

# Newsletter

November - December 2025

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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.

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#### FROM THE FIRST VICE COMMANDER



Brian Fowle
1st Vice Commander

If you haven't already 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

## SAVE PAPER. SAVE POSTAGE. SAVE TIME.



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#### FUN TRAVEL EVENTS COMING TO THE POST

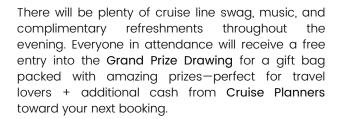


Mike Brenner 2nd Vice Commander

#### 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.



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!





Perfect Day at Coco Cay

#### **NEWSLETTERS & POST BULLETINS**

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Mike

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#### 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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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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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# **JOIN US FOR TRAVEL TRIVIA ON 11/21/25**

Join Mike the Cruise Guy from Cruise Planners for a fun-filled evening of Travel Trivia, music, and refreshments at the American Legion! This family-friendly event will feature two rounds of trivia—the first inspired by Disney destinations and the second focused on Caribbean travel adventures. Enjoy a delicious meal provided by the Auxiliary starting at 6 p.m. Everyone in attendance will be entered into a free drawing for a grand prize gift bag packed with Cruise Cash, travel swag, and other surprises. Throughout the evening, Mike the Cruise Guy will share insider tips on how to get the best value at sea and show how Norwegian Cruise Line helps travelers experience more on every voyage with their More at Sea™ package, including specialty dining, unlimited open bar, high-speed Wi-Fi, and excursion credits. Don't miss this exciting night of fun, prizes, and cruising excitement with Mike the Cruise Guy and Cruise Planners!

# TRAVEL TRIVIA

WHEN: November 21, 2025
TIME: November 21, 2025

WHERE: November 21, 2025

**SPECIAL BONUS:** Bookings at the event will have Cruise Planners exclusive bonus incentives not available online or through the cruise lines

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

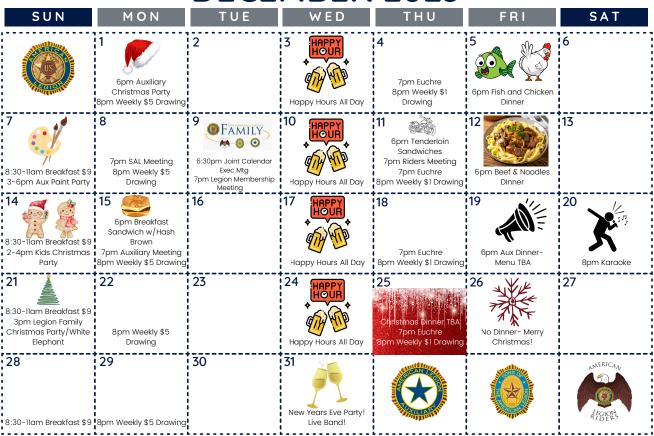




# **NOVEMBER 2025**

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## DECEMBER 2025



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#### **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 standdownWe 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.