



Newsletter

May - June 2025

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POST OFFICERS

2024-2025

LEGION OFFICERS

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

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President - Sherri Matthews
 1st Vice - Kim Focht
 2nd Vice - Dorothy Prater
 Secretary - Pat Purves
 Treasurer - Caitlyn Brinkman
 Chaplain - Marlene Shook
 Historian - Marlene Shook
 Sgt-At-Arms - Cathy Jadwin
 Sunshine - Joyce Lewis
 Exec Board:
 Kristen Carlson
 Becky Copfer
 Lesley Jenssen

S.A.L. OFFICERS

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

LEGION RIDERS

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

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Melissa Fowle
Commander

Spring is over half way finished...already! Time is flying by so quickly. Our Post has been busy with events and planning for more! School is almost out, graduation parties planned, weddings/receptions are always underway, and now we find ourselves getting ready for Summer. Usually our Summers start with a solemn event, Memorial Day. We remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. We honor them as they have done what we have not, could not. Please make sure that you attend a event honoring these brave men and women. Perhaps you could help raise flags at the local cemetery or put flags on the graves of our veterans. Maybe you could march in the parade with other veterans or their families. You might even try visiting or including a veteran who is in a nursing home or away from family during that weekend.

We have voted a new slate of officers for the Legionnaires. Thank you to all who have given their time and talents to serve our Post. We have had some who have served for a year and some who have served for over 20. I appreciate all of you who have given of yourselves for the benefit of our members and our community. We are so blessed to have such people who see a need and step up to help! I am hoping that we will have many more events and opportunities to continue outreach to support our veterans, their families, and local families. I also would like to thank you for your continued support as I will be Commander again this coming year.

Enjoy each and every day as it comes!

For God and Country,
Commander Melissa

FROM THE FIRST VICE COMMANDER



Brian Fowle
1st Vice
Commander

Thank you everyone who has renewed their American Legion memberships with the Frank E. Robinson Post 586. We currently have 323 Legionnaires that have paid their membership dues, with 34 non-current members that have not renewed for 2025. I would like to encourage those that have not renewed their membership in the American Legion to go ahead and send in your dues today.

I would also like to encourage our Legion Family members to attend the monthly membership meetings for each group to better understand what is going on at the Post and get to know your elected officers. Here is when we meet each month.

American Legion membership meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of the month
 American Legion Auxiliary meetings are on the 3rd Monday of the month
 Sons of the American Legion (SAL) meetings are on held on the 2nd Monday of the month
 American Legion Riders meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month

Other information

Scholarships- Each year our Legion Family gives out numerous scholarships to our members and family members to them further their education. The annual scholarship applications from the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Riders will be available for you to pick up on Thursday, 1 May. The applications need to be filled out completely and submitted for consideration by Sunday, 1 June. All of the scholarships will be awarded at the Legion membership meeting on Tuesday, 24 June at 7pm. The eligibility requirements are listed on the from of each application.

Memorial Day events- The Memorial Day parade and ceremony are coming soon, on Monday, 26 May. The parade starts at the Veterans Memorial, then down Hyatt St to the Maple Hill Cemetery where we will have a ceremony. If you are available to march in the Color Guard please contact 1st Vice Commander Brian Fowle at 937-829-3943. Soup and Sandwiches to follow the parade and ceremony at the Post. Additionally, we will be putting up the large Flags at Maple Hill on Saturday, 24 May at 8am and taking them down on the following Saturday, 31 May a 8am. Please show up if you are available to help.

For God and Country,
Brian Fowle

THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER: A SYMBOL OF HONOR AND SACRIFICE



Mike Brenner
2nd Vice Commander



I wanted to share one of the most impactful places (in my opinion) a veteran can visit. If you've not been there, I definitely recommend making the trip. Located in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier stands as a solemn tribute to unidentified American service members who died in combat. It represents all those who made the ultimate sacrifice but were never identified.

The tomb was dedicated in 1921, following World War I, when an unknown American soldier was interred there with full honors. Over time, unknown soldiers from World War II, Korea, and initially Vietnam were also honored in the tomb. However, the Vietnam Unknown was later identified in 1998 and reinterred, and that crypt now remains vacant.

