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October 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Notes from Commander Hal Dulle:

A fellow Legionnaire and retired senior military officer commented to me the other day that our monthly newsletter made no mention of observing the devastating attack on our great nation on September 11, 2011. We did not and I agree that we should have.

In thinking about this terrible event, it is clear to me that this attack goes to the heart and soul of our freedoms and way of life. Each Legionnaire has contributed to us having and maintaining the freedoms we enjoy through your service and sacrifice. 9/11/2011 should always be a reminder that we are a free society only because of those who have stepped forward to serve and maintain our way of life. As the saying goes, "Freedom is not Free".

Also, we should continue to take on the responsibility as Legion members, including our Auxiliary, Sons and Riders to promote patriotism and service to those who are following us and stress the importance of service to our county.

While we would love to have new veterans join our post, I would also encourage veterans to continue serving and making our society strong by joining local civic organizations to make our communities stronger and strengthen the fabric of our great nation. This is, in my view, the right path to a strong and lasting republic of which we are a part.

My Legionnaire friend also commented that he thought our monthly newsletter is a bit stale and should be refreshed. Okay, I will look at that and see if our Executive Committee agrees!
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. However, we still have over 25 members that have more than 15 years of continuous membership that have not renewed for 2023. We have kicked off our membership renewal for 2024. We currently have 615 members that have already renewed for 2024. 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.

The **Mid-Mo Veterans Express** has come together to offer Vietnam Era Veterans an opportunity for an all- expense paid, one day travel to Perryville, Missouri to visit the Missouri's National Veterans Memorial. For more information go to www.mmvexpress.org. See you at the Post! Rick Derks, Adjutant
Upcoming Events: **SAL Mouse Races October 7th, 6 PM** tickets are available at the Post. **Legion Baseball Banquet October 14th 5 PM** tickets are available at the Post. **Post 5 BBQ at Schulte's on October 21st.** Come on out and enjoy some of the best BBQ around. **October 28th, Post 5 Trunk-or-Treat at the American Legion parking lot 11 AM – 2 PM.**

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**. **Send an email to Post5@mchsi.com.**

New Members: **Charles Kriegermeier.** Please welcome him to the American Legion Post 5 Family.

TAPS: **Stephen Williams, Raph Robinett.** Please keep all our Legion Family in your prayers.

Notes from Auxiliary President Debbie Cheshire:

Thanks to the ALA members who set up decorations, prepped and served beverages at the Patriot Sunday event with Operation Bugle Boy, over 420 meals were served.



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Volunteers needed for Poppy Day – Saturday, November 4th 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. we will be set up at Gerbes East, Gerbes West, Hy-Vee, Schulte's, and Sam's Club. We would appreciate your support, please contact Poppy Chair Esther Rosner, 573-230-1086 if you can assist.

We'll have a poppy craft day on Saturday, September 23rd at 2 p.m. at the Legion in the Annex to affix the new labels, fluff poppies and attach backs to the crocheted poppies.

Thanks, Debbie Cheshire, Auxiliary President Unit 5

Notes from Sons of the American Legion Commander Chris Althusser:

The mouse races are October 7th. If you want tickets, please contact me @ 573-690-2529. They are \$30 a ticket. 1 ticket Admits 2, and you're entered in a drawing to win \$1,000. Also, we need volunteers for the American Legion baseball banquet fundraiser on October 14th. I invite all Sons members to join us at our monthly meets which are the first Tuesday of each month. Meets start @7 Hope to see you soon at the Post, Chris Altheuser, Commander, squadron 5

Notes from Legion Riders Director Steve Spayde:

All - September was a great month to be on the bike. Hopefully everyone had an opportunity to get out and get some miles in. Bike Fest at the Lake was a great time as usual, and I hope everyone had some time to get down there and see the enormous number of motorcyclists that showed up this year. I've heard various guesses at attendance for the year from 80,000 all the way up to 150,000 and higher. It was definitely a busy weekend. We also had a great turn out for our annual Dick's Dam Ride and Fallen Riders Scholarship Ride with twelve bikes, eighteen riders, and nearly 6,000 total miles. I'm sorry that I had to miss that one, but super proud of the participation. A friendly reminder that if you're going to get out and ride to wear your vests proudly and keep track of your miles to report back to Dave Neighbors. Ride safe out there. Cheers! Steve Spayde, Director, American Legion Riders, Chapter 5

Notes from Post 5 Service Officer Howard Nelson: THANK YOU for having elected me to be Post 5 Service Officer. I am here to be of service to all Veterans. There have been a lot of changes to your benefits in the past years and what was once denied may now be awarded and service disability awarded. If your disability has gotten worse, you may be entitled to an increase in your connected disability. Your age does not matter in this case. If you have NOT gotten a CHECKUP of your disability, I encourage you to come in and talk to me. We will sit down and see if we can get you a better rating for you, **I will be at Post 5 every 3rd Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00** and I look forward to helping you. You may also call me at 573-694-0303. If I don't answer leave a message, I will return your call. What is ever said will be in strict confidence. I received a 100% TDIU on my own and I have done extensive research. We didn't set the qualifications; all you have to do is meet them. I look forward to talking with you.

IF YOU SERVED, YOU DESERVE IT - Your Service Officer HOWARD NELSON

Notes from the Business Management Committee, Committee Chair Jim Mead

The Business Management Committee (BMC) that you elected in May has met and have dedicated themselves to carrying on the fine work of the previous committee. We want to ensure that the business operations continue to reflect the desires of the membership and we will continue to do what it takes to make the Club and Kitchen profitable and create an atmosphere that is family friendly. On 9/11/2023, we had our first monthly meeting. We reviewed several items that needed to be addressed. The Committee is working on the possibility of having an electronic sign installed on the hillside below the building to announce meals and events to attract the general public for fund-raising purposes. We still want to encourage the use of the Suggestion Box on the wall outside of the Commander's Office. The reason it was placed there and not in the Club was to ensure that members did not feel inhibited from using it and possibly deprive us of helpful suggestions. If you leave a suggestion and want an in-person explanation or a return call/email, please provide your number or address. The BMC will also review this feedback at every meeting.

