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#### **September 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 Hal Dulle:**

Well, we are off to a new Legion year. I want to thank my fellow Legionnaires for the opportunity to lead the 'LARGEST' American Legion Post in Missouri during the coming year.

I marvel at the wonderful facility we have and know what it has taken to make this post what it is today. The largest and best in the state! Many of you have taken the task of upgrading and modernizing our building and the results, in my view, are simply over the top. Yes, I recognize there are still improvements that can be made, and many will be. If you haven't been to the Post in a while, I encourage you to come by and check it out. Our Executive Committee members would love to hear your pros and cons. That's the only way we can improve our home and give you an incentive to spend mor time with us. We need your support beyond annual dues. Give it some thought, you won't be disappointed and, if you are, let me know and will try to make it right.

With respect to the general public, which we rely on for much needed financial support, I have been impressed with our Friday Night Dinners as well as our other activities that include the public. These events give us the opportunity to showcase who we are and what we are about. Making a good and lasting impression on the public while they are in our club is vital to our existence and we will strive to be at the top of our game in the future. Without public support we will not survive.

Finally, I want to say that I will spend time working with all our Legion Family Leadership to ensure that the right hand knows what the left hand is doing and strive to continue the growth and vitality of this post. Thank You. "Remember Our Veterans, New and Old" Hal Dulle, Commander Post 5

Notes from Adjutant Rick Derks:

We are still working our 2023 membership renewal. So far, we have 1,203 members that have paid their dues for 2023. To those of you that have a continuous year's streak going that you don't want break. If you have not renewed for 2023 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. 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... Our Service Officer, Howard Nelson, can assist Veterans and their dependents on benefits available, help complete claims applications necessary documentation. Contact Howard at the Post or call 573-636-2311.

See you at the Post! Rick Derks, Adjutant

<u>Upcoming Events:</u> Post 5 BBQ at Schulte's on September 16<sup>th.</sup> Come on out and enjoy some of the best BBQ around. September 29<sup>th</sup>, Ralph Boessen Memorial Golf Tournament at Redfield Golf & Country Club. \* The Baseball Banquet on October 14<sup>th,</sup> tickets are available at the Post.

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), 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).







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<u>New Members:</u> Joseph Whittenberg, Aaron Edman. Please welcome them to the American Legion Post 5 Family.

<u>TAPS:</u> Lester C. Mathews, Chris Wood, Leonard Steinman, Bobby George. Please keep all our Legion Family in your prayers.

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

Following are the 2023-24 Auxiliary Officers for Unit 5: Debbie Cheshire, President; Esther Rosner, Vice-President; Recording Secretary, Vicki Zimmerman; Membership Secretary, Karen Bagby; Treasurer, Debbie Alderson; Historian, Marilynn Medley; Chaplain, Mary Ann Walther; Sgt-at-Arms, Dotty Sanning; Asst Sgt-at-Arms, Cindy Lambert; Executive Committee Members, Claudia Goodin and Dorothy Goodin. I want to thank them for agreeing to serve. We have a great team and look forward to doing good things for veterans this year.

Big Thank You to Mary Kever who served as Membership Secretary and Paula Harmon who served as Recording Secretary. We will miss them on the Executive Committee and want to express our appreciation for their time and effort they gave the Auxiliary and Post 5.

Bingo for Veterans – The Auxiliary will host Bingo for Veterans at the VA Hospital in Columbia on September 2 and October 7. If you would like to join me, please give me a call at 573-338-0911. Debbie Cheshire, Auxiliary President Unit 5

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

I would like to thank all outgoing officers for the hard work they put into the last year and welcome all the new officers. I look forward to working with you all. I invite all Sons members to join us at our monthly meetings 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:

Riders – Thank you to Paula Harmon and everyone else who came out to support the Poker Run last month. The ride raised a record \$4,600.00 this year. I can't thank everyone enough for your participation. The installation dinner for new (returning) Chapter Officers was held on 8/15 with dinner and celebration. If you've never been to an installation dinner, I'd recommend that try to get to the one next year. They're a lot of fun, and it's nice to see and spend time with the Officers of the other three families. By the time that you read this, we'll have also supported the Elks Lodge with their annual Veteran's Motor Rally. It's always a fantastic ride that Rick helps with every year. If you haven't been on this one, you need to get it on your calendar next year. It's way too fun to miss. If I haven't seen or rode with you yet this summer, I hope you're doing well and hope to get that fixed soon. Keep an eye out for the dangers of the quickly approaching fall hazards (deer) and stay safe. Cheers! Steve Spayde, Director, American Legion Riders, Chapter 5

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

The BMC will soon begin a new year with our new members. Please support them. The sustainability of our Post depends a lot on their work. The people our Post has elected are competent and committed. I can't wait to see what they do to improve our Post in the future. I'm sure I won't agree with EVERY decision, but I am thankful for their pledge to put their time into making our Post survive long into the future. Best regards, Vince Rost

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.







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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30 Wildfire "country"	Club open 1-10pm \$2 off buckets
Club open 1-8pm all day Happy Hour	Club open 1-10pm club 5 drawing @ 7 Happy Hour 5:30-7:30	5 Club open 1-10pm SAL meeting 7pm Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	6 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7 Karaoke 7-10	7 Club open 1-10pm ALR meeting 6pm Happy Hour 5:30-7:30	Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30 Tom Whittle	Club open 1-10pm \$2 off buckets
Club open 1-8pm Patriot Sunday 4-7	Club open 1-10pm club 5 drawing @ 7 Happy Hour 5:30-7:30	12 Club open 1-10pm Exec meeting Pork Tenderloin Dinner 5-7	Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Happy Hour 4:30-6:30	14 Club open 1-10pm 40/8 meeting Happy Hour 5:30-7:30	15 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30 Gary B & the Kools	Club open 1-10pm Legion BBQ Schultes Lot 11am
Club open 1-8pm all day Happy Hour	18 Club open 1-10pm club 5 drawing @ 7 Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	19 Club open 1-10pm Post/Aux meetings 6:30 Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Happy Hour 4:30-6:30	Club open 1-10pm Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	22 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30 Silver Wings	Club open 1-10pm \$2 off buckets
Club open 1-8pm all day Happy Hour	25 Club open 1-10pm club 5 drawing @ 7 Happy Hour 5:30- 7:30	26 Club open 1-10pm Country Ham Fried Chicken Dinner 5-7	27 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10	28 Club open 1-10pm Navy Club Happy Hour 5:30-7:30	29 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30 Gary B & the Kools	Club open 1-10pm \$2 off buckets

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Dinner served from 5-7pm Adults \$15 Children \$6 Sandwhich \$12

# September 16th Post BBQ

Schultes parking lot 11am

# September 26th Country Ham & Fried Chicken Dinner

Dinner served from 5-7pm Adults \$15 Children \$6

# **Every Wednesday Night**

Wings served from 5-7pm Happy Hour 4:30-6:30 Karaoke nights: September 6th & 27th

# **Every Friday Night**

Seafood & Fried Chicken dinner served from 5:30-7:30pm





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