

SEPTEMBER 2025



NOTES FROM COMMANDER HAL DULLE

Last Tuesday, August 19, the new year for Post 5 began with the installation of officers at our annual celebration. As usual it was a good turnout and a lot of fun. Most officers were re-elected for another year and hopefully we can continue to provide more programs for our veterans and young people. There is a great deal of satisfaction in working with our fellow veterans to bring positive activities and events that assist those we serve. I want to congratulate Esther Rosner, Unit 5 Auxiliary President, Chris Altheuser, Squadron 5 Sons of the American Legion Commander, and Dave Neighbors, Chapter 5 American Legion Riders Director for being elected for the 2025-26 year. It should be a good year for our Legion Family.

One of the highlights of being Commander is the opportunity to recognize those in our Post who have contributed to our growth and well-being. I am happy to announce that JC Howard has been named "Legionnaire of the Year". Many of you know, JC is a man of few words but has a vast amount of energy and seems to show up to help at our many events throughout the year. Without people like JC, we would not be able to provide the quality programs we offer. CONGRATULATIONS JC HOWARD FOR BEING LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR.

There were many others that contributed to the success of Post 5 this past year and I hope before the end of my tour as Commander I will be able to recognize all of them. You can help me by nominating a Legion member that you feel should be recognized for their contribution to our success. Just let me know and I will make a list.

As always, Post 5 strives to develop more programs and activities that help with our mission. If you have any thoughts or ideas that you think will be financial to the Post let us know. You can drop me a note at hdulle53@yahoo.com and I will give pass it along to our Club Manager and Business Management Committee.

Please promote membership in American Legion Post 5.
Hal Dulle, Commander Post 5

2nd Vice Commander Ken Guldedge,

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Chapter 5 Poker Run, September 6, 9:30 am at Post 5,
All Vehicles Welcome to Participate

Post 5 Golf Tournament... September 12, 8 AM Redfield
District 8 Meeting... September 14, 1:00 pm at Post 202
Columbia

Post 5 Bar-B-Que... September 13th, 11:00 am until
sold out @ Schultes parking lot.

Veterans Coffee & Donuts... September 18, 8:30 at Post 5
Show Me the Cash... September 18th at Post 5



NOTES FROM AUXILIARY UNIT 5 PRESIDENT ESTHER ROSNER

We thank Missouri Purple Heart Veterans; Governor Mike Kehoe signed a proclamation acknowledging August 7th as Purple Heart Day in Missouri.

The Unit 5 Auxiliary was pleased to team with the DAR and VFW to support the inaugural "Poker Walk" at the Mexico Veterans Home. We were able to interact with fifty Veterans provide Messenger bags, snacks and healthcare items as the first of seven Poker stops, where veterans pulled a card to fill out their Poker hand and chose from snacks or sundry items to fill their gift bag. At the final stop, each participant could pick a poppy with the stem wrapped with cash (\$2, \$5, \$10 or \$20). The Poker winners received cash prizes, as well. We plan to continue this project at the other six Missouri Veterans homes over the next few months.

The Legion Officer Installation Banquet was a fun evening; the current leadership team will continue through their second year. We look forward to many exciting events working with the other American Legion family groups in the coming months. We were pleased to recognize the members who regularly volunteer at the Legion BBQ Trailer at Schulte's.

A thank you gift was given to Helen Barnett, President of the Capital Peacemakers QOV group which has been sewing Quilts of Valor for Post members. Another award ceremony will be scheduled for this Fall. Sewing is ongoing, if you're a sewer, you're welcome to join.

We were pleased to recognize nine 50+ year-long members with certificates thanking them for their support. Please join me in congratulating these ladies: Mary Frank 55 Years; Vickie Harper 51 Years; Dorothy Lairmore 57 Years; Beverly Nilges 51 Years; Barbara Reed 74 Years; Christie Schepers 52 Years; Rebecca Schneider 52 Years; Nancy Snodgrass 61 Years, and Cathy Wolters 54 Years.

The District 8 meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, September 14 at Post 202 in Columbia. We hope to see many members there.

Dues notices for the new fiscal year should be arriving soon; online payment is also available at <https://member.legion-aux.org/Home>.

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

Esther Rosner, ALA President

Volunteer Appreciation

Please congratulate the following volunteers receiving awards for the support of American Legion Post 5: Ed Schroeder, Charlotte Dudenhoeffer, Eileen Scrivner, Jim Mead, Mike Bernskoetter, JC Howard, Sharon Bertel, Paul Schulte, Bill Siebeneck



NOTES FROM SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER, CHRIS ALTHEUSER

I want to thank our outgoing 2nd vice Dave Hurst for his help and many years of dedication and service as an officer of the SAL. I also want to congratulate our incoming slate. I'm looking forward to what this year will bring. The SAL is currently having a gun raffle, tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased at the bar or talk to a SAL member. Drawing will be held on the first Saturday, October 4th at our mouse races. Come out and join the fun, tickets for the mouse race are \$30 per ticket. A ticket includes entry for 1 person, a Chance to win up to \$1,000, free keg beer and food. SAL 2026 dues are raised to \$30 a year we appreciate the support. I invite all SAL members to join us at our monthly meetings which are the first Tuesday of each month, starting at 7pm.

Chris Altheuser, Squadron 5

TAPS



Jerry Presley (August 2025)

Please keep all our Legion Family
in your prayers.



Please welcome our new members!

