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## July 2023 NEWSLETTER

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

Independence Day, also known as the Fourth of July. Independence Day marks the historic date in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress. The written declaration stated that the American Colonies were tired of being ruled by Great Britain. They wanted to become their own country. It is a time of celebration, fireworks, BBQ's, family reunions, concerts, picnics, parades, and baseball games. No matter how you celebrate be careful and be safe with your activities. The 70TH Anniversary of the Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, Missouri at the State Capitol, starting at 10:00 AM, July 27th, 2023. If you are a veteran who served on "Active duty" during the Korean War, the Missouri Veterans Commission invites you and your family to join them, so they can honor and recognize the Korean War Veterans. If you know of anyone who is a Korean Veteran, please alert them of this event. Please have them RSVP @ (573) 522-9071. Any Legionnaire is encouraged to attend this event to show our support and honor them as well. Summer is officially here, please be careful, stay safe on your travels and activities so you can enjoy.

Dee Dee Cryderman - Post 5 Commander - "Veterans Serving Veterans"

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

So far, we have 80 new members and 29 transfer members for 2023. As of June 21, we have 1,191 members that have paid their dues for 2023. We have achieved 96% of our 2023 membership goal. We have until July 30 to renew for 2023, after that you are delinquent and will lose your continuous years. 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. **State Convention** - The American Legion State Convention is scheduled for July 13-16 in Springfield, MO. **Upcoming Events: Independence Day July 4<sup>th</sup>, Post open from 1 to 5 pm. Past Commanders meeting and lunch, July 5<sup>th</sup>. The July Post 5 BBQ has been canceled.** The monthly newsletter is now 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](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: Brian Kundert, TJ Carlson, Ronald Reed, Connie Berhorst, Henry Berger.** Please welcome them to the American Legion Post 5 Family.

**TAPS: Donald Bowman, Paul LePage** Please keep all our Legion Family in sickness and in health in your prayers.

Rick Derks, Adjutant, Post 5



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**Notes from Auxiliary President Debbie Cheshire:**

Hello Unit 5 Auxiliary Members: State Convention, scheduled for July 13-16 in Springfield, MO - Unit 5 Auxiliary is allowed 16 delegates and 3 delegates-at-large for the State Convention. The Unit will pay the registration fee for each delegate. If you would like to attend the State Convention as a delegate, please give me a call. We have room for you! The Auxiliary Convention Agenda was published in the Legionette and on their website: Missouri Legionette | deptmoala (dptmoala.org) (See page 2 of the Legionette). The deadline to report delegates is July 3rd. Fisher House in Columbia, MO: Esther Rosner reported that the Grand Opening is scheduled for July 14th with Esther and Dottie Sanning attending. There was discussion at the business meeting to get on the 'roster' to provide a meal for Fisher House guests when the sign-up list is available after the Grand Opening. Girls State: Unit 5 Auxiliary sponsored 20 girls to attend Girls State this year. Congratulations to the girls. We wish them a meaningful and worthwhile experience. The girls will be invited to attend the Auxiliary business meeting in July to give a report on their experiences at 2023 Girls State. Operation Bugle Boy sent an invitation to the Unit for the following upcoming events: Movie Night at Missouri River Regional Library – July 26, movie "Devotion" begins at 6:00 pm. Free admission and you are welcome to bring soft drinks and snacks with you. "Devotion" is a 2022 American biographical war film based on the 2015 book "Devotion: An Epic Story of Heroism, Friendship, and Sacrifice" by Adam Makos. The movie tells the harrowing true story of two elite US Navy fighter pilots during the Korean War named Jesse Brown and Tom Hudner1. The heroic sacrifices of these two pilots would ultimately make them the Navy's most celebrated wingmen. Patriot Sunday – September 10 – 400 tickets to be given out. Veterans Appreciation Night – November 9. Naturalization Ceremony is scheduled for July 25th at Linn Tech; the Auxiliary has been asked to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and will present a card with ALA Pen, Pledge and Poppy Poem to each new citizen. Dorothy Goodin stated that sashes, gloves, and flags are available for ALA members carrying flags. Auxiliary members are welcome to join us. Give me a call if you are interested in attending. We can carpool. Blair Oaks High School Choir fundraiser. Dottie Sanning announced that Blair Oaks will be collecting new and 'gently used' shoes and boots (men & women) for a School Choir fund raising event. Dottie will collect shoes at the July, August, and September meetings. Next meeting: The next Auxiliary Business Meeting for Unit 5 is scheduled for July 18th at 6:30 pm in the Annex Room at Post 5. All Auxiliary members are welcome to attend. Hope to see you then! Debbie Cheshire, Auxiliary President Unit 5 (573) 338-0911

