



Newsletter

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2024-2025

LEGION OFFICERS

Commander - Melissa Fowle
 1st Vice - Brian Fowle
 2nd Vice - Michael Brenner
 Adjutant - Dan Elmore
 Finance Officer - Chuck Frazier
 Sgt-At-Arms - Chuck Colby
 Chaplain - Jessica Slankard
 Service Officer - Bob Steggemann
 Judge Advocate - Harlan Purves
 Historian - Jeff Tipton
 Past Cmdr - Bob Steggemann
 Trustee - Ralph Avey
 Trustee - John Kessler
 Trustee - Frank March
 Post Manager - Chuck Colby



Melissa Fowle
Commander

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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 1st Vice - Kim Focht
 2nd Vice - Dorothy Prater
 Secretary - Rachel Tipton
 Treasurer - Caitlyn Brinkman
 Chaplain - Marlene Shook
 Historian - Marlene Shook
 Sgt-At-Arms - Cathy Jadwin
 Sunshine - Joyce Lewis
 Membership - Lesley Janssen
 Exec Board:
 Joyce Lewis
 Becky Copfer
 Lesley Janssen

S.A.L. OFFICERS

Commander - Dale Epperson
 1st Vice - Dave Flint
 2nd Vice - Jeff Tipton
 Adjutant - Ed Brinkman
 Sgt-At-Arms - David Copfer
 Chaplain - Blake Bashore
 Finance Officer - RJ Steggemann
 Historian - Jessie Tipton

LEGION RIDERS

Director - Tim Dumbauld
 1st Vice - Frank March
 Adjutant/Sec - Debbie Vanscoy
 Treasurer - John Vanscoy
 Sgt-At-Arms - Larry Seaton
 Road Captain - Jerry Bollmer

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I hope that everyone had a fantastic Holiday Season! We really had a great time with all of the Holiday get-togethers. A BIG shoutout to all those who planned and executed all of the events! It was amazing to see all of our Legion family pitch in and make these events successful.

Now we enter a new year. 2026... a year full of uncertainties... yet there are so many possibilities. In order for our Post to thrive, we have our traditions but we need creative ideas and people to make them become reality. We need our members to take a chance on something new. We encourage those who would invest their time, talents, and service for our Veterans, our community, and for each other. Please consider attending new ventures, volunteering for a cook, attending and supporting events. I also ask that you keep your comments positive in front of others. If you have a concern or feedback that might be upsetting, I ask that you try to do so privately. There's no need to tear down those who are trying to contribute to our Post.

Legion membership is doing very well! We need less than 50 members to renew or join our Post to be at quota! That's fantastic! If you haven't renewed, please consider doing so.

I would like to thank those who did Buddy Checks to find out how our Legionnaires are doing. This is important as we need to keep in touch with our members and see if there is anything that our Post can do to help. If you haven't been contacted, please check in with the Post. We may not have your current contact information (phone number or current address). If you know of a member who is not getting our emails, encourage them to send in their email address to the Post. If you know of a member who is in the hospital, a nursing home, or rehab, we would like to be made aware. Staying connected is important and can impact the health and welfare of our Legionnaires and their families.

I'm looking forward to seeing what the New Year is going to bring! I pray for health and happiness for all!

For God and Country,
Commander Melissa

SAVE PAPER.
SAVE POSTAGE.
SAVE TIME.



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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



FROM THE FIRST VICE COMMANDER



Brian Fowle
1st Vice Commander

What does it mean to be a member of the American Legion? Sure, your membership gives you access to our local American Legion Post so you can hang out with friends and other veterans, come to dinners and events, and even help put on some of those events. But it's more than that. Locally, your membership also enables our Post to help our local youth by giving out scholarships for higher education and sending them to the Boys and Girls State program every year. Your participation directly helps us to give out significant donations to local and national charities, assist local veterans with getting access to the benefits they have earned or to just lend an ear with a phone call or a buddy check. The bigger picture is you are a part of the largest VSO (Veteran Service Organization) and each member of the American Legion helps to strengthen our numbers and our voice when our leadership is lobbying congress for veterans issues and oversight of VA operations. Americanism, National Security, Children and Youth, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation...these are the four pillars of the American Legion and should be a large part of the reason you are a member.

