

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Notes from Commander Jim Rosenberg:

Happy Days everyone! I first want to thank immediate Past Commander Vince Rost for an Excellent 2 years as Commander of Post 5. What a great job he did getting some things straightened out and on the right path, and putting some other things in motion for the future of Post 5. Most notably is the Post Renovation Project. Vince will stay on as the Chairman of that committee so that he can see at least part if not all of that project through. We will be hearing more about that before long. As you have heard, I am sure; Post 5 achieved our membership goal with 100.007 % or 1339 members. Awesome job everyone. With our 1st Vice Gary Kempker running membership this year, I am sure we can beat that number.

As I talked about at the Installation Dinner, I am putting out a Commanders Challenge to ALL Members of Post 5 to recruit at least 1 new member for 2019. I am very excited for the future of Post 5. The executive committee and the home association have some excellent caring members and they will all do a fantastic job for us all with the best interest of Post 5 at heart. Congratulations and Good Luck to all the officers of the Legion Family from Post 5.

"For the Veterans" Post 5 Commander Jim Rosenberg

Notes from Adjutant Jim Mead:

I am so proud to be able to serve as the new Adjutant for Post 5. I had a great mentor in Don Cryderman and I know it will take time to try to follow his lead.

As a reminder, the September Post Meeting has been rescheduled for the 11th of September at 7:00 PM.

The 2019 membership year renewal is well underway. Anyone that renews their 2019 membership or becomes a new member prior to December 31, 2018, will be eligible for a drawing for \$50.00 to be held at the January 2019 Post meeting.

Upcoming Events: Ralph Boessen Memorial Golf Tournament, the 12th of October 2018. The American Legion Post 5 Baseball Banquet will be held on October 13th, 2018.

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: Thomas May, Ron Stewart, James Farris and David Norman. Let's be sure to make an effort to welcome these new members to our Post.

TAPS: James D. Wiggins and Lester Z. Peters.

Notes from Auxiliary President Christie Schepers:

Congratulations to all the new officers in the Roscoe Enloe Post 5 families! We have an exciting year ahead of us as we celebrate our Centennial. The Installation Banquet was well represented by each of the four Legion families and the meal was wonderful.

It's time to renew your dues and we have an incentive for you. If we receive your renewal of \$28 by October 31st, your name will be entered in a drawing. One lucky member will win \$50!

Mark your calendar for September 26th at 6:00 pm at the Legion for making cards to include in active duty military care boxes. These cards will be for them to send home to their loved ones.

We are having a coat drive in October. You can bring your coats (clean please) to the Legion any time in October. Let's clean out those coat closets and get a warm fuzzy, knowing you provided warmth to someone in need.

On your next visit to the Post, check out the Poppy board! For a donation of \$1 or more, you can place a Poppy on the board dedicated to a special person. The board will be displayed through Veterans Day. All proceeds for this project will go to helping our Veterans! Thanks to Dorothy Goodin for this project!

Our Department President, Sharon Slagle, has chosen "Let Our Light Shine" as this year's theme. At the Installation banquet, all members present pledged to let their light shine. Will you also? Could you spare

any amount of your time to join us for an activity or project? We really are a fun group! Follow us on Facebook – American Legion Auxiliary Unit 5! We will publish our upcoming events. Please contact me at 573-821-7807 if you have questions, concerns or ideas that you want to share. Leave a message and I will return your call!

Let's keep our light shining!

Christie Schepers ~ President - Unit 5

Notes from Legion Riders Director Brian Sapp:

I am pleased to have been elected as the Director of Chapter 5 of the ALR. I look forward to continuing the hard work of my predecessor, Jim Rosenberg. During the next year we will continue to build on our successes. Don't forget to put September 29th on your calendar. Chapter 5 is having a Scavenger Hunt starting at Post 5. Registration begins at 9:00 am.

Director-ALR 5 Brian Sapp

Notes from the Home Association:

The Chicken/Donut Fryer that we have had for 30+ years had to be retired. It just said enough is enough. We have purchased a new Chicken Fryer that is more efficient to run. It will save us money on oil over time. Ted is working hard to learn the process of the new fryer and will be helping each cook crew learn as well. The new fryer has a more consistent cooking time. Please be patient during the transition period from the old to the new fryer. Thank You to all the cook crews for volunteering to help with the Friday Dinners, you guys do a great job!!!

The Club will be open on Labor Day. We will be having Club5 that night as well. The pot is growing, remember if you are chosen to draw the card and you are present, you will receive 60% of that amount. If you are not present you receive 40%.

Once again the Post and Operation Bugle Boy will be hosting Patriot Sunday, September 9th, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. This is a Fried Chicken Dinner provided to law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical responders and their families. Complimentary tickets are available at Legends Bank. Patriot Sunday is a way for the JC community to show our appreciation for the men and women who protect us and keep us safe.

Remember to book your Christmas parties early. Just call Sharon at the Club for details and rental information. (573) 636-2311

Goodbye summer, Hello fall. Sharon