

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

## February 2023 NEWSLETTER

### **Notes from Commander Dee Dee Cryderman:**

The New Year for Post 5 is getting off to a good start! I pray for our leadership for guidance of good thoughts, ideas, events, and wisdom to make the right decisions for the Good of the Legion. As Commander I am establishing new recruiting efforts with the Missouri Army & Air National Guard. We must be aware of how important they are not only to our State, but also to our Nation as a whole. I have made the appropriate contacts and established a Guard Committee. All of which are either current active Guard personnel or retired Guard personnel and Legion members. This campaign is called "Veterans Backing Veterans". We need the Guard, and the Guard needs us. We will be reaching out to local units in the very near future. (The Committee will be announced by 1 February 2023). Remember: any NEW members that sign up this year to Post 5 receive the 2 for 1 deal, the new member pays the first year, Post 5 pays their second year of membership. Post 5 has designed a new handout brochure for recruiting purposes. You may obtain these at the Post. The Life of the Legion depends on members reaching out to others and asking your acquaintances, friends, people we meet out in public to join.

"Veterans Backing Veterans" Commander Post 5, Dee Dee Cryderman

### **Notes from Adjutant Rick Derks:**

It's February already! The push for renewals and new members is now more Important than ever. As of January, we have 1,052 members that have paid their dues for 2023. We have reached 85% of our 2023 membership goal and still have a long way to go to our goal of 1,240. So far, we have 49 new and transfer members for 2023. Dues are \$45 annually, 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 a strong organization. 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. Our Post Officers strongly encourage members to attend monthly meetings to provide your input into how your Post operates.

Reminder our Post 5 Service Officer is always available to answer questions and/or provide aid. Please call the main phone number at the American Legion, Post 5 @ 573-636-2311.

The gun raffle for a Rock Island 45 caliber, a 1911 style pistol, is in progress, ask your friendly bartender for tickets.

**Upcoming Events:** The Navy Club Ship 5 will once again host the (almost) annual Chili Cook Off on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Sign up now to compete, see the insert for details. Everyone is raving about our monthly tenderloin dinner, this month on February 14, serving from 5pm to 7pm.

Visit our website ([www.post5.com](http://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](http://www.missourilegion.org)).

**New Members: Taylor Crossman, Melissa Wilkinson, Danielle Taggart, David Nichols, Bob Ortvals, John Vizner.**

Please welcome them to the American Legion Post 5 Family.

**TAPS: Tom Wishon, Howard Boone.** Please keep their families in your prayers.

Rick Derks, Adjutant, Post 5

### **Notes from Auxiliary President Debbie Cheshire:**

Hello Auxiliary Members! Holidays are behind us and it's time to get down to work. The Auxiliary Annual BBQ & Country Store is scheduled for Saturday, February 25th at the Post. We are in need of assistance. Please give me or Debbie Alderson 573-353-3413 a call if you are able to volunteer for the day or for a couple hours. 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 high school students. Give me a call to receive copies of the applications. Connie Pack is compiling a prayer book and would like copies of your favorite prayers or sentimental stories to add to the collection. Save the dates! The State Convention is scheduled for July 13-16 in Springfield, MO.

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

**Notes from Sons of the American Legion Commander Chris Althusser:**

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:**

While the weather may prevent us from getting out and riding, keep an eye on the Chapter 5 Legion Riders Facebook page for events and happenings during the winter months. Our annual Valentine’s Dinner & dance will be February 18<sup>th</sup>. For details, please see the newsletter insert. Buy your tickets now for the Booze Cooler Raffle which will be drawn during the Valentine’s dance. There are events posted for Chapter 5, as well as Chapter 202, and Chapter 331. As always, it’s nice when we can get out and support our neighboring brothers and sisters with their events. We’re working on putting together the committee for this summer’s Bike Nights. If you’d like to chair the committee, or be a member, we would be appreciative of your service to this annual fundraiser. Cheers! Steve Spayde, Director, American Legion Riders, Chapter 5

**Notes from the Business Management Committee, Committee Chair Vince Rost**

It has been a pleasure to serve our Post so far in this fiscal year. The Business Management Committee (BMC) members are an incredibly passionate group focused on the Post’s business affairs and facility maintenance. Many volunteers and Post Employees have put in time to making this a great environment for our membership family. Thanks so much for the effort you put into your Post every week. As we start a new year, please feel free to communicate your concerns and ideas to us via the suggestion box outside the Commander/Adjutant Office or give one of us a call. The club finances are in good shape and the business appears to be running as smooth as ever. Keep in mind, this is your club, and you are needed and wanted to be involved in our Post. Please take advantage of your membership privileges!! Very respectfully and with Best Regards, Vince Rost, 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](mailto:post5ha@mchsi.com).

