# Post 5 – Third Tuesday @ 6:30 Auxiliary Unit 5 – Third Tuesday @ 6:30



### SAL Squadron 5 – First Tuesday @ 7:00 ALR Chapter 5 – First Thursday @ 6:00

### **AUGUST 2024**



# NOTES FROM COMMANDER HAL DULLE

A delightful, patriotic, determined and dedicated lady spoke at our meeting this

month. Helen Barnett is the group leader of the Capital Piecemakers. They, the central Missouri group have a focus. That is the mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation. The foundation wants to cover veterans and service members with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

Helen spoke of the group's passion in honoring those who have served their country and make some of the most beautiful quilts I have ever seen. She brought five along to show us what they do. Believe me, it is well worth having one. My favorite has an American flag with the four presidents at Mount Rushmore woven in. Fantastic!

Several members were interested in having a quilt and took an application. You have to be nominated to be eligible for a quilt. If you are a member of Post 5, I will nominate you! Past Commander Gary Kempker spoke up (he has a quilt) and gave kudos to the program and urged all attending to apply.

All you have to do is go to "QOVF.org" Since the Commander is nominating you move to the Recipient Information and fill it out. Sign and print your name. Either bring it by the Post or mail it to us and we will get the application to the ladies. We are hoping to have a Legion group presentation at the Post down the road after all of the quilts are finished. Should be an exciting time.

Remember, next month is the installation of officers for the 2024-25 year. Bring a covered dish or dessert and we will provide the meat.

Hal Dulle, Post 5 Commander



### **AMERICAN LEGION POST 5 BASEBALL**

UPCOMING SCHEDULE
For upcoming games... download the
TeamSnap Tournament App

<u>Team Senior</u>: Aug 7-11 – Washington – Regionals; Aug 15-20 – Shelby, NC – World Series

### **POST 5 INSTALLATION DINNER**

Please help celebrate the Installation Dinner on August 20th. Social hour begins at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:30pm. The Post will provide the meat and potatoes. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite side dish or dessert.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**97th American Legion Baseball World Series,** August 15-20 - Shelby, NC

**Installation Dinner...** August 20<sup>th</sup> -, social hour at 5:30 PM and Dinner at 6:30 PM. Bring a side dish or dessert.

**Post 5 Bar-B- Que...** August 24th, 11:00 am until sold out @ Schultes parking lot.

**105th American Legion National Convention**, August 23-29 - New Orleans, LA



# NOTES FROM AUXILIARY UNITY 5 PRESIDENT DEBBIE CHESHIRE

At our last meeting, Helen Barnett, Leader of the Jefferson City Quilts of Valor Group, presented quilts made by the group. If you would like to nominate a veteran for a Quilt of Valor, you can visit QOVF.org, click on Nominations and Awards, then click on Report an Award and complete the information. The local group reviews the nominations and awards are granted. If you would like to join the Quilts of Valor Group, they meet at the Grace Episcopal Church in Jefferson City, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 10:00 am. You can use the door on the High Street side.

The Auxiliary installation of officers will be held on Tuesday, August 20th, at the Post. Please bring a covered dish and/or dessert and join us for dinner and the installation ceremony.

The Auxiliary is in the process of procuring a memorial bench for the Post. It will be located near the side entrance and will be dedicated to veterans. Thanks to the 40 & 8 for their donation towards the bench.

The Legion is remodeling the Post BBQ pit, and the Auxiliary voted to donate \$500 to the cause.

The Auxiliary donated \$330 to the Women's Veteran Memorial in Washington, DC.

Operation Bugle Boy will host Patriot Sunday on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at Post 5. Volunteers are needed to decorate and serve. If you would like to volunteer, give me a call.

Mid-Missouri Veterans Express to Perryville, MO trips are scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are a veteran and would like to visit the Vietnam Memorial, please apply at <u>Veteran Application – Mid-MO Veterans Express (mmvexpress.org)</u>.

This is my final newsletter as your President. Esther Rosner will take over the President's responsibilities in August, and I will become the Recording Secretary. Thank you for making the last two years memorable. I appreciate everyone who volunteered for the many tasks we completed. You are special!

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



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

Congratulations to all the returning officers. I am looking forward to another great and productive year. Also, I would

like 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

Mid-Missouri Veterans Express trips to Missouri's National Veterans Memorial in Perryville, MO are scheduled for September 19 and October 23. If you know a Vietnam veteran who would like to attend, please let me know and I will send an application form to them. To access the application online, visit Veteran Application – Mid-MO Veterans Express (mmvexpress.org).