Thank you to all of our American Legion family who have renewed their membership in the American Legion for the 2026 membership year already. If you haven't renewed your membership for the 2026 membership year yet, please consider renewing right now. Please mail or drop off your membership dues at the Post. Legionnaires and Sons (SAL) you can renew easily by logging on to your account at www.mylegion.org. We hope and pray for you all to be blessed and well in this coming year (2026).

Brian Fowle
1st Vice Commander

A NEW MONTHLY TRADITION AT THE POST



Mike Brenner
2nd Vice Commander



Trivia With Mike

Back in November, we kicked off something new at the Post with our first Trivia Night, starting with a Travel Trivia theme. In December, we followed that up with Christmas Trivia, and both nights were a lot of fun with great participation, laughs, and some friendly competition.

Going forward, Trivia with Mike will be held on the third Friday of each month.

Our next Trivia with Mike will be Friday, January 16, and we're excited to keep building on the momentum we've started. Here's what you can expect each month:

- Dinner at 6:00 PM
- Trivia begins at 6:30 PM
- Three rounds of 15 questions
- A musical clue each night
- A different theme every month

To add to the fun, prizes are awarded to the winning team in each round, and at the end of the evening we'll also recognize an overall winner, with a nice grand prize.

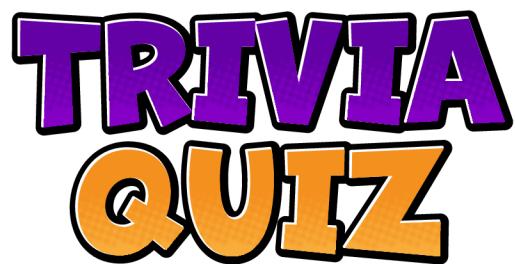
Most importantly, these Trivia Nights have already proven to be a great way to strengthen the camaraderie we enjoy at American Legion Post 586. It's been rewarding to see members, friends, family, and guests enjoying themselves, meeting new people, and spending time together at the Post in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere.



As we continue to refine the format and rotate themes, the goal is simple: keep Trivia with Mike fun, welcoming, and interactive, and make it something members can look forward to each month.

Be sure to keep an eye on Facebook, the Post website, and email for upcoming themes, dinner details, and reminders. If you haven't joined us yet, we'd love to see you on Friday, January 16, and on the third Friday of every month thereafter.

With great honor,
2nd Vice Commander Mike





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“We may not all wear the uniform anymore, but we never stop serving.”

Service doesn't end with discharge papers or retirement ceremonies. It continues through our work at the Post, our support of fellow veterans, and our involvement in community events. Whether it's mentoring, volunteering, or simply being there for one another, our mission lives on through each member who chooses to stay engaged and give back.



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**CONTACT MIKE BRENNER AT
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MORE INFO**

Regular Post Hours

Monday: 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Thursday: 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Friday: 3:00 PM – 12:00 AM

Saturday: 3:00 PM – 12:00 AM

Sunday: 11:30 AM – 7:00 PM

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JANUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026 7pm Euchre	2   6pm Chicken and Fish	3
4  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	5	6	7 HAPPY HOUR Happy Hours 3-11	8  6pm Tenderloin Sandwiches 7pm Euchre 7pm Riders Meeting	9  6pm Chicken and Waffles 7pm Trivia	10  7pm Music Bingo
11  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	12  6pm Pulled Pork w/Chips 7pm SAL Meeting	13  6pm Birthday Dinner	14 HAPPY HOUR Happy Hours 3-11	15  7pm Euchre	16  6pm Chicken Parmesan 6:30pm Trivia With Mike	17  7pm Karaoke
18  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	19  6pm Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce 7pm Auxiliary Meeting	20  7pm Auxiliary Quarter Auction- Buckeye Girls State	21 HAPPY HOUR Happy Hours 3-11	22  6pm Taco Salad 7pm Euchre	23  6pm Beef Stroganoff	24
25  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	26	27  7PM Quarter Auction 7pm Legion Membership Meeting	28  Happy Hours 3-11 7pm Dart League Starts Back Up	29	30  6pm Cmdr Melissa's Chicken & Noodles	31

FEBRUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	2	3	4  Happy Hours 3-11 7pm Darts	5  7pm Euchre	6   6pm Chicken & Fish	7
8  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	9  6pm Ham & Cheese Croissant 7pm SAL Meeting	10  6:30PM Calendar Meeting	11  Happy Hours 3-11 7pm Darts	12  6pm Tenderloins 7pm Riders Meeting	13  6pm Stuffed Pork Chop 7pm Trivia	14  7pm Music Bingo
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