

## MARCH 2024



### NOTES FROM COMMANDER HAL DULLE

The Missouri Veterans Commission is taking applications for enrollment in each of their Veterans Homes. A lot of work has been done following the COVID attack to ensure the safety and health of our veteran residents. The cost to home residents is less than you would pay in a private long-term facility. In most cases veterans receive reduced cost benefits from the Veterans Administration. I ask our older veterans to consider our Veterans Homes, if just to get information about what it will take to get admission to a Home. I hear sadly, there are occasions when one of our veterans suffer from a stroke or heart attack or just a fall somewhere and the doctor will tell the spouse that the veteran will need long term care following a short period of rehabilitation. Trying to find a reasonable, highly efficient long-term facility can be a tremendous challenge during this time. Take the time to check out facilities that meet your needs now.

Next Post meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup> will be our Birthday Celebration. Come out and celebrate with us. There will be a short meeting then birthday cake and other goodies to enjoy. Finally, help track veteran's issues at the state capital and help us improve benefits and opportunities for our veterans. They certainly deserve them.

There will be another Veteran's Express to Perryville on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Put it on your calendar and make a reservation.

On March 13<sup>th</sup>, Three Rangers Distillery will have a bottle signing at the Post. If you reserve your bottle of Three Rangers Rye (\$45.00) at the bar, it will be here for the signing.

Hal Dulle, Commander Post 5

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**K9S ON THE FRONT LINE** March 9, Capital Plaza Hotel, Cocktail Hour 4:00 – 5:30 PM Dinner 5:30 PM

**American Legion Birthday** March 19, Happy Hour 5:30 PM, Dinner @ 6:30 PM. Bring a side dish!

**ROCK THE ROTUNDA RALLY** (MAVO @ the Capitol) Open to the public... April 2, 1:30 PM.



### NOTES FROM AUXILIARY UNIT 5 PRESIDENT DEBBIE CHESHIRE

The Auxiliary Executive Committee discussed raising the Auxiliary dues from \$40 to \$48 annually. This includes \$17 Department dues, \$18 National dues and \$13 for our Unit 5. This topic will be brought up and voted on at the next meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. The Legion Birthday Dinner will be held on **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** at the Post. All members are welcome to attend. No charge, just bring a side dish or a dessert. We hope you can attend. The Auxiliary approved a \$2,000 donation to the Veterans' Food Bank with a stipulation that the funds be used for the local veteran's food boxes. Dorothy Goodin, Dotty Sanning, and Lindy Picray were appointed to the Nominating Committee. If you would like to serve as an officer, please give them or me a call. The Auxiliary fundraiser BBQ and Country Store is scheduled for **Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If you have items you wish to donate to the Country Store, please give Dorothy Goodin a call. If you would like to donate bake sale items, please deliver them to the Post on **Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** or to the Fish Fry on **March 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you would like to help at the fundraiser, please give Debbie Alderson, Dorothy Goodin, or me a call. We could use the help. We hope that you will support the Auxiliary by attending this BBQ fundraiser and Country Store. Congratulations to Dotty Sanning! She won 1<sup>st</sup> prize at the Navy Club Chili Cook-Off. We are so proud of her Hoosier Chili, a recipe from her grandmother. Thanks Dotty!

Thanks,

Debbie Cheshire, Auxiliary President Unit 5



## NOTES FROM LEGION RIDERS DIRECTOR STEVE SPAYDE

Riders – March is upon us and it’s near time to get out and into the wind again. As I’m writing this newsletter on 2/22, it’s 68 degrees outside and I’m disappointed that I didn’t ride to work [this morning](#). Oh well, maybe [tomorrow](#). Before we all get out there on two or three wheels to enjoy the weather, please remember to do your TCLOCS and give your bike a good look over. The cages haven’t been seeing us out on the roads for several months now, so keep your head on a swivel and stay out of the blind spots. I want all of you to return home safely from every ride that you embark on. February was a great month for us with the beer cooler fundraiser, and the Valentine’s dinner and dance, as well as our Spring Swap Meet. There are still ribeye steaks left over from the dance, so if you’re going to go out and get some steaks for the grill soon, please get them from the post so we can make some of the money back that we paid for those steaks and get it back into our account. See you all at the March meeting. Cheers, Steve Spayde, Director

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

The month of February The Sons have partnered up with a local Family Warrior Support Program to help local active-duty members who are in need. We have also donated \$500 to Common Ground. 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 Membership voted to increase the annual dues to \$50.00 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.



