

FEBRUARY 2024



**NOTES FROM
COMMANDER HAL DULLE**

The Missouri Legislature is back in session which means the Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations (MAVO), of which the American Legion is a member, will conduct a rally January 23, 2024 at 8:00AM in the Capitol Rotunda, to support the MAVO Legislative Agenda. While you may or may not attend, it is important that you let your legislators know that you are supporting the veteran's agenda. Your voice is important for legislators are very sensitive to how their constituents feel about issues.

MAVO has four items on our 2024 legislative agenda. The top priority is to "Fully fund the Missouri Veterans Commission (MVC) and transfer its personnel services to funding by General Revenue".

The next agenda item is to "advocate for additional funding to increase Veteran's Service Officers and their pay to include Grant Partnership Veterans Organizations Service Officers to help ensure Missouri's veterans receive benefits they have earned through their service".

And, on the agenda is to "Enhance Real and Personal Property Tax exemptions for 100% disabled veterans.

And finally, "Allocate the first 10% of internet gaming revenue to the Missouri Veterans Commission.

These pro-veteran initiatives are critical in providing the necessary tools needed to administer services that you veterans have earned. These are not handouts but rather part of the promises our government made to you for your service and sacrifice. Please take a moment and get involved. We have political clout and we should use it. Remember "The squeaky wheel gets the grease". Hal Dulle, Commander Post 5

**Win a
Springfield Armory Hellcat
9 mm Handgun**



Tickets Are \$5.00 each.
Drawing @ American Legion Post 5 Birthday Dinner
March 19, 2024
Tickets are available at the Post or contact a member.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Navy Club CHILI COOK OFF February 10, doors open 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

ALR Chapter 5 Valentines Dance (Dinner & Music) Open to the public... February 10, 5 PM. @ Post 5.

ALR Chapter 5 BIKE SWAP MEET. February 24, Doors Open 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. @ Post 5.



**NOTES FROM
AUXILIARY UNIT 5
PRESIDENT DEBBIE CHESHIRE**

The Auxiliary is supporting Wreaths Across America at Hawthorn Memorial Gardens. There is a wreath special ending 1/16/24 - buy one wreath (\$17) and they will ship two wreaths. The link to purchase wreaths is:

<https://wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/179667/Overview>. (Click on Sponsor Wreath, enter the number, then move forward to the payment and check out.) Help us honor the Veterans interred at Hawthorn. Thank you! The Auxiliary is hosting a Country Store and BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, March 2 at the Post. Homemade jellies, cookies, and other goodies will be for sale at the Country Store. Please join us for a fun-filled day. Thanks, Debbie Cheshire, Auxiliary President Unit 5



**NOTES FROM LEGION RIDERS
DIRECTOR STEVE SPAYDE**

Riders - January was a slow month for us Riders, but February is starting to ramp up and hopefully get some riding days for enjoyment, fundraising, and for honoring those who have gone before us. As you all know January was the end of our 2023 Chapter Challenge and the Beginning of our 2024 Chapter Challenge. Some of us were able to write down the "Ride the Temp" ride we did, which was a wonderful, but very cold ride.

Don't forget about our Annual "Valentine's Dinner & Dance" on February 10, 2024. We will have "Hand-Cut" 14 to 16 oz Rib Eye Steak "cooked to order", Baked Potato, & Salad. Doors will open at 4:30 PM with Dinner from 5 to 7 PM. The cost is \$30/person or \$60/couple. You can't beat or match that venue or meal anywhere in town...I guarantee it!!! Hope to see you there!!!

Cheers, Steve Spayde, Director

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.



**NOTES FROM
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
COMMANDER
CHRIS ALTHEUSER**

Happy New Year to all. Thank you to everyone who participated in the MU, Ohio state board. Proceeds went towards the Posts new electronic sign fund. Also, I want to remind all Sons members that our meetings are the first Tuesday of each month. Meets start @7 Hope to see you soon at the post. Chris Altheuser, Commander, Squadron 5

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

National Dues Increase – The Post 5 Executive Committee recommended to raise the annual dues to \$50 per year to manage the National increase. Important Note... the Post is not increasing our portion of the dues, the increase will only go to National. **The vote is to be held at the February Post meeting.**



Jerry Ferguson

Please keep all our Legion Family in your prayers.

Your Membership Matters

If you've served one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941, and were honorably discharged or still serve honorably, you're eligible for membership in The American Legion.

