



Newsletter

March – April 2025

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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 almost upon us! After a long cold winter, the warmer temps are so welcome! Lots of events happening in March and April: 9 March is the time change, 17 March is St. Paddy's Day, and 27 March is Cincinnati Reds Opening Day; 20 April is Easter and the last weekend is Legion Family Day/Post 586 Anniversary!

We are working on a Family Day event with food, games, activities, and more. If you would like to help or have an idea, please contact the Post and leave a message and your contact information.

The Post has had many updates this past year, many of them in the

kitchen: the fire suppressant system, stainless steel backsplash behind the dishwasher, replacement of the furnace above the kitchen, as well as some of the appliances used by all of the Legion Family - all of which have been approved by the Health Inspectors. Thank you to all those who support our Post by coming to our cooks! Please see the calendar for the upcoming dinners and activities.

I thank you for your membership. We couldn't do what we do without our members!

For God and Country,
Commander Melissa

FROM THE FIRST VICE COMMANDER



Brian Fowle
1st Vice
Commander

Thank you to all of our American Legion family who have renewed their membership in the American Legion for the 2025 membership year already. We currently have 303 Legion members who have renewed their membership for 2025, with around 45 Legionnaires who haven't yet renewed for this year. The Legion membership goal for this year is 319, but I think we can exceed that amount by a long shot. The SAL has a membership goal of 121 this year and 86 members have renewed so far this year. Our Auxiliary is currently at 90% with 184 members who have renewed, their membership goal for this year is 205. As you can see, we need to have a strong membership push through the end of March to

retain our current members, as well as sign up new members in all of our groups.

If you haven't renewed your membership for the 2025 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 the coming months.

Brian Fowle
First Vice Commander

THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE AMONG MILITARY VETERANS



Mike Brenner
2nd Vice Commander

For veterans, service doesn't end when they leave the military — it becomes a lifelong part of who they are. Whether they served for a few years or a full career, the desire to serve something greater than themselves stays with them long after they hang up their uniforms.

In civilian life, many veterans become teachers, first responders, community leaders, or volunteers, continuing to give back in new

ways. They step up for their fellow veterans too, advocating for better healthcare, employment opportunities, and mental health support, ensuring no one is left behind.

Service is second nature to veterans, whether they're mentoring youth, cleaning up neighborhoods, or helping their neighbors in need. Their sense of duty, resilience, and teamwork makes them invaluable leaders in their communities.

The spirit of service is a defining trait of veterans — one rooted in sacrifice, strengthened by experience, and carried forward with pride. Long after their military service ends, their commitment to helping others continues to shape and strengthen the nation they served.

For God and Country
Mike Brenner



SONS OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION

Greetings members of the Sons of The American Legion. Old man winter is still giving us below average temps and occasional snow. Personally, I am ready for spring!

Thank you all who have renewed their membership for 2025. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, it is past due. You can renew in person at the post or online at MyLegion.org Our membership is around 85 members as of the end of Feb. Our quota this year is 113 which puts us at about 75% of our goal. We are currently the 11th largest squadron in our district. Meeting our quota would put us in the top ten in the district. Recruit a friend and help meet

our goal!! Applications are available at the Post on the message board or ask the bartender.

Recently we have added the option to use credit cards at the canteen. We also will accept Google Pay and Apple Pay. This seems to be a popular option that we felt we should offer. This does not include meals; they are still paid for in cash.

The S.A.L. will continue their support by preparing dinners and breakfast. We appreciate all our volunteers. If you are a S.A.L. member, please consider coming to a meeting where we discuss future meal plans, upcoming events, and finances.

Also, we can always use an extra hand cooking, serving or kitchen help for our monthly meals.

Being S.A.L. commander the last few years there are many members I have not met. 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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FROM THE POST SERVICE OFFICER



My name is Dan Elmore and I am your Post Service Officer (PSO). I've been a member of Post 586 since relocating to the Tipp City area in 2023, but have been an American Legion member for many years. I retired from USAF in 2012 after serving for 27 years on active duty. After military retirement, I served in a senior leadership/management position at Idaho National Laboratory in Idaho Falls, ID for almost 10 years before relocating to Ohio to be closer to aging parents. As your PSO, my primary responsibility is to assist you (veterans, dependents and relatives of veterans) with questions/concerns/issues related to veteran's benefits.

While I am not authorized to directly assist in processing official claims, I can serve as a resource for you in terms of getting started, where to go for certain types of information & benefits, or to establish a connection between you and a representative holding formal American Legion accreditation, such as a Department Service Officer. Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 703-615-1751 (cell).

For God and Country.

Dan Elmore
Post Service Officer

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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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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Ohio's 12 Seasons:






























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- Second Winter
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- Second Summer
- Actual Fall
























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23  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	24  8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	25  7pm Legion Membership Meeting	26  3-10pm Happy Hour	27  6pm Taco Salad 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	28  6pm Riders Baked Chicken	29
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APRIL 2025

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