

July 2017 NEWSLETTER

Notes from Commander Vince Rost:

Legion Family, We have accomplished a lot in the last year due to the great efforts of everyone in our family. Like most families, we have our conflicts as we go about our business. I consider that our "business" is to serve our veterans and the communities in which they live. I would encourage everyone to be patient and kind in our dealings with each other. Please remember our values and purpose and work through these conflicts keeping in mind that it's not all about the individuals involved, but more about the values and purposes that we all stand for AND, repeating myself, be patient and kind. My officers and I are focusing on membership as our primary focus this next year and I would like everyone to feel welcome so that our post is a place where people want to call their home.

In regard to recent happenings, we have established a press release process due to Paul Sloca joining our group of officers as he was elected as Historian and I have appointed him as our Media Representative. He is willing to distribute our press releases from all family groups to the local press corps in order to advertise and promote our activities. Please contact him with your press release information (**Paul Sloca 573-690-9621**). We are also starting to schedule bands in on Saturday nights one time per month. The first event will be on July 8th so please keep an eye on your Legion Calendar. Our club manager is also researching the Friday night menu in an attempt to provide some variety in future. I am excited about the great things our post is involved in and look forward to continuing to serve you in the coming year.

My email is vince.rost@yahoo.com and phone is 757-754-1112.

"United We Stand"

Vince Rost

Notes from Adjutant Don Cryderman:

Our current membership is sitting @ 1339 members. Come 1 July 2017, dues for 2018 membership will start. To keep your total years of membership "continuous", your dues must be paid up, for each year.

This year we are doing a "**NEW Membership**" drive. This applies to **NEW Members ONLY!** If a New member signs up and they pay their 2018 dues, Post 5 will pay for their 2019 membership dues. 2 years for the price of one. See the insert in this newsletter for more information, and requirements.

ALL Legionnaires!! Great things are happening at "our" post now and in the very near future. We invite you to be heard and voice your opinions to these new changes. You can do this by being an active member at our monthly meetings. Now, if you're happy with the 1% of the membership who do attend our monthly meetings, making all the decisions for our future, then so be it. Join in; make your membership count for something, other than just paying your yearly membership dues. We would love to have you here!

"Remember, it's not the price you pay to be a member, it is the price you paid that made you eligible"

Visit our website (www.post5.com), for the newsletter, calendar of events, news releases and various other functions by our Post Family clubs. Also visit our State website: (www.missourilegion.org).

New Members: Marvin Hagele and Gene Kiral. Let's give them a warm welcome to our Post.

TAPS: Joe G. Goedde, Dr. Lyle H. Hedges and C. A. Benson.

Notes from Auxiliary President Lindy Capps:

Happy July Ladies! I hope you all are staying cool!

I would like to thank Sallie Jacobs for helping put together the latest quilts of valor ceremony. We had a large number of local veterans who receive beautiful quilts. Great job Sallie!

I am pleased to announce our 2017-2018 officers- President Christie Schepers, 1st Vice President Sherry Faughn, 2nd Vice President Dorothy Goodin, Recording Secretary Rosemarie Nichols, Membership Secretary Sallie Jacobs, Treasurer Debbie Alderson, Historian Cindy Record, Chaplain Mary Ann Walther,

Sgt of Arms Carolyn Rost, and Asst Sgt of Arms Lindy Capps. Congratulations Ladies. You will do a wonderful job!

I hope you all will join us on our 4th of July Float. The Parade is on July 3rd. Meet in the Police department parking lot. Mary Keever-Borgmeyer has been doing a wonderful job of putting everything together. Our float is going to be great this year!

We are at about 431 with our membership. We need 500 to regain our title as largest unit in the state. I know we can do it ladies. If you have friends who are eligible to join, encourage them to join. If you have friends who need to renew, encourage them to renew. If you have a friend who is a female veteran, give them a membership form and sign them up. **Membership is free for the first year for female veterans.**

If you have not been to the Post in a while, you need to stop by! The driveway has been redone and is smooth as ever! Check it out at our next meeting on July 20th.

I hope all the ladies have a Happy 4th of July. Remember- The Strength of a Nation Lies in the homes of its people!

Lindy Capps,
Unit 5 President

Notes from Legion Riders Director Chris Altheuser:

My fellow brothers and sisters Riders, I want to congratulate all our newly elected officers for the 2017-2018 year. I have had a great 2 years and ready to pass the torch. I'm really looking forward to the upcoming year and where our growing group will go. Again congratulations. July 6th is our monthly meeting.

Don't forget the donations of non perishable items or cash will be taken by Jody and Raul for the care packages to deployed soldiers. Booze box donations are needed. This is our fundraiser.

July 5th is our next Central MO Honor Flight Ride. Meet at McDonalds in Holt Summit KSU 8pm
Ride Safe~~ Chris

Notes from the Home Association:

We hope that everyone is enjoying our newly reconstructed entrance to the parking lot. The work is complete and is has brought a great curb appeal appearance to the Club. Thank You Twehous Excavating Company for the great job you did on the parking lot. We will be restriping the parking lot in the near future to accommodate for some new parking places that were added. If you notice the big green box and wondering what the heck is going on with that. It will be painted and cleaned up to become our new Flag Deposit t box for the flags that need to be retired.

There will be **NO Club 5 on July 3rd** due to the Fourth of July parade. Which we will be having a float in; parade time is 6:00 PM. On July 4th we will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. We are in the planning stage of having a band on Saturday nights once a month. We are looking for bands that play Classic, Country, Rock, R&B, Pop music. If you know of a band that might be interested have them contact Sharon at 573/636-2311. On July 8th from 8:00 to 11:00, Shades of Blues will be playing. Band members are Tom Whittle, Jay Finley, and David Schwratzer. There will be a \$5.00 cover charge at the door. On **July 11th there will be NO Karaoke**; our dear Mary is having back surgery. But Tom Whittle will be here for your listening and dancing pleasure. See the insert for details on all of the month's activities here at the Club.

Remember that we have the hall, annex and sun porch available for rent. The annex or the sun porch is available to reserve on Friday Night Dinners. Call the Post for details on rental information, 573/636-2311. Have a safe summer and all the sun and fun you can!!