JOIN US (<https://post5.com/membership>)



Notes from Adjutant Rick Derks

Important note... if you haven't renewed your membership as of January 1, 2024, you are delinquent. So far, we have 1,029 members who have renewed, which is 84% of our goal. If you have not yet renewed your 2024 membership, I encourage you to send in your dues as soon as possible. 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. As a member you are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings to provide your input into how our Post operates. **Our next meeting is February 20th.**

See you at the Post! Rick Derks, Adjutant

(K9S On the Front Line coming March 9th, Capital Plaza Hotel Sign Up Now!)

Please welcome our new members!



Jesse Crocker USN
Ralph Orscheln USA
Martin Reid USAF

Check your membership card... it should have



2024 Membership Year. If not **RENEW** now! Mail your dues of \$45 to... **American Legion Post 5, Attn. Adjutant, 1423**

Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson Cit, MO 65101

Notes from the Business Management Committee, Committee Chair Jim Mead

The Business Management Committee (BMC) met 1/8/2024. We reviewed several items that needed to be addressed. The Electronic sign is installed and should be working soon so we can announce upcoming events at Post 5 to attract the general public for fund-raising purposes. I want to thank SAL Squadron 5 and ALR Chapter 5 for their donations to sign. The Club Room and Kitchen operations continue to be profitable thanks to our Club Manager Kelly Perez and our Cook Ted Sigite. The volunteers that support the kitchen operations for Friday Night meals, Wings Wednesday and the other meals that occur at the Post are greatly appreciated. Ted Sigite keeps ensuring that we have the food to support those meals as he also cooks and maintains our kitchen.

After a review of the current Finance Report, there are no current plans to increase the prices of food or drinks.

Don't forget the Super Bowl, ALR Valentine's Dance, Daytona 500 and the Navy Club Chili Cook-Off are all happening in February.

We still want to encourage the use of the Suggestion Box on the wall outside of the Commander's Office. 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) 636-2311

Follow all events on Facebook – www.post5.com - call 573-636-2311 - email post5ha@mchsi.com



Country Store and BBQ
 Saturday, March 2, 2024, at 10:30 am
 Homemade Jellies, Cookies, and other Goodies
 for sale at the Country Store
 Sponsored by
 the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 5

February 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Club Open 1-10pm ALR meeting 6pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	2 Club Open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm Silver Wings	3 Club Open 1-10pm \$2 off beer buckets
4 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 meeting 7pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	7 Club Open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm happy hour 4:30-6:30pm	8 Club Open 1-10pm 40/8 6pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	9 Club Open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm The Copper Creek band	10 Club Open 1-10pm Navy Club Chili cook off 10am- 1pm ALR Valentne's Dance dinner 5pm
11 Club Open 1-8pm Brown & company 2-5pm 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 Pork Tenderloin Dinner 5-7pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	14 Club Open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm happy hour 4:30-6:30pm	15 Club Open 1-10pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	16 Fish Fry Lunch 11am-1pm Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm Double Trouble	17 Club Open 1-10pm \$2 off beer buckets
18 Club Open 1-8pm Gary B & the Kools 2-5pm all day happy hour	19 Club Open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	20 Club Open 1-10pm Post & Auxillary meetings 6:30pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	21 Club Open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm happy hour 4:30-6:30pm	22 Club Open 1-10pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	23 Fish Fry Lunch 11am-1pm Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm The Copper Creek band	24 Club Open 1-10pm ALR swap meet 10am-4pm \$2 off beer 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 Country Ham & Fried Chicken Dinner 5-7pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	28 Club Open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm happy hour 4:30-6:30pm	29 Club Open 1-10pm happy hour 5:30-7:30pm		

FEBRUARY EVENTS

10th: Navy Club chili cookoff

setup 8-10am
Judging 10-11am
Eat 11-1pm
Adults \$6 children \$3

10th: ALR Valentine's dance

dinner served at 5pm
Dance starts at 7pm (Gary B & the Kools)
\$30/person \$60/couple

11th: Brown & Company

playing 2-5pm

13th: Pork Tenderloin Dinner

Served 5-7pm
Adults \$15 Children \$6 Sandwich \$12

18th: Gary B & the Kools

playing 2-5pm

27th: Country Ham & Fried Chicken Dinner

Served 5-7pm
Adults \$15 Children \$6

16th & 23rd Fish Fry Lunches

Served 11am- 1pm
Adults \$13 Children \$6

7th, 14th & 21st Karaoke Nights

7-10pm

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