

MAY 2024



NOTES FROM COMMANDER HAL DULLE

I traveled to Perryville, MO. Yesterday. I took advantage of Mid-Mo Veterans Express' offer to Vietnam Era (1955-1975) veterans such as myself an opportunity for an all-expense paid, one-day trip to visit Missouri's National Veterans Memorial. The memorial is a full-sized replica of the Vietnam Wall in Washington DC. What a nice trip. As a long-time participant of the Central Missouri Honor Flight program, I was very impressed with the work and organization that the Express committee has put forth to make this a "don't miss opportunity" to visit the Wall. I would do it again in a heartbeat. That won't happen because I would be taking a space that should be taken by another veteran.

I am gratified that a group of our own Legionnaires have joined in the organization of this endeavor and have put in countless hours making this a premier event for our Vietnam era veterans.

Cudos to Darren "Bear" Reuter, Jim "Big Jim" Rosenberg, Dan "Frenchy" Levasseur, Jon Morgan, Bob Wendell, Jerry Koestner and Rep. Jim Schulte for stepping up to make this "Visit to the Wall" possible.

With all this being said, I appeal of all of our Vietnam era Legionnaires to take advantage of this and sign up for an upcoming trip. Oh, did I mention that American Legion Post 133 in Perryville provides a terrific "buffet" after your visit to the Wall.

Go the Mid-Mo Veterans Express website and signup, it's worth it and doesn't cost you any money. Well maybe a small token for the bus driver.

Hal Dulle, Commander Post 5



NOTES FROM AUXILIARY UNITY 5 PRESIDENT DEBBIE CHESHIRE

Dues Increase – At the April meeting, the Auxiliary members voted to increase the annual dues to \$48. This includes National dues of \$18 per member, Department dues of \$17 per member, and Unit 5 dues of \$13 per member. The dues increase will be effective with next year's dues.

On Tuesday, May 14th the Auxiliary will show the **movie Girls State** at the Post, beginning at 7:15 pm. The documentary movie sheds a positive light on the Missouri Girls State Program. Our very own Claudia Goodin makes a cameo appearance! Attendance is free of charge. May 14th is pork tenderloin dinner night at Post 5. So, come join us for a nice dinner and a movie. (Kelly promised popcorn for the moviegoers.) The Girls State movie can be accessed through Apple TV+ if you cannot join us on May 14th.

(Auxiliary continued)

Auxiliary Unit 5 was recognized by Operation Bugle Boy on April 7th at their Celebration Get-Together Dinner for extraordinary service to their organization.

The **Legionette Newsletter** will be sent to members as an email and will no longer be sent through the US mail. Members can also access a copy of the Legionette on the Department's website. Please contact me if you need to add or update your email address.

Members of the Auxiliary attended the **Naturalization Ceremony** held on March 28th in Linn, Mo. 113 people from 39 countries obtained their US Citizenship that day. The Auxiliary members led them in the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed them as citizens to the United States and Missouri.

A new **Quilts of Valor Foundation Group** has been formed in Jefferson City. If you would like to help with their quilt making, they meet at 10:00 am on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Grace Episcopal Church (across from the Missouri River Regional Library). Quilts made by the group are given to veterans for their service. The next Quilts of Valor meeting will be held on May 19th. POC is Helen Barnett at 573-353-1041 or hlbarnett46@gmail.com for additional information.

The **2024 Annual State Convention** will be held at the Hilton St. Louis Airport Hotel on July 11-13, 2024. Hotel reservation information can be found on the Department's website.

The **2024 Fall Conference** will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City on October 18-20, 2024.

The Auxiliary will assist the US Mail Carriers on Saturday, May 11th with their **Annual Food Drive**. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help, please give me or Mary Ann Walther 573-680-2162 a call.

The Auxiliary will be sending 21 girls to **Missouri Girls State** this year! Missouri Girls State will be held at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, MO on June 22-29. The orientation for the attendees will be held at Post 5 on Sunday, June 9th at 1:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to assist with refreshments.

The next **District Meeting** will be held on June 2nd at Unit 626, Sunrise Beach, MO at 12:00 pm. This meeting includes a memorial service for deceased members.

The **Museum of Missouri Military History Annual Open House** will be held on Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 to 5:00 and on Sunday, May 19 from 10:00 to 2:00. The Museum is located on the grounds of the Ike Skelton Training Site, 2405 Logistics Rd, Jefferson City.

Thanks, Debbie Cheshire, President American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 5... (573) 338-0911

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mother's Day Brunch ... May 12th, 9 AM – 12 AM at the Post – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Post 5 Bar-B-Que... May 18, 11:00 AM until sold out @ Schultes parking lot.

Show Me the Cash ... May 23rd, 6:30 PM. @ Post 5.

