



Newsletter

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Melissa Fowle
Commander

As we enter the Holiday Season, I'd like for us to think about those who are affected by the Government Shutdown. Many of those close to us are experiencing financial hardships. This is especially hard on young families, on those with ongoing medical problems, on those living from paycheck to paycheck. I would appreciate if our Legion Family could think of ways that we can bolster spirits of those who are living that reality. Perhaps we could invite a family to a Friday night cook or a Sunday breakfast and foot the bill. Possibly we could work with the Piqua food bank that is offering support to veterans and their surviving spouses. (Operation Veteran and Caregiver Support is a needs-based pantry open to all military, veteran, and National Guard families on Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm. Residents simply need to fill out a short form and bring in proof of service.) If you have any other ideas of how our Post could support those in need, please bring it to your leadership's attention.

We certainly have had a busy year. So many of you have stepped up to help serve in our canteen, in our kitchen, clean up our yard, to participate in our Color Guard, our Honor Guard, or other activities. We appreciate you so much! We appreciate those of you who support our Post by coming in for breakfast or dinner, supporting our Purse and Quarter Auctions, to sing during Karaoke, or to test your knowledge during Trivia Night. Please check out our event calendar to see what we have planned in the next two months! We have plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas to have dinners for those that don't have anywhere to go, and we will have a sign up sheet at the Post as well as online on our website. We will be having quite a few Christmas parties so don't forget to get signed up for them!

I would like to schedule another STEM activity day for families with children. If you would like to help in this endeavor, please contact me.

For God and Country,
Commander Melissa

Veterans,

During this holiday season, we want to thank you for the gift you've already given—your service. Because of your courage and sacrifice, we're able to celebrate in freedom and peace. I hope this season brings you comfort, joy, and the knowledge that your dedication will never be forgotten.

FROM THE FIRST VICE COMMANDER



Brian Fowle
1st Vice Commander

If you haven't done so already, it's time to renew your American Legion Membership for the 2025 year. So far, over 65% of our membership has renewed their membership, our goal is to have everyone renewed and reach 100% quota by Veterans Day. Please consider renewing your American Legion membership today. You can do this online by visiting legion.org/renew, you can mail or bring in your dues to the Post, or use the QR code to the right. We value and appreciate your continued membership in the American Legion family at Frank E. Robinson Post 586

1st Vice Commander Brian Fowle

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FUN TRAVEL EVENTS COMING TO THE POST



Mike Brenner
2nd Vice Commander

TRAVEL TRIVIA NIGHT - NOVEMBER 21, 2025

Pack your bags (mentally, at least) and join us for Travel Trivia Night at the Post on Thursday, November 21st! This fun, family-friendly event is sponsored by Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) and will take you on an adventure around the world—without leaving Tipp City!

- Dinner begins at 6:00 PM, provided by our wonderful American Legion Auxiliary.
- Trivia starts at 6:30 PM, featuring two themed rounds:
 - Round 1: All things Disney—parks, movies, and magical moments.
 - Round 2: A tropical escape to the Caribbean— Islands, culture, and fun facts.

There will be plenty of cruise line swag, music, and complimentary refreshments throughout the evening. Everyone in attendance will receive a free entry into the **Grand Prize Drawing** for a gift bag packed with amazing prizes—perfect for travel lovers + additional cash from **Cruise Planners** toward your next booking.

If you've ever dreamed about taking a cruise, this is your chance to learn how to book, score exclusive one-night-only discounts, and talk directly with a Cruise Planners travel advisor about your next getaway. Come for the fun, stay for the prizes, and maybe leave with a vacation on your horizon!



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We strive to keep all our communication channels—newsletter, website, and canteen TV displays—up to date and accurate. If you notice any incorrect or outdated information, please don't hesitate to contact me at mike.brenner@cruiseplanners.com. Recently, a few members mentioned that some details had been incorrect for months. To prevent that, please remember:

1. Send any corrections or updates in writing via email. (Verbal reminders can easily be forgotten or misunderstood.)
2. Check your name and details carefully! We want everyone's information to be complete, correct, and spelled properly in all Legion materials.

Your attention to detail helps us keep our Post communications professional, accurate, and representative of the pride we share in our Legion family.

With great honor,
2nd Vice Commander Mike

FROM THE SONS

Greetings from the Sons of The American Legion Squadron 586. Hard to believe how quickly summer has flown by and we are already in the fall season of 2025!!

The next few months are very busy at the Legion. We have lots of events happening! Be sure to like and share our Facebook page where we post our events such as cooks, parties and other events. The more we share the page the more it will show up on others feeds and advertise our efforts. Just search: American Legion Post 586 or use the QR code at the bottom of this page.

It is time for all annual members to renew your American Legion Membership for 2026!! Our goal is to have all our members renewed by Veterans Day, November 11th. The easiest way to renew is to go online to the MyLegion.org website and update your information. If you would like to renew in person, then please come to the post during normal business hours and speak with the bartender. SAL 2026 dues are due by December 31. If you have not paid them, you will not be able to get a new key card, and your capsule will be removed from the drawings until you renew your membership.

