



NOTES FROM COMMANDER HAL DULLE

As we move into May, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all members and volunteers who keep our Post running strong. Whether you're opening the doors, serving meals, maintaining the facilities, or

supporting events, your commitment is what makes this Post a place of fellowship, service, and shared purpose.

- May brings a full calendar and plenty of opportunities to come together. I encourage everyone to join us for our **Kentucky Derby Party** and our **Post BBQ**—two of the highlights of the month. These events are more than just good food and fun; they are where we strengthen friendships and build the sense of community that defines our Post.

- We will also continue our outreach and fellowship with Bingo & Snacks at Truman VA-CLC, along with gatherings like Cinco de Mayo, Donuts & Coffee, and enjoying traditions such as the Indianapolis 500. Each of these moments helps keep our Post active, welcoming, and engaged.

- As we celebrate Mother's Day, let us take time to recognize the strength and sacrifices of the mothers in our lives. Their support—often quiet but always steadfast—has been vital to our families and our mission.

As we approach Memorial Day, we are reminded of our solemn duty to honor those who gave their lives in service to our nation. I encourage all members to participate in our observances and represent the Post with the respect and dignity this day deserves.

- Finally, I want to thank our entire American Legion Family—our Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, Riders, and all supporters. Your dedication is essential to everything we accomplish. Together, we continue to honor our veterans and serve our community with pride.

Thank you for all that you do.

Post Commander, Hal Dulle

ISO Volunteer

- Urgent need for BBQ trailer volunteers.
- Current volunteer needs include Taco Tuesday crews, Wing Wednesday support, Friday Night cook teams and Special events and Post activities.
- Interested in helping, please contact a member of the (BMC) or speak with one of our bartenders.

REMEMBER AND HONOR

MEMORIAL
DAY



NOTES FROM AUXILIARY UNIT 5

PRESIDENT ESTHER ROSNER

Our thanks to Freeburg Unit 317 for Hosting the Quarterly District 8 meeting.

President Dorothy Goodin led the meeting where we welcomed Department President Wanda Kinder who brought greetings. The ALA Office Secretary position is still opening and resumes are being accepted.

- Dates for upcoming American Legion events were shared:

- **Girls State: June 20 – 27, 2026**
- **Department Convention: July 9 – 12, 2026 The Oasis Hotel, Springfield, MO**

- Veterans and family members are welcome to enjoy coffee and donuts on the third Thursday monthly. The Auxiliary provided mug rugs with branch of service for the attendees crafted by the Capital Peacemakers Quilt of Valor group.

- We are excited to share the second round of Missouri Veteran Home Poker Walks started at the Mexico Veteran Home on April 29.

- The Auxiliary again had a table at the Missouri Museum of Military History for their Tenth Anniversary Open House. We provided stickers, crayons, coloring sheets and America 250 silicone bracelets.

- Members are asked to keep apprised of upcoming legislation, have updates come to your email: www.legion.org/action or www.voterveice.net

- If you'd like to volunteer in the Auxiliary, there are open positions on the Executive Board; we'd welcome bakers for a cookie crew; volunteers are needed for the Post BBQs where the Auxiliary works the trailer filling customer orders.

- **Annual Dues Renewal:** We have received the annual membership renewal from **87%** of our Auxiliarist members - thank you! If your dues are not in this count, please send your **\$48** annual dues to ALA Unit 5, 1423 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, MO 65101

- Follow Auxiliary happenings on our Facebook group: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 5 Jefferson City Missouri

- If I can be of assistance, answer questions, or you'd like to volunteer you can reach me at 573-230-1086. Unit 5

Auxiliary President, Esther Rosner

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



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

SAL - 2026 Membership - If you have not renewed your membership for 2026, Please do so ASAP they are \$30- The dues we receive from membership help support Veterans in our area. Also Please check your membership cards: If it states 2026 at the top, you are current, check your door key, if it has a Red 2026 sticker on it, you are current.

- I invite all SAL members to join us at our monthly meetings, and they are the first Tuesday of each month. And meets starts at 7:00 PM Hope to see you soon at the post

Chris Altheuser, Commander, Squadron 5

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



**We are always looking for new
membership! Membership forms
can be found at the Bar,
Commanders Office or just ask a**

Spring into Post 5: A Message from the BMC

- Spring is officially upon us and summer is approaching fast! Whether you are finishing a round of golf, coming in from a motorcycle ride, wrapping up chores at home, or just out for a spring drive, your Post is the perfect place to relax with family and friends.
- Don't forget: The Post 5 BBQs begin this month at Schulte's parking lot! Please spread the word and come out to enjoy some of the best BBQ in town.

Host Your Next Event With Us

- Planning a party? Our Banquet Hall, Annex, and Sun Porch are available for your use. Please contact our Club Manager, Brittany Tucker, at (573) 636-2311 for details and booking.

Business Management Committee Chair, Tim Bock

Notes from Adjutant

- Membership renewals for 2026 are ongoing If you have not renewed them, please submit your dues soon we are almost 100%. Encourage eligible Veterans or active-duty personnel to join our Post—the largest and most active in Missouri. Please attend monthly meetings on the Third Tuesday of the month and contribute ideas for Post operations.
- ISO a new Post Adjutant, so if you are interested, please contact any of the post officers.

See you at the Post!
Adjutant, Charlotte Dudenhoeffer



**NOTES FROM
AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
DIRECTOR DAVID NEIGHBORS**

Riders, Thank you to everyone that helped with the Capital city Cook off. I am writing this newsletter weeks before the competition. So hopefully we beat the lion's club.

- April was definitely a mix of weather, from rain and shine to cold, warm, and calm or windy. As it improves so do the number of rides planned.
- Our inaugural ALR float trip is planned for May 15-17 th . If you are not interested in floating, you can still come and camp out if interested. Drive, ride, bring the camper, bring your tent, just show up for the fun and comradery. If you are not interested in the float trip, there is an alternative activity.
- On May 16 th , Columbia motorcycle club Band of Brothers is planning their annual poker run. They will be starting in Columbia at Jake's bar, and one of the stops will be our very post 5. So, feel free to support another local veteran organization.
- In June is the annual Legacy ride in Sunrise Beach, Mo. The application for this event is on the web site, or on ALR Missouri Facebook page. This is a hub ride and will start and stop every day at Post 624 in Sunrise Beach. They have meals and entertainment planned. The Funds raised for the Legacy ride are used for the "Be the One" campaign. This is used to address the issue of veteran suicide.

- Hope to see everyone at the next meeting. We need people to show up and make the riders the place to be. Volunteer, participate, get involved, get the word out to others to join.

Your Director, David Neighbors

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Schulte Parking Lot BBQ** May 2 at 11:00 AM until supply last.
- **Kentucky Derby Festivities** May 2, 4:00 PM featuring best dressed contests, games, prizes, and more.
- **Cinco de Mayo:** Join us for Taco Tuesday and Cinco de Mayo celebrations.
- **Mother Day Brunch** at the Post May 10 9:00 -12:00 AM Serving from 9:00 AM til 12:00 PM.
- Please plan to come to the Post for the **Post n Donuts and Coffee** at 8:30 on May 11 and are looking for someone to take over Donuts and Coffee program.
- **Indianapolis 500 viewing and Gary B & The Kools.** May 24 Straining at 12:00 PM.
- **Memorial Day Observance** May 25 and events at the Post.
- **NASCAR, NASCAR, NASCAR** every Sunday in the club room. Come early to pick up your driver and bring a dish to share and stay for a while.
- Follow all events on Facebook at American Legion Post 5 – www.post5.com – Email: post5ha@mchsi.com or post5ha@gmail.com.

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