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## August 2023 NEWSLETTER

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### **Notes from Commander Dee Dee Cryderman:**

What wonderful programs the American Legion and its Families have done by Supporting our many youths in their efforts. Post 5 Baseball is dwindling down for this year's baseball season. The dedication the coaches give to help to make this program along with our support to make this a total success, is amazing. Don and I support this by personally attending as many Post 5 games, when possible. We have met many wonderful young men along with many parents at the games. This year, they have 4 teams, 2 Senior teams, and 2 Junior Teams. Hats off to all the coaches and many wonderful parents who show up to the games, supporting their teams. Hats off to them ALL & especially Coach Henry Bax for all he does to make this program a successful one!! \* The Sea Cadets is a youth program that is overseen by either active or retired military personnel. They have been an active part of this Post now for about 3-4 years, doing color guard for us on special occasions, and helping with many needs on the Friday Night meals, at the Post. Many fine young men and women, volunteering their time, to assist Post 5, in many ways, and many Post 5 members and private parents, assisting them when here at the Post. Congrats to LTC (RET) Regina Hall and all who help make this program a success as well! \* The Oratorical Program is so enlightening, and being able to listen to these young men and women talk about the Constitution, gives me faith in our youth. Our Oratorical Chair: Dusty Brown, has done an excellent job overseeing this program last year. He is great at getting our local and surrounding county high schools involved. I salute you Dusty for all your efforts and involvements on this program for our Post! \* I had the opportunity this year to attend the Missouri's Girl's State and Boy's State, I was just in "awe" at what I experienced, while there. There were approximately 688 girls, and 800 boys in attendance. Claudia and Charlie Goodin as well as Richard and Connie Pack have given years of their time to this wonderful program, Richard and Connie do allot of leg work here at the Post, while Claudia and Charlie have given years of their experience, knowledge and their time spending all week at Girls & Boys State. Thank You All!! \* Cadet Patrol is also an important youth program for many young men & women, to give them insight on their pursuit of the Law Enforcement field. This did not happen this past year, due to staffing issues, but is online to happen this year. This program has been going on for years and WE as parents, friends, neighbors need to encourage these fine young men and women to seek out this profession. Many Thanks for many years of service to this program, goes directly to Bob Jordan, he has stuck with it year and year out. Hand Salute to Bob Jordan! \* I just wanted to let our members know, what and how we do, and should encourage and support all our fine young men and women in these many youth programs. \* "Veterans Serving Veterans" – Commander Dee Dee Cryderman

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

So far, we have 88 new members and 30 transfer members for 2023. As of July 21, we have 1,202 members that have paid their dues for 2023. Post 5 was presented with the Department of Missouri Largest Post award; we should all be proud to be a part of Post 5. We are continuing to process renewals for 2023, especially those of you that have a continuous year's streak going that you don't want break. If you have not renewed for 2023 you are delinquent and will lose your continuous years. If you have not yet renewed your membership, I encourage you to send in your dues as soon as possible to help keep Post 5 and the American Legion strong organizations. If you know a member that has not renewed, please encourage them to renew. 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. \* The American Legion's Legislative Division uses Voter Voice to contact every member of Congress regarding important, national campaigns as well as target specific members on key



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committees that pertain to The American Legion's legislative priorities. To sign up go to [votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/home](http://votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/home) and sign up for the alerts. "Do it now!!" Rick Derks, Adjutant, Post 5

**Upcoming Events:** Installation Dinner, August 15<sup>th</sup>, social hour at 5:30 PM and Dinner at 6:30 PM. Bring a side dish or dessert. \* August 12<sup>th</sup> ALR Poker Run 9:30 AM at Post 5 \* Post 5 BBQ at Schulte's on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Come on out and enjoy some of the best BBQ around. September 29<sup>th</sup>, Ralph Boessen Memorial Golf Tournament at Redfield Golf & Country Club. \* Mark your calendar... The Baseball Banquet is scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup>. \* The monthly newsletter is now available via email. The electronic version will contain everything the paper copy contains only delivered to your email box. 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**. Give it a try and let me know what you think. **Send an email to [Post5@mchsi.com](mailto:Post5@mchsi.com) requesting to be added to the email list.**

Visit our website ([www.post5.com](http://www.post5.com)), for the newsletter, calendar of events, news releases and various other functions by our Post Family clubs and follow us on Facebook. Also, visit the Department of Missouri website: ([www.missourilegion.org](http://www.missourilegion.org)).

**New Members:** Richard Holtmeyer, Richard Branstetter, Adam Castor, Laura Davenport, Tommy Hill, Wayne Johnson, Jon Morgan. Please welcome them to the American Legion Post 5 Family.

**TAPS: None** Please keep all our Legion Family in sickness and in health in your prayers.

**Notes from Auxiliary President Debbie Cheshire:**

Hello Auxiliary members: New Website for Missouri Department of the American Legion Auxiliary: [www.dptmoala.org](http://www.dptmoala.org) \* The Missouri Legionette publication will be sent to members via email. It will also be published and saved on their website [www.dptmoala.org](http://www.dptmoala.org). We may contact you for a current email address. \* Installation of Officers and Dinner: Please join us on August 15<sup>th</sup> at Post 5 for the Installation of Officers and dinner. Bring a side dish and/or dessert. 5:30pm is cocktail hour with dinner at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there. All members are welcome to attend. Debbie Cheshire, Auxiliary President Unit 5 (573) 338-0911

