





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

June 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:

The "Remembering Our Fallen" of ALL Missouri Veterans display that we Post 5 hosted, was a success. Let us never forget and always remember those veterans "who gave all". I want to personally Thank ALL the family members who stepped up and volunteered and assisted with helping set up the display, decorations for the display, and watch it daily and greet the public and help tear it down. Also, the donations we received to help this display carry on throughout the State of Missouri, (Legionnaires, Unit 5, SAL and the ALR Chapter 5 and the public), were very much appreciated! Our American Flag is a symbol of freedom and liberty. On June 14th we, Post 5 will have our Flag Day ceremony starting at 5 pm. Along with the VFW Honor Guard and the Sea Cadets will be there supporting this mission as well, a free meal (possibly hot dogs, burger, potato chips or chili) is planned afterwards in the Main Hall. After receiving several complaints of behavior issues and loud and foul language at the Post, I tasked the BMC (Business Management Committee) with coming up with some American Legion Post 5 Facility Rules. They were discussed by the BMC and proposed to the American Legion Executive Board for approval, they were approved by the Executive Board and the Post (see enclosure). These rules cover the American Legion property inside and outside. These will also be posted at the Legion in all areas. The Legion is here for all our members to enjoy and needs to remain as a Family Atmosphere for all. "Veterans Serving Veterans" - Dee Dee Cryderman, Commander Post 5

Notes from Adjutant Rick Derks:

So far, we have 75 new members and 29 transfer members for 2023. As of May 25th, we have 1,191 members that have paid their dues for 2023. We have achieved 96% 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. Reminder! **Buddy Check Day** – The twenty-second (22nd) day of each month is "Buddy Check Day" in the Sate of Missouri to promote education and awareness of the problems of suicide facing military personnel. You are encouraged to check in on veterans. For more information check the website www.dmh.mo.gov/missouriBC22. State Convention - The American Legion State Convention is scheduled for July 13-16 in Springfield, MO. If you plan to attend and would like to represent Post 5 as a delegate, please contact Commander Cryderman or myself. Congratulations to the new The Post 5 officers for the 2023-2024 membership year: Commander, Hal Dulle; 1st Vice; Jerry Koestner; 2nd Vice; Randy Hoselton; Adjutant; Rick Derks; Finance Officer, Jim Mead; Sgt-at-Arms, Cecil Goodin; Service Officer, Howard Nelson; Chaplain, Bert Miriello; Judge Advocate, Charlie Goodin; Executive Board, Gary Kempker, Charlotte Dudenhoffer, James 'JC' Howard. Business Management Committee members are James 'JC' Howard (3yr), Cecil Goodin (3yr), Tim Bock(1yr). Upcoming Events: Red Cross Blood Drive, June 1st, at Post 5 - 40 & Voiture 1292 Annual Dr. Tamara Hopkins Nurses Scholarship Golf Tournament, June 2nd at Redfield Golf Course, 9 AM Shotgun Start. - Flag Day at Post 5 June 14th, 5 pm. - Post 5 BBQ, June 17th at Schulte's Parking Lot, serving 11am. Reminder! 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.







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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).

<u>New Members:</u> Sean M. Schaefer, Jason Howe, Pete Strom, Andy Reavis, Ryan Duran, William 'Brian' Smith. Please welcome them to the American Legion Post 5 Family.

TAPS: None to report. Please keep all our Legion Family in sickness and in health in your prayers. Rick Derks, Adjutant, Post 5

Notes from Auxiliary President Debbie Cheshire:

Hello Auxiliary Members: 2023 Girl State Orientation - On May 14th, the 2023 Girl State Orientation was held at Post 5. Unit 5 Auxiliary is sponsoring 20 girls this year to attend 2023 Girl State scheduled for this summer. Thanks to Amanda Adams and Connie Pack for Co-Chairing the Girl State Committee. 2023 Memorial Day - The Veterans Council announced that the 2023 Memorial Day ceremony will be held at the Missouri State Capitol Building, North Side, beginning at 10:30 am on Memorial Day, May 29th. Blood Drive - The Post will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, June 1, 2023 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Volunteers needed to distribute snacks to our blood donors. Call Don Cryderman at (417) 425-2390 if you are willing to volunteer that day. 2023 American Legion Auxiliary State Convention - American Legion Auxiliary State Convention is scheduled for July 13-16 in Springfield, MO. Mark your calendars. If you wish to attend as a delegate, please contact me at the number listed below or attend the next general meeting scheduled for June 20th at 6:30 pm in the Post Annex Room. Remembering Missouri's Fallen Memorial - The Auxiliary donated \$500 to the Remembering Missouri's Fallen Memorial exhibit. Thanks to the volunteers that worked during the week that the exhibit was on display at Post 5. It was a solemn display honoring Missouri's bravest military veterans that gave their lives for our country. Thanks to Commander Dee Dee Cryderman for arranging for the Memorial to be on display at Post 5. 2023 Auxiliary Scholarships Awarded - Congratulations to Cody Suthoff and Allie Brizendine. They are the recipients of the Unit 5 Memorial Scholarships for 2023. Cody will be attending Missouri State Technical College in Linn and Allie will be attending St. Louis University. Thanks to Christie Schepers for Chairing the Scholarship Committee. 2023-24 Slate of Auxiliary Officers - Debbie Cheshire, President; Esther Rosner, Vice President; Debbie Alderson, Treasurer; Vicki Zimmerman, Recording Secretary; Mary Kever, Membership Secretary; Mary Ann Walther, Chaplain; Marilyn Medley, Historian; Dotty Sanning, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Cindy Lambert, Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms. Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve. I hope to see you on Memorial Day at the State Capitol. 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 @7pm. Hope to see you soon at the Post. Chris Altheuser, Commander, Squadron 5 **Notes from Legion Riders Director Steve Spayde:**

