

June 2016 NEWSLETTER

Notes from Commander Larry Alderson:

The May flowers have bloomed and now it is time to enjoy summer. June is an exciting month for the Legion.

Things happenings this month: We will honor Flag Day on June 14 with a Flag retirement ceremony at 17:00, meal to follow at 17:30 hours. We have Veterans Job Fair at the Post on the 15th. The 40/8 BBQ at Schultes, on the 18th and the Missouri Legacy Ride starts on the 24th - 26th. There are also some important dates in history in June.

The US Army was founded on June 14, 1775, the Pledge of Allegiance was recognized by Congress on June 22, 1942, and on the same date in 1944 the GI Bill was signed into law (thanks to efforts of Past National Commander Harry Colmery of the American Legion who helped draft the Servicemen's Readjustment Act that was latter, after some struggle, shorted to the GI Bill).

"When we assumed the Soldier, we did not lay aside the Citizen." George Washington, June 26, 1775.

Notes from Adjutant Don Cryderman:

We're currently sitting at 1417 members who have paid their dues for 2016. Thanks to those, who have already paid!!

June is the month to vote for the 2016-2017 Post 5 Officers. The following names have been recommended by the nominating committee to serve our Post as officers:

Commander – Vince Rost, **1st Vice** – Jim Rosenberg, **2nd Vice** – Gary Kempker, **Adjutant** – Don Cryderman, **Finance Officer** – Tom Lauer, **Sergeant-at-Arms** – Donnie Faughn, **Asst. SGT-at-Arms** – Richard Nelson, **Asst. SGT-at-Arms** – Mike Riggs, **Chaplain** – Bert Miriello, **Historian** – Larry Watson, **Service Officer** – Dee Dee Cryderman and **Judge Advocate** – Charlie Goodin

If anyone else would like to be considered as an officer for any of these positions, come out to the June Post meeting, and let it be known. Anyone can run for office, who is in "good standing" with the Post. Nominations from the floor will be accepted. If you plan on being here in June, you will have to bring your current membership card to vote.

June 14th is "Flag Retirement Day", starts @ 5 pm for the ceremony, meal to follow at 530 pm.

June 15th is our Job Fair and Benefits Day. All are welcome, but main interest is our Veterans. Time is 2 pm – 630 pm.

The 2016 "Department Convention" is coming up, July 6-10, @ Kansas City, MO. If you're interested in being a delegate for the Post, and attending, please let me know NLT 21 June, 2016.

A BIG thank You to Ed Trube, for all the driving, collecting the names, delivering the certificates to the Cole Co. schools, for the School Awards, we issued 64 school awards this year.

Visit our website (www.post5.com), for the newsletter, calendar of events and various other functions by our Post Family clubs...

New & Transfer members: Steve Coller, Kerri McGovern, Scott Campbell and John Jenkins. Let's make sure and give ALL of these a people, a warm welcome to the Post.

TAPS: **Larry Nobbman, Robert Hauser, James Berendzen, Darrell Chute, Adolph Boeckman, Kenneth Raithel, Paul Baslee and Kyle Mason.**

Notes from Auxiliary President Lindy Capps:

Hello Ladies and Hello Summer!

It has been a slow few months for us but it is about to pick up. Our busy summer schedule starts out with the Memorial Day Ceremony at 10:30am. As always we will help pass out poppies for the wreath in honor of the Veterans who have passed. **June 5th** is our District 8 meeting at Sunrise Beach. The day will

start with a memorial service at 11am, followed by a lunch. The meeting will start at 1pm. If you would like to attend, we will be putting together a carpool. Contact me if you would like to go.

At our May meeting, the Officer Candidates were announce for the 2017 membership year and are listed below.

President-Lindy Capps - **1st Vice President**- Sherry Faughn - **2nd Vice President**- Christie Schepers
Treasurer-Dorothy Goodin - **Recording Secretary**-Rosemarie Jefferies
Membership Secretary- Sallie Jacobs - **Historian**- Cindy Record - **Sergeant-at-Arms**- Rosie Brizendine
Asst Sergeant-at-Arms- Sharon Rodeman, we will take a vote during our June meeting.

The National President Sharon Conaster will be visiting our State during Missouri Girls State. There will be a lunch in her honor in Warrensburg on [June 28th](#). As in the years past, the Girls State girls will make their way to Jefferson City on [June 29th](#). After their morning in the Capitol is complete they will make their way to Post 5 for lunch. If you would like to help please be at the Post around 10:30am to set up. Not only will you have a chance to meet these bright young Girls State participants, but you will also have a second chance to meet President Conaster. I hope you can make it!

Lindy Capps, President Unit 5

Notes from Legion Riders Director Chris Altheuser:

My Fellow Brothers & Sister Riders, I want to encourage all of our members to come out and support the rides. We've got a number of rides already planned, and would like to add even more to the calendar. If you have any ideas for a ride please let me know.

Our next meeting, is June 2nd @ 6pm. We will be voting on officers, so come out and vote, and don't forget you will need to have your membership card with you, to vote. Things coming up: Our next cook night is June 3rd, Bike Blessing prior to the Scavenger Hunt (June 4th), and the Scavenger Hunt is June 4th, first bike out at 10 am, last bike in 4 pm. All money goes towards Legacy Run.

Ride safe. Chris Altheuser

Notes from the Home Association:

Every Friday Night is our great Seafood and Fried Chicken Dinner, come out, have a seat and one of our wonderful waitresses will be happy to take your order. Then one of the great cook crews will cook up your delicious dinner. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. All of our waitress and cook crews volunteer their time, so be sure to THANK them for a job well done. After dinner, stay and enjoy an evening of great music and dancing. The dance starts at 8:30 pm; there is a different band every Friday Night. We also have the annex or the sun porch available to reserve if you have a group of people that would like to come out to eat with us.

Every 2nd Tuesday is our Home Association Dinner, serving from 5 to 7 pm. Every 4th Tuesday is the Country Ham/Fried Chicken Dinner from 5 to 7 pm. Karaoke follows at 7:15 pm on both nights. Don't forget every Monday night is Club 5 and on Wednesday night Happy Hour is from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, with drink specials, followed by Karaoke on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. This month there will be **NO Karaoke** on June 8th, Tom and Mary will be on vacation. Be sure and thank them for their dedicated service in providing us with Karaoke.

We are currently in the process of installing concert curbing in the handicap parking spaces, so be careful when parking your car. We have the main hall, annex and sun porch available for rent for any type of parties: call for more details 6336-2311. Have an awesome summer. Sharon