

APRIL 2025



### NOTES FROM COMMANDER HAL DULLE

Hopefully the cold and snow are behind us and spring weather is ahead. With that said, I want to thank all our members who worked tirelessly through

the winter to make sure all of our winter activities at the post were successful.

Our Vice Commander for activities, Ken Gulledge, has been busy putting together several outstanding events at the Post this spring and summer. Ken's comments can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Summer also brings the American Legion baseball program back and we will provide information in our newsletter about when and where the teams will be playing. I urge everyone to consider attending a game or two to support these young men who will be representing our Post on the ball field.

WOW, we have another wonderful Birthday Party, our 106<sup>th</sup> year, and I feel those that attended had a great time. They certainly ate well! Of course, the deviled eggs went quickly, and I want to thank those that brought them despite the increasing cost of eggs. Our Adjutant, Rick Derks, presented several Continuous Member Certificates. We had several 50-year recognitions, one 60 year and one "70" year recognition certificates. Congratulations to those members and to those who are getting close to receiving a certificate.

Former Legion National Committeeman, Charlie Goodin, spoke to those who attended the party about the history of Post Five. Goodin also emphasized the need for all Legion members to join "Legion Alert" on the national American Legion website to support legislation important to veterans. Please join!

As always, thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead Post Five. It is an honor to continue the work that so many Commanders before me who had made us to be the Largest Legion Post in the State of Missouri. Please renew your membership to help us continue this honor. Hal Dulle, Post 5 Commander

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Ken Gulledge,

Our Historian has requested that anyone that have pictures taken during Post events, or any veteran activity to please send to his email.

[gulledge.ken@gmail.com](mailto:gulledge.ken@gmail.com)

#### ATTENTION!

Ken is also 'kicking off' the **Veteran's Coffee & Donuts** every third Thursday, beginning April 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30. The event will be in the main hall, featuring free coffee, donuts, and conversation.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Line Dancing – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM

Post 5 Bar-B-Que... April 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM until sold out @ Schultes parking lot.

Gary B & the Kools – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2 to 5 PM

Veteran's Coffee & Donuts – April 17, 8:30am

Easter Breakfast – April 20<sup>th</sup>, 9am to Noon



### NOTES FROM AUXILIARY UNIT 5 PRESIDENT ESTHER ROSNER

Marilynn Medley and I were pleased to serve dinner to Veteran guests and family at **Truman VA Fisher House**. The Auxiliary will serve dinner quarterly, if you'd like to volunteer to assist, please contact me.

There were four ALA members who attended the March 11<sup>th</sup> "**Rock the Rotunda Rally**" to learn more about MAVO Legislative items and visit with our Representatives. You are encouraged to follow current legislation and contact your Representative to lend your voice.

<https://www.voterveice.net/AmericanLegion/home>

Thank you to the Auxiliary Decorating committee and Ted Sigite for a delicious Birthday Dinner. We were pleased to see nine Post members celebrating 50 years of membership and two celebrating 60 & 70 years of membership honored. The Auxiliary presented Commander Hal Dulle with a birthday check for the Post.

The Auxiliary will assist with a District Court **Naturalization ceremony** on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are welcome as we provide flags, pledge of allegiance cards, cookies and beverages to the many new citizens.

The Quilts of Valor group that meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday monthly at Grace Episcopal Church is seeking quilters. Please reach out to Helen Barnett [hlbarnett46@gmail.com](mailto:hlbarnett46@gmail.com) with any questions or if you interested in joining the group.

The Quarterly American Legion District meeting will be held at the Freeburg Post on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

We still have a few members with outstanding annual Auxiliary dues (\$48), please send your payment to ALA 1423 Tanner Bridge Road JC MO 65109. Thank you!

I can be reached at 573-230-1086 if I can answer any questions or be of assistance.

**Thank you,** Esther Rosner, Unit 5 President



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

If you haven't received your renewal notice or haven't paid the \$25 for the 2025 year, Please stop by Post 5 or contact me at [573-690-2529](tel:573-690-2529) to get paid up. The new door cards are white! I invite all Sons members to join us at our monthly meetings which are on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings start @7 pm. Hope to see you soon at the Post. Chris Altheuser, Commander Squadron 5



**NOTES FROM POST 5 ADJUTANT RICK DERKS**

**Important note...** if you haven't renewed your membership for 2025 you are PAST DUE. So far, we have 1,024 members who have renewed, which is 85% of our goal. **Our new membership promotion is still going, pay for your first year and your second year is paid by Post 5.** 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

**Notes from the Business Management Committee,**

Taco Tuesdays are back! The first Taco Tuesday will be April 1<sup>st</sup> serving 5 to 7pm.

Reminder, we have wing night every Wednesday night served 5 to 7pm. With karaoke nights on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget the Post 5 BBQ will be on April 12th in Schulte's parking lot. Serving from 11am until sold out. Come out and enjoy some great BBQ.

We again are having our annual Easter Breakfast on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 9am to noon.

We are still looking to hire an assistant cook for our kitchen. Please contact Kelly Perez or send a note to [post5ha@mchsi.com](mailto:post5ha@mchsi.com) if interested.

The Banquet Hall, Annex, or Sun Porch are available to you for parties, just contact our Club Manager, Kelly Perez at (573) 636-2311 for details.