Missouri Military History Encampment May 18-19, 10 AM



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

I've had questions about the son's dues being raised. The Squadron 5 Sons dues are \$25. They have not been raised to \$50. I want to remind all Sons members that our meetings are the first Tuesday of each month. Meets start @ 7pm. Hope to see you soon at the post. Chris Altheuser, Commander, Squadron 5

NOMINATIONS FOR 2024-2025

The Post 5 Nominating Committee, Chairman JC Howard announced the following slate of officer nominees for the 2024-2025 membership year:

Commander, Hal Dulle; 1st Vice, Steve Spayde; 2nd Vice, Randy Hoselton; Adjutant, Rick Derks; Finance Officer, JC Howard; Historian, Ken Gullledge; Sgt-at-Arms, Cecil Goodin; Asst Sgt-at-Arms, Paul Booth; Service Officer, Tom Lauer; Chaplain, Bert Miriello; Judge Advocate, Gary Kempker; Executive Board (Vote for 3), Charlie Goodin, Charlotte Dudenhoffer, Jerry Koestner, Tim Bock. Business Management Committee nominees are (vote for 2) Rick Derks, Tim Bock, Paul Booth. The election will be held at the May Post Meeting, at that time nominations can be made from the floor.



Jerry Coale (Mar. 2024)

Please keep all our Legion Family in your prayers



Please welcome our new members!

**Danielle Morris, USA
William J Urban, USA
Nolan Hildebrand, USAF
Gary Zumwalt, USA**

Notes from the Business Management Committee, Committee Chair Jim Mead

The Business Management Committee (BMC) met on 04/08/2024. The BMC is seeking additional bids for the replacement of our BBQ Pit. ** Come and join us for Mother's Day Breakfast on May 12th. ** The Pork Tenderloin Dinner is on May 14th and the Country Ham & Fried Chicken Dinner is on May 28th. ** Don't forget the Post 5 BBQ on May 18th in the Schulte's parking lot. Come out and purchase some really good food to support the Post. ** If you would like to schedule an event at Post 5, please contact our Club Manager, Kelly Perez.

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

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Notes from Adjutant Rick Derks

Important note... if you haven't renewed your membership for 2024 you are delinquent. So far, we have 1,136 members who have renewed, which is 94% 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 May 21st.**

See you at the Post! Rick Derks, Adjutant



**NOTES FROM LEGION RIDERS
DIRECTOR STEVE SPAYDE**

Riders please note, there is a form on our website where miles and hours can be reported in order to accumulate totals for our Chapter report. Reminder, during group rides be careful to follow Road Guard directions and leave plenty of space between motorcycles. Upcoming Rides: April 28, Fulton VFW Poker Run, 10:00 am, April 28, Black Sheep Poker Run, 10 am – 4 pm. If the weather breaks and there are some nice weekends a lunch ride might be scheduled. All rides are posted on our website. Always check there for updates. See you all at the May meeting. Cheers, Steve Spayde, Director

May 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-11pm Happy hour 4:30-6:30pm	2 Club open 1-10pm ALR meeting 6pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	3 Club open 1-12am Seafood & fried chicken dinner 5:30-7:30pm Silver Wings	4 Club open 1-10pm \$2 off buckets
5 Club open 1-8pm Nascar 2pm all day happy hour	6 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	7 Club open 1-10pm SAL meeting 7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	8 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-11pm Happy hour 4:30-6:30pm	9 Club open 1-10pm 40/8 Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	10 Club open 1-12am Seafood & fried chicken dinner 5:30-7:30pm Sarah & Mark	11 Club open 1-10pm \$2 off buckets
12 Club open 1-8pm Mother's Day Brunch 9am-noon Nascar 2pm all day happy hour	13 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	14 Club open 1-10pm Exec meeting Pork Tenderloin Dinner 5-7pm	15 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-11pm Happy hour 4:30-6:30pm	16 Club open 1-10pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	17 Club open 1-12am Seafood & fried chicken dinner 5:30-7:30pm Double Trouble	18 Club open 1-10pm Legion BBQ Schultes 11am \$2 off buckets
19 Club open 1-8pm Nascar 7pm all day happy hour Gary B & the kools 2-5pm	20 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	21 Club open 1-10pm Post & Aux meetings 6:30pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	22 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Happy hour 4:30-6:30pm	23 Club open 1-10pm Show me the CASH 6:30pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	24 Club open 1-12am Seafood & fried chicken dinner 5:30-7:30pm The Copper Creek Band	25 Club open 1-10pm \$2 off buckets
26 Club open 1-8pm Nascar 5pm all day happy hour	27 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	28 Club open 1-10pm Country Ham & Fried Chicken Dinner 5-7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	29 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Happy hour 4:30-6:30pm	30 Club open 1-10pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	31 Club open 1-12am Seafood & fried chicken dinner 5:30-7:30pm Gary B & the Kools	



MAY EVENTS

Mother's Day Brunch May 12TH

9AM- NOON
\$13-adults \$6-kids

Pork Tenderloin Dinner May 14TH

5-7PM
\$15- adults \$12-sandwich \$6- Kids

Post BBQ May 18TH

11AM Schulte's Parking lot

Country Ham & Fried Chicken Dinner May 18TH

5-7PM
\$15-adults \$6-Kids

Gary B & the Kools May 19th 2-5pm

Show me the CASH May 23rd 6:30pm

Every Friday Night

Seafood and fried chicken dinner 5:30-7:30
band @ 8 \$10 cover

Every wednesday Night

Wings 5-7pm
Karaoke on May 1st, 8th & 15th 7-10pm





Mother's Day Brunch

American Legion Post 5

Sunday, May 14 – 9 AM to Noon

Adults \$13 – Children \$6

Includes: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs with cheese, onions, peppers & mushrooms toppings, fried potatoes, fruit salad and coffee cake

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