Carl (Skip) Warford, USN
Stephan Glascock, USN
Donald Richards, USA
Jerome Van Loo, USA



Notes from Adjutant Rick Derks
Important note... if you haven't renewed
your membership for 2025 you are
delinquent. Membership renewals for 2025

are ongoing. If you haven't renewed, please submit your dues soon. Encourage eligible Veterans or active-duty personnel to join our Post—the largest and most active in Missouri. Please attend monthly meetings and contribute ideas for Post operations. Our next meeting is August 19th. See you at the Post! Rick Derks, Adjutant

Notes from the Business Management Committee,

The Business Management Committee (BMC) met on 08/11/2025. **We are short a wing night crew for the second Wednesday of the month. If you are interested, please let Kelly or one of the BMC members know.** We have Taco Tuesday from 5 to 7 pm, except the 3rd Tuesday of each month and Wing Night from 5 to 7pm with karaoke/music every week. If you would like to schedule an event at Post 5, please contact our Club Manager, Kelly Perez. (573) 636-2311 ----- 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 Follow all events on Facebook – www.post5.com - call 573-636-2311 - email post5ha@mchsi.com



NOTES FROM LEGION RIDERS DIRECTOR DAVID NEIGHBORS

Welcome to our newest officers and thank you to all those who are still in their current positions. As we begin the new year for the riders hopefully, we can continue the fun and excitement. The best way to do that is get involved. You say, "But I don't know what I can do". Well, talk to one of your executive board members and we can help. TJ and Misty are fairly new to the riders and they both stepped up and got involved. We always need volunteers for cook crews; poker runs or help with the upcoming comedy night.

That brings me to our Chapter poker run on September 6th. This is open to all post members as well as to the public. If you enjoy spending time with friends and having a good time, then the poker run is for you. But you say, "I don't even own a motorcycle or know how to ride." Well, this is open to all vehicles, cars, trucks, and jeeps. If you can drive it or ride it, sign up. "I don't know how to play poker." All you need to do is draw a random card at each stop, then turn it in at the Post and we figure out the winners. "I've never done a poker run, and don't know what to do." It couldn't be simpler. Show up that day, buy a card or two, then have fun going to all the designated stops with your friends. Even if you can't make the event there is a silent auction back at the post to finish the fun filled day. This year's funds are dedicated to DAV. We have been told the money generated will stay here locally to help veterans and not go to the national level and never be seen here in mid Missouri.

We also have raffle tickets available for our booze cooler. Travis and Bob have bought the materials for the cooler and now we must get to selling them. This would be good to take to Lake Bikefest and sell to people for those attending this year. The Lake Post 624 always does a ride on Friday and is a ton of fun. This year they are meeting at the Post and going for a short ride led by the local LEO. Then returning to the post for lunch. Also, lots of vendors if you need any bling for your bike.

Looking forward to a great year.

Your Director, David Neighbors

VETERANS COFFEE, DONUTS, & CONVERSATION

Come out on September 18 at 8:30 for Veterans Coffee. This is an informal event to gather veterans to discuss whatever is on your mind. Special guests may be in attendance.

2025



SCHEDULE

LET'S GO CHIEFS!

Come out to Post 5 Club Room for the Chiefs!

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV	RESULT
1	Fri, Sep 8	@ Chargers	8:00 PM	YouTube	
2	Sun, Sep 14	v Eagles	4:25 PM	FOX	
3	Sun, Sep 21	@ Giants	8:20 PM	NBC	
4	Sun, Sep 28	v Ravens	4:25 PM	CBS	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm	2 Club open 1-10pm SAL 7pm Taco Tuesday 5-7pm Todd Alan Large 6-8pm	3 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm	4 Club open 1-10pm ALR 6pm	5 Club open 1-12am Seafood & Fried chicken dinner 5:30 Silver Wings	6 Club open 1-8pm
7 Club open 1-8pm	8 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm	9 Club open 1-10pm Executive meeting Taco Tuesday & Trio 5-7pm	10 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	11 Club open 1-10pm 40/8	12 Club open 1-12am Seafood & Fried chicken dinner 5:30 Second Wind	13 Club open 1-8pm Legion bbq 11am Schultes lot Mimosas bar in the club room
14 Club open 1-8pm Chiefs on in the club room	15 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm	16 Club open 1-10pm Post & Auxiliary meeting 6:30pm	17 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	18 Club open 1-10pm Coffee & donuts 8:30am Show Me the Cash 6:30pm	19 Club open 1-12am Seafood & Fried chicken dinner 5:30 Tom Gann Karaoke	20 Club open 1-8pm
21 Club open 1-8pm Gary B & the Kools 2-5pm Chiefs on in the club room	22 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm	23 Club open 1-10pm Taco Tuesday 5-7pm Faith Ann Meyer 6-8pm	24 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	25 Club open 1-10pm	26 Club open 1-12am Seafood & Fried chicken dinner 5:30 Country Plus	27 Club open 1-8pm
28 Club open 1-8pm Chiefs on in the club room	29 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing 7pm	30 Club open 1-10pm Taco Tuesday 5-7pm Todd Alan Large 6-8pm				



September *events*

September 13th Post BBQ 11am

Schultes parking lot

September 18th Show me the cash 6:30pm

September 21st Gary B & the Kools 2-5pm

Chiefs in the Club room!!

Come watch the Chiefs with us! stay posted for
more information!

Taco Tuesday & Live Music

Every Tuesday night (except the 3rd Tuesday for
Post meeting) 5-7pm

Every Wednesday Night

Wings served from 5-7pm
Karaoke nights: September 10th, 17th, 24th

Every Friday Night

Seafood & Fried Chicken dinner
served from 5:30-7:00pm

Band plays @7:30pm



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