**Kindness, though typically considered to be a weakness, is a strength.** It is much more challenging to hold your tongue and speak positively toward others, especially those who have wronged you or mistreated you. Being kind is more challenging and more honorable. Rick Derks, BMC Member

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**NOTES FROM LEGION RIDERS  
DIRECTOR DAVID NEIGHBORS**

As I write this, we are about to have our inaugural Chapter 5 Comedy Night.

This will be a big success thanks to all of you who helped make it happen. A huge thank you to Luke, Misty and Cheryl for all your efforts to make this a great night. Also big thank you to Bob for the cooler, again. Remember to patronize all the many businesses that donated to this great evening. Also, thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this event come to fruition.

And don't forget about our dance lessons. This is open to anyone that wants to share in the comradery and laughs. Thanks to Debbie and Larry for their expertise and experience. Remember all the proceeds will be donated. The more the merrier.

Warm weather should be right around the corner, but right now it is still a little bipolar. We will be doing some more riding as it improves. If you have an idea for a ride, please let me know so we can make it come true. We will be planning a bike blessing sometime this spring. I know many of you have said that they enjoy destination rides to eat. We will work on this, and I have some ideas for rides in the middle of the week, for those who are retired or just want to skip work. Play hooky from work!!!

Don't forget about the annual legacy ride coming up in June. Also, I want to mention something that I am still learning about, the National ALR Romp. The Romp is a three-day event on May 30, 31 and June 1. Post 624 from Sunrise Beach is hosting this event. This is a national event and brings in riders from all over the country. They are planning on a passport so you can go to different locations on your time or with the groups. The registrations are done through the Zach Wheat post in Sunrise Beach.

We have a lot of exciting things going on this summer. If you know anyone who might be interested in the Riders, bring them to a meeting or a ride. Let them see what we are doing and how much we can do together as a group.

Your Director, David Neighbors



**TAPS**

**Mike Egbert (March 2025)**

**Argus Russell, Jr (March 2025)**

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Please keep all our Legion Family in your prayers.

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Please welcome our new & transferred members!



**Jeff Taggart, USMC**

**Timothy Gaudet, USAF**

**Johnny Houston, USN**



# EASTER Breakfast

April 20th 9am-noon

\$13 adults - \$6 kids under 10

Biscuits & gravy, sausage, eggs  
with onion, peppers, mushroom  
and cheese toppings, fried  
potatoes, fruit salad, coffee cake,  
coffee and orange juice



# April Events


## April 5th- Line Dancing



4pm in the Main Hall- beginner lessons  
\$15/couple \$10/single

## April 12th- Legion BBQ

Schulte's Parking Lot 11am- Sold out  
Slab of ribs \$24 - Pork steak/ Rib dinner \$14  
half Chicken \$13 - Brat dinner \$12  
Dinners served with Legion Slaw & beans



## April 17th- Veteran's Coffee & Donuts

Starts at 8:30am in the main hall

## April 20th- Easter Breakfast

9am-noon \$13 adults & \$6 kids 10 and under




## TACO TUESDAY!




Taco Tuesday is back EVERY Tuesday 5-7pm except on the 3rd  
Tuesday for Post meeting night  
Trio will play April 22nd (no cover)

## Wing Night



Every Wednesday night served 5-7pm  
Karaoke nights-April 2nd, 9th & 16th  
Rich Westmill & the Leghounds on April 23rd (no cover)



# APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Club room open 1-10pm Taco Tuesday 5-7pm	<b>2</b> Club room open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	<b>3</b> Club room open 1-10pm ALR 6pm	<b>4</b> Fish Fry Lunch 11am-1pm Fried Chicken & Seafood dinner 5:30-7pm Silver Wings	<b>5</b> Club room open 1-8pm Line Dancing 4pm
<b>6</b> Club room open 1-8pm Nascar 2pm	<b>7</b> Club room open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm	<b>8</b> Club room open 1-10pm Executive meeting Taco Tuesday 5-7pm	<b>9</b> Club room open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	<b>10</b> Club room open 1-10pm 40/8	<b>11</b> Fish Fry Lunch 11am-1pm Fried Chicken & Seafood dinner 5:30-7pm Second Wind	<b>12</b> Club room open 1-8pm Legion BBQ 11am Schulte's Lot
<b>13</b> Club room open 1-8pm Gary B & the Kools 2-5pm nascar 2pm	<b>14</b> Club room open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm	<b>15</b> Club room open 1-10pm Post & Auxiliary meetings 6:30pm	<b>16</b> Club room open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	<b>17</b> Club room open 1-10pm	<b>18</b> Fish Fry Lunch 11am-1pm Fried Chicken & Seafood dinner 5:30-7pm Good Trouble- no band	<b>19</b> Club room open 1-8pm Cornhole 1pm
<b>20</b> Club room open 1-8pm Easter Breakfast 9am-noon	<b>21</b> Club room open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm	<b>22</b> Club room open 1-10pm Taco Tuesday & Trio 5-7pm	<b>23</b> Club room open 1-10pm Wing Night & Rich Westmill And The Leghounds 5-7pm	<b>24</b> Club room open 1-10pm	<b>25</b> Club room open 1-12am Fried Chicken & Seafood dinner 5:30-7pm Country Plus	<b>26</b> Club room open 1-8pm
<b>27</b> Club room open 1-8pm Nascar 2pm	<b>28</b> Club room open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm	<b>29</b> Club room open 1-10pm Taco Tuesday 5-7pm	<b>30</b> Club room open 1-10pm Wing Night 5-7pm			

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