



Newsletter

July – August 2025

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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 – Mike Frazier
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

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2nd Vice – Dorothy Prater
Secretary – Racheal Tipton
Treasurer – Caitlyn Brinkman
Chaplain – Marlene Shook
Historian – Marlene Shook
Sgt-At-Arms – Cathy Jadwin
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Membership – Leslie
Exec Board:
Joyce Lewis
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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



Melissa Fowle
Commander

Can you believe how fast this summer is going by? July is upon us and we are preparing to celebrate our country's independence. I hope that you are keeping cool yet making memories with family and friends.

Our Post has been busy with electing and installing officers to various positions. We have had several members either becoming officers for the first time, or they have branched out and are taking up different positions. Thank you to all who have stepped up to lead our Legion Family. A big thank you also goes out to those who have served our Post but have decided to step down and allow others to lead. I hope that you will continue to stay involved in helping to mentor and guide.

A new membership year has started. Please watch for renewal notices! We need each one of our members to renew and keep our Post going strong and active.

For God and Country,
Commander Melissa

FROM THE FIRST VICE COMMANDER



Brian Fowle
1st Vice
Commander

What does it mean to be a member of the American Legion Family? Is it all about supporting the events and functions at the Post? Is it all about supporting the four pillars (Americanism, Children and Youth, National Security and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation) and all of the outstanding American Legion programs and charities? Actually it is a combination of both.

The Post canteen is not only a place to socialize and enjoy the events that we have each month, it is also the way that we raise funds to support all of the Legion programs and charities. As we enter into a time for membership renewals please know that we value and appreciate your continued membership in our American Legion family.

For God and Country,
Brian Fowle



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SET SAIL WITH POST 586 – SUMMER 2026 GROUP CRUISE TO THE BAHAMAS!



Mike Brenner
2nd Vice Commander



Welcome to Summer 2025! We hope you're all soaking up the best the season has to offer – summer concerts, relaxing porch time, and backyard barbecues with family and friends.

As we look for new and memorable ways to connect and socialize, we'd like to float an idea – literally! My wife and I love going on cruises, and we thought it would be fun to organize a Post 586 Group Cruise to the Bahamas next summer. It's a chance for fellowship, fun, and some much-needed relaxation.

After some research, I found an ideal option: a cruise departing July 2, 2026 from Miami aboard Royal Caribbean's Freedom of the Seas – a ship we sailed on this past March and absolutely loved. The itinerary includes two fantastic destinations: Perfect Day at CocoCay (our personal favorite) and Nassau, Bahamas.

If there's enough interest, I can coordinate a group rate, which would include a discount of over 10% compared to Royal Caribbean's standard website pricing. Even better, Royal Caribbean offers an interest-free payment plan, with monthly payments starting as low as \$143 per stateroom.

Here's what makes this cruise a great value:

- Most of your expenses are included (excluding alcohol)
- Two amazing ports of call – both beautiful and relaxing
- A fully refundable deposit, so there's flexibility if plans change (not available through Royal Caribbean)
- Group activities onboard
- Possible onboard credit for each stateroom in the group

If this sounds like something you might enjoy, please reach out! You can email me at mike@alpost586.org or call/text me at (937) 231-1241.

Let's make some memories together on the open seas!

Mike Brenner

LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS 2025

On June 24, the American Legion Family gave out \$17,995 in scholarships. The Riders (R), the Sons (S), and the Auxiliary (A) gave out \$500 scholarships, the Legionnaires (L) gave out \$545 in scholarships, and the Auxiliary Past Presidents (PP) gave out a \$1000 scholarship. Each of the recipients are either members, children, or grandchildren of our Legion Post Family.



Griffin Sweeney (Clark State College) – S
Liam Sweeney (Sinclair Community College) – S
Teagan Sweeney (Ohio University) – S
Jackson Davis (University of Findlay) – S
Noah Carter (Ohio State University) – S A
Cora Purves (University of Findlay) – L A
Hannah Steggeman (Wright State University) – L S
Joy Trimbach (Wright State University) – L R
Daniel Trimbach (Nazarene Theological Seminary) – L R
Logan Potts (Bowling Green State University) – L R
Blake Bashore (Sinclair Community College) – L S
Brooke Bashore (Edison State Community College) – L S A
Gavin Weaver (Western Governors University) – L R S
Kennedy Chaney (Wright State University) – L S A
Jaelyn Tipton (Clark State College) – L S PP
Victoria Layton (Wright State University) – L R S A

Congratulations to all of the recipients! Hoping that they all have a great year.

FROM THE SONS

Greetings members of the Sons of The American Legion. Summer is here! The kids are out of school and families are planning vacations. It is a busy time for sure.

Our membership is around 110 members as of the first of June. Our quota this year is 113 which puts us at about 97% of our goal. We are always looking for new members to join and applications are available at the Post on the message board or ask the bartender. "Honor the Veteran Who Made You Eligible"

The S.A.L had the privilege of awarding eleven individuals with scholarships this year. Blake Bashore attending Sinclair Community College, Noah Carter attending Ohio State University, Kennedy Chaney attending Wright State University, Jackson Davis attending University of Findlay, Victoria Layton attending Wright State University, Hannah Steggemann attending Wright State University, Griffin Sweeney attending Clark State College, Liam Sweeney attending Sinclair Community College, Teagan Sweeney attending Ohio University, Jaelyn Tipton attending Clark State College, Gavin Weaver attending University of Dayton. We wish them all the best in continuing their education. These scholarships are funded by our monthly dinners and other events throughout the year. A big thank you to each volunteer for their time and commitment to making this possible.

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.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the post!

Dale Epperson, SAL Commander



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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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JULY 2025

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