

## OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

### **Notes from Commander Vince Rost:**

I guess, like many of you, I was born a fighter. If not born that way, it became part of who I was. We fight for different things during different periods of our lives, but mostly, we fight for our values and sometimes we fight to survive. In our post, I fight for you. The problem I'm having, knowing what you want and we continually face significant challenges to keep our organization alive and thriving.

Without your voice, I have to rely on the information I have and the people who are active in our organization to determine our direction. We are considering making significant investments in our facility that will affect everyone. I need to hear from you, if you support this and if you don't. As we forge ahead, we need your help. If you show up to meetings, send me an email, call me, or just stop me to talk, I promise your viewpoint will be heard. We will be making many important decisions this year; don't let us make them alone. See you at the post.

My email is [vince.rost@yahoo.com](mailto:vince.rost@yahoo.com) and phone is [757-754-1112](tel:757-754-1112).

"United We Stand"

Vince Rost

### **Notes from Adjutant Don Cryderman:**

Membership is off to a good start!! And yes we have some NEW members. Our current 2018 membership is 900. **Reminder: NEW Membership** drives for **NEW** perspective Legionnaires! We have signed up 21 NEW members so far with this program, plus 6 new transfer members have joined our post as well.

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. If you need assistance joining someone up or helping someone transfer, contact me @ [post5@mchsi.com](mailto:post5@mchsi.com) or my cell#: **417-425-2390**.

**REMINDER** Baseball Banquet is October 28<sup>th</sup>, tickets are on sale, contact Gary Kempker or check at the Post 5 bar for information and tickets. We have plenty of tickets, still left!

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. Also visit our State website: ([www.missourilegion.org](http://www.missourilegion.org)).

**New members:** Nakole Wooley, Michael Amos, Terry Harmon, Diana Darnell, Peggy Strong, Cynthia Wills, John Hildenbrand, Harold Jones and Sharon Grant.. Let's reach out to these folks and welcome them into our Post.

**TAPS: Richard Owen, Harry Brown, Truman Sauer, William Shaw and Herbert Albright.**

### **Notes from Auxiliary President Christie Schepers:**

I want to thank everyone for the wonderful September meeting and again welcome all the new members! With the welcome of the fall season, our busy season at the Legion begins. Our Legion families are busy with October festivities and we are happy to support and be a part of them. Check the calendar for all the dates and times and come out to support our families. We will again be helping with the Baseball Banquet on October 28. We have also been asked to provide a luncheon in December when our National President will be visiting Missouri. What an honor for us! I will have more details at the October meeting. Please call me with concerns, suggestions or just to say let's grab a coffee, [\(573\)821-7807](tel:5738217807).

As always, let's keep it fun!

Christie Schepers

### **Notes from Legion Riders Director Jim Rosenberg:**

As everyone knows, Chapter 5 has been very active. We are riding more miles with more bikes than ever before. Planning some winter time fundraisers and visiting veterans. Six (6) of our Chapter 5 members just finished with a round trip to Washington, D.C. and then back to Perryville then back to

Jefferson City, a total of 2,450 miles each in 8 days. They escorted the American and POW/MIA flags that have flown over the wall back to Perryville to a new Veterans Memorial under Construction. Some 3,500 bikes escorted them to their destination from Arnold MO. Thank you to those riders for honoring our veterans.

Fall is coming and all riders should be aware of additional hazards on the road such as leaves falling. Remember to check your tires and oil. Keep on riding, we have some good missions coming up between now and December, so don't winterize those bikes yet. If you have not paid your dues, please do so. We are trying to get that out of the way now so we don't have to hound anyone later. Annual dues are \$15 for the ALR. If you don't normally come out and ride with us, please come on out and join in on the fun. Come to the events and have fun as well.

"Ride On"

Jim Rosenberg, Chapter 5

**Notes from Son of American Legion**

Come out on **Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>** and support the Sons of American Legion on their annual fundraising event. It is our annual Mouse Race, cost is \$15 per person and this includes draft beer and appetizers, doors open at 6:30 races to start around 7. This year we are also having a silent auction and will be selling chances on our Fire Pit full of alcohol.

Our renewal notices will be mailed out the first of November so be looking for them in the mail, our **dues remain at \$20.**

Thanks, Danny Boeckman - SAL Adjutant

**Notes from the Home Association:**

October is filled with action packed events, so be sure and check your calendars, the newsletter, and the post website ([www.post.com](http://www.post.com)) for the schedule of events.

Our championship round in the shuffleboard tournament is coming up in November, so you have one more chance in October to make it to the final round. Have you thought about your Christmas party for your group, club, organization or family? We still have dates available, call soon for your reservation!

Remember you can book the Annex (50 people), Sun Porch (20 people) or the Main hall with seating for 200 people. If we do the catering for your holiday party there is no room rental cost. If you need catering to come to you we will do that. Call the Post 636-2311 for all the details. You can also find room rental rates and catering information on the website under the events/info tab.

We would like to thank all the staff at the Post for their continued support and service. All together we have around 90 years of service. That is awesome, Great Job and thank you for supporting me.

Sharon