After a review of the End of Fiscal Year Finance Report and with inflation slowing, there is no current plan to increase the prices of food or drinks.



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Please remember that if you have a complaint about an employee or patron, we will not act on second hand or unverified information so please have the courtesy to put your name to your complaint so we can address it directly.

You don't deserve to be treated disrespectfully by other members or our staff and our staff do not deserve to be treated this way either. Please be respectful of others. Jim Mead (573) 230-2324

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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Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Club open 1-8pm All day happy hour	2 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing @ 7 happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	3 Club open 1-10pm SAL meeting @ 7pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	4 Club open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	5 Club open 1-10pm ALR meeting @ 6pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	6 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm The Copper Creek Band	7 Club open 1-10pm SAL's Mouse Races Doors open @ 6pm Races @ 7pm
8 Club open 1-8pm All day happy hour	9 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing @ 7 happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	10 Club open 1-10pm Exec meeting Pork Tenderloin Dinner 5-7pm	11 Club open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	12 Club open 1-10pm 40/8 meeting happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	13 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm Tom Whittle	14 Club open 1-10pm Baseball Banquet Doors open @ 5pm Dinner @ 6pm
15 Club open 1-8pm Gary B & the Kools 2-5pm	16 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing @ 7 happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	17 Club open 1-10pm Post & Aux meetings 6:30pm	18 Club open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	19 Club open 1-10pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	20 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm Double Trouble	21 Club open 1-10pm Post BBQ Schulte's parking lot 11am
22 Club open 1-8pm All day happy hour	23 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing @ 7 happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	24 Club open 1-10pm Country Ham & Fried Chicken Dinner 5-7pm	25 Club open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm happy hour 4:30-6:30pm	26 Club open 1-10pm Navy Club happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	27 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm Silver Wings	28 Club open 1-10pm Trunk or Treat 11-2pm American Legion parking Lot
29 Club open 1-8pm Quilts of Valor in Main Hall	30 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing @ 7 happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	31 Club open 1-10pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm Halloween!				

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OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

7th SAL Mouse Races

\$30 a ticket (admits 2) Doors open at 6pm Races start at 7pm

14th Baseball Banquet

\$100 a ticket (admits 2) Doors open at 5pm Dinner served at 6pm

10th Pork Tenderloin Dinner

Served 5- 7pm - \$15 adults - \$6 kids - \$12 sandwich

15th Gary B & the Kools

2- 5pm

21st Post BBQ Schulte's Parking Lot 11am

Slab of Ribs \$24 - Pork Steak/ Rib Dinner \$14

Half Chicken/ Brat Dinner \$13

Served with Legion Slaw and Beans



24th Country Ham & Fried Chicken Dinner

Served 5- 7pm - \$15 adults - \$6 kids

28th Post 5 Trunk-or-Treat

American Legion parking lot 11am- 2pm

Wing Night

Every Wednesday Night 5- 7pm

Karaoke

4th, 11th and 18th

Every Friday Night

Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner

5:30- 7:30pm

Band plays 8-11pm

\$10 Cover

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American Legion Post 5



(\$10,000) Baseball Banquet

\$10,000 – Grand Prize

4 - \$1,000 Winners 4 - \$250 Winners

4 - \$ 200 Winners 4 - \$100 Winners



Donation Includes Dinner for 2

Free Keg Beer & Cash Bar

Drawing – October 14th, 2023

Doors Open @ 5:00 Dinner Served @ 6:00 pm

(Roast Beef & Chicken Cordon Bleu)



\$100.00 per ticket - \$90.00 Donation & \$10.00 for the Meal

All Losing Tickets will be eligible for Drawing of \$500 Door Prize

(Prizes are based on selling 300 tickets. In the event of “less” tickets sold,

Prizes will be percentage of sold to 300)



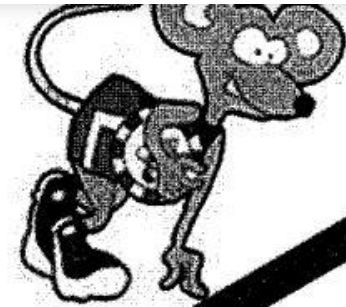
Buy Your Tickets @ American Legion Post 5!!

Roscoe Enloe, Post 5, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City, Mo

American Legion Post 5 Baseball Banquet reserves the right to

Cancel all awards and return donations

Need NOT be present to win



October 7, 2023
American Legion Post 5
1423 Tanner Bridge
Races Start at 7:00 p.m.
(Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

***Races to bet on plus other side
betting games***

Tickets are \$30 (admits 2)

Keg Beer and Appetizers Included

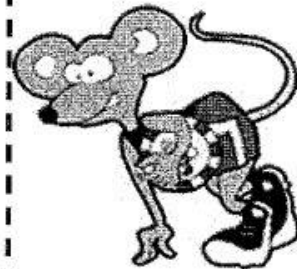
1 Ticket will win \$1,000 cash

"Based on 100 tickets sold" "Need not be present to win"

**For Tickets see any Sons member or
Legion bartender**

Or contact Anthony Henderson-314-659-0768

Rick Wolters – 573-230-4882



***Proceeds to support Veteran and Community
Projects***

THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

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