The white marble tomb is engraved with the words: "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God."

What sets the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier apart is its 24/7 military guard, regardless of weather, holidays, or national emergencies. Since 1937, soldiers from the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, known as "The Old Guard," have kept watch, performing a precise and symbolic changing of the guard ritual every hour (or half-hour during summer).



POST OFFICER ELECTIONS FOR 2025-2026

At the most recent Legion Membership Meeting held on Tuesday April 22, 2025, the results from the officer nomination process were revealed. There are 10 officer positions available, and 3 trustee positions. This year, we had nominees for 8 out of 10 officer positions, and all were uncontested. As a result, the Executive Board moved to accept the nominees and elect them all by acclamation. The new officers will be installed at the next Legion Membership Meeting on May 27, 2025.

Here are the officers elect for 2025-2026:

Commander – Melissa Fowle
Vice Commander – Brian Fowle
2nd Vice Commander – Mike Brenner
Adjutant – Dan Elmore
Finance Officer – Chuck Frazier
Chaplain – Open
Service Officer – Bob Steggemann
Historian – Jeff Tipton
Sgt-at-Arms – Mike Frazier
Judge Advocate – open



Trustees:

Frank March
John Kessler
Ralph Avey



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POST SERVICE OFFICER



Dan Elmore
Service Officer

Many veterans struggle to find available resources and to take advantage of the benefits they earned through their service to our nation.

I am here to help if you have any service-related questions or need assistance with something. Please feel free to reach out to me by phone at 703-615-1751 (cell).

Dan Elmore



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WEEKLY HAPPENINGS AT THE POST

- Euchre every Thursday at 7:00 PM - \$5
- Weekly \$5 Drawing Mondays at 8pm
- Weekly \$1 Drawing Thursdays at 8pm
- Breakfast Sunday Mornings 8:30-11am \$9

Check the calendar for all meals and entertainment

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for your service.

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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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MAY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Auxiliary Garage Sale 9am-4pm 6pm Cabbage Roll Soup \$7	2 Auxiliary Garage Sale 9am-4pm 6pm Chicken and Fish	3  Auxiliary Garage Sale 9am-4pm 6pm Auxiliary Purse Bingo
4  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	5  6pm Chicken Chimichanga \$7	6	7	8  6pm Fried Bologna or Tenderloins \$7 7pm Riders Meeting	9  6pm Burgers & Fries	10  7pm Trivia/Music Bingo
11  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	12  7pm SAL Meeting	13	14	15  6pm Brats & Sausage \$7	16  6pm Baked Steaks	17  8am District Golf Outing 7pm Karaoke
18  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9 2pm Auxiliary Poppies	19  6pm Chipped Beef 7pm Auxiliary Meeting	20  Buckeye Boys State 7pm Buckeye Boys State Orientation	21	22  6pm Taco Salad \$7	23  6pm Beef Stroganoff	24  Put up Flags at Maple Hill Cemetery 8am
25  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	26 Memorial Day Parade and ceremony 10am 6pm Vegetable Soup & Sandwich \$7	27  7pm Legion Membership Meeting Officer Installation	28	29  6pm Chicken Salad Croissants & Chips \$7	30  6pm Mushroom and Swiss Hoagie with Fries	31  Take down Flags at Maple Hill Cemetery 8am

JUNE 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	2	3	4	5  6pm Sub Sandwiches & Chips	6  6pm Fish & Chicken	7
8  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	9  6pm Baked Potato & Salad Bar 7pm SAL Meeting	10	11	12  6pm Tenderloin or Fried Bologna & Fries 7pm Riders Meeting	13  6pm Chicken Parmesan	14  7pm Trivia/Music Bingo
15  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	16  6pm Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce and Garlic Bread 7pm Auxiliary Meeting	17  7pm Quarter Auction	18	19  6pm Brats & Sausages	20  6pm Goulash	21  7pm Karaoke
22  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9 1pm Auxiliary Member Tea	23	24  6pm Joint Exec Mtg 7pm Legion Membership Meeting	25	26  6pm Taco Salad	27  6pm Meat Loaf	28  10am Cornhole Tournament
29  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	30	