## 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 1,091 members who have renewed, which is 90% 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 March 19th.**

See you at the Post! Rick Derks, Adjutant  
(K9S On the Front- Line coming March 9<sup>th</sup>, Capital Plaza Hotel Call the Post for more info!)



**Ralph Kalberloh**  
Please keep all our Legion  
Family in your prayers.

## Please welcome our new members!



Sarah Janik USA  
Travis LePage USA  
Mitchell Rogge USA

# 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>)

Jack Lott USMC

William Parker USA, Ryan Seymour USA

Scott Beattie USA, Zachary Kolb USA

G Thomas DeHaven USAF, Michael Diesel USA

Troy Williams USA, Joshua Shelton USA

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 City, MO 65101**

## Notes from the Business Management Committee, Committee Chair Jim Mead

The Business Management Committee (BMC) met on 2/12/2024. The Electronic sign is functioning well. There was an issue with the brightness at night. Bee Seen Signs adjusted the night-time brightness. The sign is announcing upcoming events at Post 5. Again, I want to thank SAL Squadron 5 and ALR Chapter 5 for their generous donations to the sign. Two of our Legionnaires donated to the sign. One in the amount of \$1,000.00 and another in the amount of \$500.00. The generosity of our current members helps to ensure that Post 5 will be here for our future members. The Club Room and Kitchen operations continue to be profitable thanks to our Club Manager Kelly Perez and our Cook Ted Sigite. The Country Ham and Fried Chicken night has seen a decline in patrons. If the numbers don't improve, we are considering a move to discontinue it. Our BBQ Pit is in need of replacement. The BMC will be working on a plan to achieve that goal. We will be replacing two of the 55" TV's in the Club Room with two 65" TV's.

Lenten Fish Friday's are in full swing from 11:00 to 1:00. Don't forget the Unit 5 BBQ and Country Store on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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.

I will continue to say that 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, Committee Chair

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# March 2024

SUN	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
					1 Club open 1-12:30am Fish Fry lunch 11-1pm Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm Silver Wings	2 Club open 1-10pm Auxiliary BBQ Country store 10:30-2pm \$2 off buckets	
3 Club open 1-8pm Nascar 2:30 All day Happy Hour	4 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm Happy Hour 5:30-7:30pm	5 Club open 1-10pm Sons meeting 7pm Happy Hour 5:30-7:30pm	6 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Happy Hour 4:30-6:30pm	7 Club open 1-10pm ALR meeting 6pm Happy Hour 5:30-7:30pm	8 Club open 1-12:30am Fish Fry lunch 11-1pm Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm The Copper Creek Band	9 Club open 1-10pm \$2 off buckets	
10 Club open 1-8pm Nascar 2:30 All day Happy Hour	11 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm Happy Hour 5:30-7:30pm	12 Club open 1-10pm Exec meeting Pork Tenderloin dinner 5-7pm	13 Club open 1-10pm Wing night & Three Rangers Bottle Signing 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	14 Club open 1-10pm 40/8 Happy Hour 5:30-7:30pm	15 Club open 1-12:30am Fish Fry lunch 11-1pm Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm Double Trouble	16 Club open 1-10pm \$2 off buckets	
17 Club open 1-8pm Nascar 2:30 All day Happy Hour	18 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm Happy Hour 5:30-7:30pm	19 Club open 1-10pm Post Birthday social hour 5:30 Dinner 6:30	20 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Happy hour 4:30-6:30pm Karaoke 7-10pm	21 Club open 1-10pm Happy Hour 5:30-7:30pm	22 Club open 1-12:30am Fish Fry lunch 11-1pm Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm The Copper Creek Band	23 Club open 1-10pm \$2 off buckets	
Club open 1-8pm Gary B & The Kools 2-5pm Easter Brunch gam-noon	24 31 Club open 1-8pm	25 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm Happy Hour 5:30-7:30pm	26 Club open 1-10pm Country Ham & Fried Chicken Dinner 5-7pm Happy Hour 5:30-7:30pm	27 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Happy hour 4:30-6:30pm	28 Club open 1-10pm Happy Hour 5:30-7:30pm	29 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30-7:30pm Gary B & the Kools	30 Club open 1-10pm \$2 off buckets

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