If you are a S.A.L. member, please consider coming to a meeting where we discuss future meal plans, upcoming events, and fundraisers. Also, we can always use an extra hand cooking, serving or kitchen help for our monthly meals. You are invited to attend our monthly meetings held on the second Monday of every month at 7pm. Be a part of your Squadron and Post and share your ideas to help make the Sons of the American Legion Post 586 better and stronger.

For God & Country,
Dale Epperson, SAL Commander



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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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TRAVEL TRIVIA FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER



JOIN US FOR TRAVEL TRIVIA ON 11/21/25

Join Mike the Cruise Guy from Cruise Planners at the American Legion for a fun night of Disney & Caribbean-themed trivia, music, and refreshments!

Dinner served by the Auxiliary starts at 6 PM.

Enter the free drawing for a grand prize gift bag full of Cruise Cash and travel swag!

Learn how to get the best value at sea with Norwegian Cruise Line's More at Sea™ package.

Don't miss this exciting evening of fun, prizes, and cruise inspiration!

TRAVEL TRIVIA

WHEN: November 21, 2025

TIME: 6:30 PM

WHERE: American Legion Post 586
377 N. 3rd Street, Tipp City

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NOVEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing		1
2  2pm Honor Guard at Casstown Cemetery 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	3  6pm New Years Eve Party Planning Meeting	4	5  6pm Sliders 7pm Dart League Happy Hours All Day	6 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	7  6pm Chicken & Fish \$10	8  8am - Flags up at Maple Hill 7pm Music Bingo/Trivia
9  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	10  6pm Grilled Cheese and Chile 7pm SAL Mtg	11  11am Veterans Day Ceremony Lunch After	12  6pm Sliders 7pm Dart League Happy Hours All Day	13  7pm Riders Meeting 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	14  6pm Smoked Pork Chop	15  8am - Flags Down at Maple Hill 8pm Karaoke
16  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	17  6pm Spaghetti 7pm Auxiliary Mtg	18	19  6pm Sliders 7pm Dart League Happy Hours All Day	20  6pm Burgers & Chips 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	21  6pm Dinner TBD 6:30pm TRAVEL TRIVIA Sponsored by NCL	22  3rd District Dart Tournament 12pm - 6pm
23  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	24	25  7pm Legion Membership Meeting	26  6pm Sliders 7pm Dart League Happy Hours All Day	27  Thanksgiving Dinner TBA THANKSGIVING DAY	28  No Dinner Happy Thanksgiving	29  Ohio State vs #ichigan Game Time TBD Chili Cook Off
30  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9						

DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  6pm Auxiliary Christmas Party 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	2	3  Happy Hours All Day	4 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	5  6pm Fish and Chicken Dinner	6
7  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9 3-6pm Aux Paint Party	8 7pm SAL Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	9  6:30pm Joint Calendar Exec Mtg 7pm Legion Membership Meeting	10  Happy Hours All Day	11  6pm Tenderloin Sandwiches 7pm Riders Meeting 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	12  6pm Beef & Noodles Dinner	13
14  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9 2-4pm Kids Christmas Party	15  6pm Breakfast Sandwich w/Hash Brown 7pm Auxiliary Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	16	17  Happy Hours All Day	18 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	19  6pm Aux Dinner- Menu TBA	20  8pm Karaoke
21  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9 3pm Legion Family Christmas Party/White Elephant	22 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	23	24  Happy Hours All Day	25  Christmas Dinner TBA 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	26  No Dinner- Merry Christmas!	27
28 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	29 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	30	31  New Years Eve Party! Live Band!			

OTHER NEWS

From The Auxiliary

We have had a very busy couple of months with quarter action, purse bingo, Thursday cooks, Friday cooks, Mum festival and VA standdown. We filled and passed out 120 bags of personal care items at the standdown. We also filled 60 bags of personal care items for the head bash program at the VA..and we cannot leave out the comfort corner at the Dayton VA. We have been buying and collecting various items to give out to the veterans at the comfort corner, which is located at the Dayton VA nursing home. We are collecting birdseed for them because they have feeders outside their windows and love to watch the different birds...if anyone would like to donate we will have a donation box out at the post..bring a bag of birdseed and you will be in the drawing for \$25. The name will be drawn on Monday, November 17. The comfort corner is open one day a week on Tuesdays 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock, and the veterans in the nursing home can pick two items at no cost to them. It is run by volunteers.

Buddy Checks

Throughout this fall and again in the spring, we will be contacting all of our membership through many different methods to check and see how they are doing and learn how our Post can help. If you would like to be a part of this membership care effort please contact 1st Vice Brian Fowle if you can help out, call or text (937) 829-3943.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY!

We will have our Veterans day ceremony, Tuesday, 11 November at 11am. We will need legionnaires and Legion Family to be a part of making this honorable event a success. Please contact 1st Vice Brian Fowle if you can help out, call or text (937) 829-3943.