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

The next Sons meeting has been voted on and changed to Wednesday July 5th because of the 4th of July and we will be having nominations for officers at our July meeting. Elections will be at the August meeting. Hope to see everyone. Chris Altheuser, Commander, Squadron 5

**Notes from Legion Riders Director Steve Spayde:**

Riders, as I'm writing this month's newsletter, we're one day away from departing for the 2023 Legacy Ride. I'm sure the turn out will be great as it always is and in true Chapter 5 style. The Road Guard team is ready to provide its usual level of support and the aim is to keep you all safe. Our June lunch ride to the Mexico Veterans Home had to be delayed unfortunately due to torrential down pours. The makeup date for the visit is July 1st. This gives us more time to collect donations, so if you were unable to get a donation to the Post, you now have another two weeks. See Facebook for the list of requested items. Yearly elections were held at the July meeting and all incumbent officers were reelected. That's all for now. Be safe out there. Cheers! Steve Spayde, Director, American Legion Riders, Chapter 5



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

The Post BMC is interested in your feedback. There is a suggestion box in the hallway outside the Adjutant's office. It helps if you give your name so we can get back to you when we address the concern, but often they are anonymous, and we can't let the person submitting the complaint know what we did. We will address them all, but we would love to hold ourselves accountable to you. Some complaints never get to me to address, but I hear about them later when it's too late. Please use the suggestion box and, if you would, please find the courage to put your name on it with a contact # so we can let you know that we addressed the problem. Yours in service. Vince Rost 747-754-1112

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).



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SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
2 Club open 1-8 pm All day happy hour	3 Club open 1-10 pm Club 5 drawing @ 7pm	4 Club open 1-5pm Independence Day	5 Club open 1-10 pm SAL Meeting 7pm Wings 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	6 Club open 1-10 pm ALR Meeting 6pm HH 5:30-7:30pm	7 Club open 1-12:30 pm Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm Double Trouble	1 Club open 1-10 pm \$2 off beer buckets
9 Club open 1-8 pm All day happy hour	10 Club open 1-10 pm Club 5 drawing @ 7pm	11 Club open 1-10 pm Exec Meeting Tenderloin Dinner 5-7pm	12 Club open 1-10 pm Wings 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	13 Club open 1-10 pm 40/8 HH 5:30-7:30pm	14 Club open 1-12:30 pm Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm Tom Whittle	15 Club open 1-10 pm \$2 off beer buckets
16 Club open 1-8 pm Gary B & the Kools 2-5pm	17 Club open 1-10 pm Club 5 drawing @ 7pm	18 Club open 1-10 pm Post/Aux Meetings 6:30pm	19 Club open 1-10 pm Wings 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	20 Club open 1-10 pm HH 5:30-7:30pm	21 Club open 1-12:30 pm Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm Double Trouble	22 Club open 1-10 pm \$2 off beer buckets
23 Club open 1-8 pm All day happy hour	24 Club open 1-10 pm Club 5 drawing @ 7pm	25 Club open 1-10 pm **No Country Ham Dinner**	26 Club open 1-10 pm Wings 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	27 Club open 1-10 pm Navy Club HH 5:30-7:30pm	28 Club open 1-12:30 pm Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm Silver Wings	29 Club open 1-10 pm \$2 off beer buckets
30 Club open 1-8 pm All day happy hour	31 Club open 1-10 pm Club 5 drawing @ 7pm					





## **JULY EVENTS**

\*No Country Ham dinner or Post  
BBQ this month\*

### July 11th- Pork Tenderloin Dinner

5-7pm \$15 meal \$12 sandwich

### July 16th- Gary B & the Kools

2-5pm in the Main Hall

### Every Wednesday Night

Wings 5-7pm  
Karaoke 7-10pm

### Every Friday Night

Dinner 5:30-7:30pm  
Band 8-11 \$10 cover

### Nascar

Watch the race on Sundays in the club  
room

All day happy hour!



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