: 680-7929</p>	<p>JEFFERSON BANK there's more. Compliments of State Representative Dave Griffith Paid for by Dave Griffith</p>	<p>Fischer BODY SHOP 573-635-3154</p>	<p>Ketch's PRINTING CO. 925 Madison Street 634-7356</p>
<p>SP WORKS, LLC Lawn Care • Indoor/Outdoor Painting • Handyman Sam Porter, Owner 573.619.6266 Swparker161@gmail.com Licensed & Insured • Veteran Owned</p>			

S P O N S O R S