**Notes from Sons of the American Legion Commander Chris Althusser:**

I invite all Sons members to join us at our monthly meetings which are the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings start @7 pm. The August meeting is our election of officers. Hope to see you soon at the post. Chris Altheuser, Commander, Squadron 5

**Notes from Legion Riders Director Steve Spayde:**

Riders, some of us have just returned from the Summer Department meeting in Springfield and I have some info to pass along to you. First and foremost, we are no longer the only large chapter in the state anymore. Smithville has been increasing their numbers by leaps and bounds and has joined us in the large chapter category. Additionally, Sunrise Beach has been on a tear with their recruiting, and we expect them to cross over from medium to large by the time LOZ Bike Week is over. There was at least one other chapter that is fighting to get to large chapter status and should be there by the end of the summer. What this means for us is that we're going to have to start really fighting for that Chapter of the Year plaque from this point forward. What I need from our riders is for you to report your rides every time you get out on the bike with your vest on. We're the rolling billboard for the American Legion, so wear your vests proudly whenever you ride. It does NOT have to be a post sponsored event for you to wear your vest when you ride. For your reports, I need you to count the number of bikes that you're riding with, the number of riders and passengers, and the number of miles ridden for the day, the weekend, or the trip that you've taken. Please be diligent about this and always report your numbers to the Assistant Director. He'll keep monthly totals and add them up for submission in our annual report to the Department. \* We were also told that the Department of Missouri has collected roughly \$68,000.00 to be presented at National as our donation to the Legacy Scholarship fund. It was a great year for Missouri Riders, and you should all be proud that you contributed to that. Next year's Legacy Ride will



be from June 28th through June 30th. I'll fill you in more on that as I'm made aware. \* Hopefully everyone has been able to get out and get some riding time in, even though the temps have been miserable. Please remember to stay hydrated when you're out in these temps. They can be brutal. As always, please stay safe and let me know if you need anything that I can help with. \* I don't know if this letter will reach you all before the August meeting, but please come with your vests and be prepared for a Chapter 5 group picture in front of the flag mural on the next meeting night. Cheers, Steve Spayde, Director, American Legion Riders, Chapter 5

**Notes from the Business Management Committee, Committee Chair Vince Rost**

The club business at Post 5 continues to be in as good a shape as it has ever been. As new members of the BMC take their positions in September and begin serving our Post, please support them to help our Club be the best it can be for our members. Our Club Manager, Kelly Perez and Prized Chef, Ted Sigite continue to manage the day-to-day affairs of our facility effectively and efficiently. Thanks for your continued service to our Post. There have been rumors of complaints that have reached the BMC, but unfortunately the suggestion box outside of the Adjutants Office remains unused and the BMC is unable to address rumors effectively. If you have a concern or suggestion, please use that resource to bring it to the BMC so that it can be addressed. Please provide your name and contact information so we can contact you if there are questions. Yours in service, Vince Rost 757-754-1112

Follow all the events and meals on the insert or the calendar in the newsletter and our Facebook site. If you have any questions, contact Club Manager Kelly Perez 573-636-2311 or [post5ha@mchsi.com](mailto:post5ha@mchsi.com).



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Club open 1-10pm SAL meeting 7pm HH 5:30- 7:30	2 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm HH 4:30- 5:30	3 Club open 1-10pm ALR meeting 6pm HH 5:30- 7:30	4 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30- 7:30 Wildfire "country"	5 Club open 1-10pm \$2 off beer buckets
6 Club open 1-8pm All day happy hour	7 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing @ 7pm HH 5:30- 7:30	8 Club open 1-10pm Exec meeting **no Pork Tenderloin Dinner**	9 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm HH 4:30- 5:30	10 Club open 1-10pm 40/8 meeting HH 5:30- 7:30	11 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30- 7:30 Tom Whittle	12 Club open 1-10pm ALR poker run registration 9:30am
13 Club open 1-8pm All day happy hour	14 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing @ 7pm HH 5:30- 7:30	15 Club open 1-10pm Installation Dinner social hour 5:30pm dinner 6pm	16 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	17 Club open 1-10pm HH 5:30- 7:30	18 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30- 7:30 Double Trouble	19 Club open 1-10pm \$2 off beer buckets
20 Club open 1-8pm All day happy hour Gary B & the Kools 2-5pm	21 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing @ 7pm HH 5:30- 7:30	22 Club open 1-10pm Country Ham Dinner 5-7pm HH 5:30-7:30	23 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	24 Club open 1-10pm Navy Club HH 5:30- 7:30	25 Club open 1-12:30am Seafood & Fried Chicken Dinner 5:30- 7:30 Silver Wings	26 Club open 1-10pm Legion BBQ Schultes Lot 11am
27 Club open 1-8pm All day happy hour	28 Club open 1-10pm Club 5 drawing @ 7pm HH 5:30- 7:30	29 Club open 1-10pm HH 5:30- 7:30	30 Club open 1-10pm Wing night 5-7pm Karaoke 7-10pm	31 Club open 1-10pm HH 5:30- 7:30		

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# August Events

\* No Pork Tenderloin dinner due to polling in the main hall \*

## August 12th ALR Poker Run

Registration- 9:30am at post 5  
first out 10am  
last out 10:30am  
last in 4pm

## August 20th Gary B & the Kools

2-5pm in the main hall

## August 22nd Country Ham/Fried Chicken Dinner

5-7pm \$15

## August 26th Post BBQ

11am Schultes parking lot

## Every Wednesday Night

Wings 5-7  
happy hour 4:30- 6:30  
Karaoke 16th, 23rd, 30th

## Every Friday Night

Dinner 5:30- 7:30  
band @ 8 \$10 cover





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