**2023 Membership Renewal \$45**

<b>The American Legion Membership Application</b>			
_____ (Name)		_____ (Phone)	
_____ (Mailing Address)			_____ (Date)
_____ (City)	_____ (State)	_____ (Zip)	_____ (Post #)
_____ (Membership ID #... former member)			_____ (Dues)
<b>Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below</b>			
<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	

  

<b>Receipt of Dues</b> <i>(Please Print)</i>			
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**

# February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7 happy hour 4:30- 6:30 karaoke 7-10	2 Club open 1-10pm ALR @ 6 happy hour 5:30- 7:30	3 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30- 7:30 Gary B & the Kools	4 Club open 1-10pm \$2 off buckets
5 Club open 1-8pm All day happy hour	6 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 Drawing @ 7 happy hour 5:30- 7:30	7 Club open 1-10pm SAL @ 7 happy hour 5:30- 7:30	8 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7 happy hour 4:30- 6:30 karaoke 7-10	9 Club open 1-10pm 40/8 happy hour 5:30- 7:30	10 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30- 7:30 Tom Whittle	11 Club open 1-10pm Navy Club Chili cook off \$2 off buckets
12 Club open 1-8pm Superbowl All day happy hour	13 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 Drawing @ 7 happy hour 5:30- 7:30	14 Club open 1-10pm Exec meeting happy hour 5:30- 7:30 Tenderloin Dinner 5-7	15 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7 happy hour 4:30- 6:30	16 Club open 1-10pm happy hour 5:30- 7:30	17 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30- 7:30 Double Trouble	18 Club open 1-10pm ALR Valentine's Dance \$2 off buckets
19 Club open 1-8pm Gary B & the Kools 2-5 Shuffleboard @ 1	20 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 Drawing @ 7 happy hour 5:30- 7:30	21 Club open 1-10pm Post/Aux Meetings @ 6:30 happy hour 5:30- 7:30	22 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7 happy hour 4:30- 6:30	23 Club open 1-10pm Navy Club happy hour 5:30- 7:30	24 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30- 7:30 Silver Wings	25 Club open 1-10pm Auxiliary BBQ 10:30 Main Hall \$2 off buckets
26 Club open 1-8pm All day happy hour	27 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 Drawing @ 7	28 Club open 1-10pm Country Ham Dinner 5-7				



# FEBRUARY EVENTS

## 11TH: NAVY CLUB CHILI COOKOFF

SETUP 8-10AM

JUDGING 10-11AM

EAT 11-1PM

ADULTS \$6 CHILDREN \$3

## 12TH: THE SUPERBOWL

COME WATCH THE GAME IN THE CLUBROOM  
BYOC (BRING YOUR OWN CROCK-POT)

## 14TH: TENDERLOIN DINNER

SERVED 5-7PM

ADULTS \$15 CHILDREN \$6 SANDWICH \$12

## 18TH: ALR VALENTINE'S DANCE

DINNER SERVED AT 5PM

DANCE STARTS AT 7PM (GARY B & THE KOOLS)

\$25/PERSON \$50/COUPLE

## 25TH: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY BBQ

SERVING IN THE MAIN HALL AT 10:30AM

PORK STEAK DINNERS \$14

HALF CHICKEN OR BRAT DINNER \$13

(SERVED WITH LEGION SLAW & BAKED BEANS)

CHICKEN OR PORK STEAK SANDWICH \$10

BRAT SANDWICH \$9

## 28TH: COUNTRY HAM DINNER

SERVED 5-7PM

ADULTS \$15 CHILDREN \$6

# American Legion Auxiliary Unit 5

## BBQ



**Saturday, February 25**

**10:30 a.m. till sold out**

**American Legion Post 5, 1423 Tanner Bridge**

**Limited Dine-In Seating**

**Curbside Delivery Available (no pre-sales)**

**Call 573-353-3413**

**Rib or Pork Steak Dinners - \$14**

**½ Chicken or Bratwurst Dinner - \$13**

**(With Legion Slaw & Baked Beans)**

**Chicken or Pork Steak Sandwich - \$10**

**Bratwurst Sandwich - \$9**



**EXTRA: Baked Goods, Desserts, Home  
Canned Jams, Jellies, Pickles and Salsa  
will be sold during the event**



# American Legion Riders Chapter 5



Presents



## *Valentine's Dinner & Dance*

February 18, 2023

Featuring: **Ribeye Steak Dinner**

Music by: **Gary B and the Kools**

**Dinner - 5 PM / Dance - 7 PM**

★ Single - \$25 / Couples - \$50



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