District 8 meeting will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in Columbia, MO.

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



Montie Fennel (Jan. 2024)

Please keep all our Legion Family in your prayers



Please welcome our new members!

Ralf Salke, USA James Dingley, USA Ronald Haines, USMC Sabrina Haines, USMC

### **Notes from Adjutant Rick Derks**



Important note... if you haven't renewed your membership for 2024

you are delinquent. So far, we have 1,168 members who have renewed, which is 97% 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. See you at the Post! Rick Derks, Adjutant

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# NOTES FROM LEGION RIDERS DIRECTOR STEVE SPAYDE

Riders – I'm not quite sure how many of these newsletters I've written up until this one...probably around 28 or so, but

this is the last one from me for Chapter 5. I've held many different positions inside the walls of Post 5, but being the Riders Director has been the most enjoyable and gratifying of them all. Thank you all for the support that you've given to me and the Riders organization as whole. We've laid down a lot of miles together, we've cooked a lot of chicken together, and we've raised a boat-load of money that we've donated to worthy charities. Thanks for all of the good times and the memories. Dave Neighbors will be your new Director after the installation in August and I have no doubt that you guys will show him the same support that you've shown me. Keep the shiny side up!!. Cheers, Steve Spayde, Director

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

The Business Management Committee (BMC) met on 07/8/2024. Work on the BBQ Pit is progressing. The old pit has been dismantled and removed. A big thanks to Cecil Goodin, J.C. Howard and Ted Sigite for making this happen. We are getting the bricks and fire bricks from Mid-West Block & Brick at their cost.

Effective in September, the Friday Night Dinner times will be from 5:30 to 7:00 and the Dance time will start at 7:30. We are planning to hire an assistant cook for our kitchen. Please contact Kelly Perez or myself if you are interested. Our Saturdays at the club have had very low attendance. It has been suggested that we close on Saturdays to save money. Please patronize <u>your</u> Club so this does not have to happen. Let us know if you have a suggestion for activities to bring in our members and their families.

Come and join us for Taco Tuesday's on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's in August. The event was successful in June and July and will continue through August.

Don't forget the Post 5 BBQ is on August 24<sup>th</sup> in Schulte's parking lot. Come out and purchase some really good food to support the Post.

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 members do not deserve to be treated this way either. Please be respectful of others. If you would like to schedule an event at Post 5, please contact our Club Manager, Kelly Perez. Jim Mead (573) 636-2311

# **AUGUST 2024**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Club open 1-10pm ALR 6pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	2 Club open 1-12am 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	Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	6 Club open 1-10pm SAL meeting 7pm Taco Tuesday 5-7pm	7 Club open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	8 Club open 1-10pm 40/8 Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	g Club open 1-12am Seafood & Fried chicken dinner 5:30-7:30pm Tom Gann	10 Club open 1-10pm \$2 off beer buckets
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Club open 1-8pm Gary B & the Kools 2-5pm	19 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	20 Club open 1-10pm Post & AUX meeting Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	21 Club open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm Happy hour 4:30-6:30pm	22 Club open 1-10pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	23 Club open 1-12am Seafood & Fried chicken dinner 5:30-7:30pm The Copper Creek Band	24 Club open 1-10pm Post BBQ Schulte's lot 11am
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 Taco Tuesday 5-7pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	28 Club open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	Club open 1-10pm Happy hour 5:30-7:30pm	30 Club open 1-12am Seafood & Fried chicken dinner 5:30-7:30pm Gary B & the Kools	31 Club open 1-10pm \$2 off beer buckets



August 18th Gary B & the Kools
2-5pm in the main hall

August 24th Post BBQ

11am Schultes parking lot

Taco Tuesday

Every Tuesdy night (except Post meeting night!) 5-7pm

Wing Night

5-7pm happy hour 4:30- 6:30pm Karaoke August 7th and 28th

Seafood and Fried Chicken Dinner

Every Friday night 5:30-7:30pm live music after \$10 cover



## NOTICE!!!!!

# NATIONAL DUES INCREASE FOR THE 2025 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

At the National Convention held on August 29-31, 2023, in Charolotte, North Carolina It was voted to Increase the National Per Capita by \$5.00 This increase will take effect on July 1, 2024 For the 2025 Membership Year

Post dues will now be \$50 per member effective July 1, 2024



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