We're in full riding season finally. The weather has warmed, and May has come and gone with some great riding for the month. Road Captain Travis put together a great lunch ride down to the Lake and participation was fantastic. If you rode, thank you. We had a ride-in at Hawthorne Memorial Cemetery for an early Memorial Day presentation, and we had the normal big presentation behind the capital on Memorial Day. I love it when we get a big turnout for these events. In June we have the Annual Legacy Ride, scheduled June 23 – 25, 2023. Get your registration submitted soon if you plan on riding. Time is running short. This will be the final year that we ride to support the Legacy Scholarship Fund as the fund has enough money in it at this point to be self-sustaining for many years. We'll also have our annual scavenger hunt ride on June the 10th. It should be a great time. Hopefully we have a good turnout for that also. I feel like a broken record every month, but as usual, make sure that you're keeping up with your necessary maintenance and practicing good riding habits so that you stay safe and are at next month's meeting. Soon we'll start planning our summertime slow-riding drills. Initially intended for the







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Road Guards to stay sharp, it's been decided that everyone will be invited this year. Details to follow as we iron out a plan. Look for those announcements on our Facebook page. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on the road this summer. The American Legion Department Convention, will be July 13–16, 2023, in Springfield, MO. The Missouri ALR Regular State meeting will be held July 15th, 0730 hours. Finally, the elections for Chapter 5 Officers will be at our next meeting, June 1st. Cheers! Steve Spayde, Director, American Legion Riders, Chapter 5

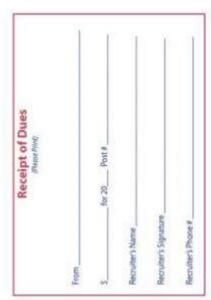
Notes from the Business Management Committee, Committee Chair Vince Rost

I want to thank the group of BMC members who have worked so hard this last year to serve their post. Very thankless job to be sure, as they take some of the most intense criticisms of any post assignments. The new BMC members have been selected and I wish Tim Bock, JC Howard, and Cecil Goodin all the best success in managing our post's business. My best parting message to Post Family Members and BMC Members is to serve with grace and always be humble and kind. Yours in Service, Vince Rost, BMC Chairman

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 (Please check your membership card!)





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



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June 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			6.1	1 Club Open 1- 10pm ALR @ 6pm Red Cross Blood Drive 10am-2pm	2 Club Open 1-12:30am Seafood & fried chicken dinner 5:30-7:30pm Double Trouble	Club Open 1- 10pm \$2 off buckets
Club Open 1- 8pm All day happy hour	5 Club Open 1- 10pm Club 5 Drawing @ 7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	6 Club Open 1- 10pm SAL @ 7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	7 Club Open 1- 10pm Wing night 5- 7pm Happy hour 4:30- 6:30pm Karaoke 7- 10pm	8 Club Open 1- 10pm 40/8 meeting Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	9 Club Open 1- 12:30am Seafood & fried chicken dinner 5:30- 7:30pm Tom Whittle	Club Open 1- 10pm \$2 off buckets
Club Open 1- 8pm All day happy hour	12 Club Open 1- 10pm Club 5 Drawing @ 7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	13 Club Open 1- 10pm Exec meeting Tenderloin Dinner 5- 7pm	14 Club Open 1- 10pm *no wing night flag ceremony 5pm Karaoke 7- 10pm	Club Open 1- 10pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	16 Club Open 1- 12:30am Seafood & fried chicken dinner 5:30- 7:30pm Double Trouble	17 Club Open 1-10pm \$2 off buckets Post BBQ Schulte's Lot 11am
18 Club Open 1-8pm All day happy hour Gary B & the Kools 2-5pm	19 Club Open 1- 10pm Club 5 Drawing @ 7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	20 Club Open 1- 10pm Post/Aux meetings 6:30pm Happy hour 5:30- 7:30pm	21 Club Open 1- 10pm Wing night 5- 7pm Happy hour 4:30- 6:30pm	Club Open 1- 10pm Navy club Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	23 Club Open 1-12:30am Seafood & fried chicken dinner 5:30-7:30pm Silver Wings	Club Open 1- 10pm \$2 off buckets
25 Club Open 1- 8pm All day happy hour	26 Club Open 1- 10pm Club 5 Drawing @ 7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	27 Club Open 1- 10pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm **no country ham dinner**	28 Club Open 1- 10pm Wing night 5- 7pm Happy hour 4:30- 6:30pm			

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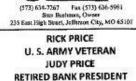
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