



Newsletter

May – June 2023

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POST OFFICERS

2022-2023

LEGION OFFICERS

- Commander – Bob Steggeman
- 1st Vice – Melissa Fowle
- 2nd Vice – Sherri Matthews
- Adjutant – Brian Fowle
- Finance Officer – Harlan Purves
- Sgt-At-Arms – Del Prater Jr.
- Chaplain – Michael Brenner
- Service Officer – John Kessler
- Judge Advocate – Doug Whitney
- Past Commander – Don Williams
- Post Manager – Chuck Colby

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

- President – Sherri Matthews
- 1st Vice – Kim Focht
- 2nd Vice – Dorothy Prater
- Secretary – Caitlyn Brinkman
- Treasurer – Jennifer Bashore
- Chaplain – Marlene Shook
- Historian – Marlene Shook
- Sunshine – Joyce Lewis
- Sgt-At-Arms – Cathy Jadwin
- Members-At-Large
- Jennifer Rademachir
- Angel Turner
- Lesley Jenssen

S.A.L. OFFICERS

- Commander – Dan Belding
- 1st Vice – Dale Epperson
- 2nd Vice – Paul Gray
- Adjutant – Ed Brinkman
- Sgt-At-Arms – Chris Weir
- Chaplain – Tim Yetter
- Finance – Bob Steggeman
- Advisor – Bob Steggeman
- Historian – Steve Andrews

LEGION RIDERS

- Director – Frank March
- 1st Vice – Russ Black
- Adjutant/Sec- John Vanscoy
- Treasurer – Doug Whitney
- Sgt-At-Arms – Tim Barga
- Road Captain – Ned Barnes

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I need to start out by saying this will be my last newsletter as Commander of Post 586. We had our election of officers and Melissa Fowle has stepped up to take over. I did not run for Commander this time, as I've had it for a long time and need a little break. I have taken the position of Adjutant for the next year so I'll still be involved.

So congratulations, Melissa! I'll be around if you need anything. Everyone should stop in and see the meeting room. It is a work in progress, and is coming along nicely. Any help with the work would be greatly appreciated. Finally, thanks to all the officers and members for the support over the last years. Thanks so much!

For God and Country,
(outgoing) Commander Bob

FROM THE 1ST VICE COMMANDER

Hope all of you are enjoying the wonderful Spring weather we've been having! It's so nice to see the green leaves, the flowers, the birds building nests, and hearing the children's laughter as they play outside! Recently we've also been having a freshening of our post home. We are currently removing the wallpaper in the meeting room area, repairing any underlying problems, painting, and replacing the wall sconces. We have one wall fairly complete and will be starting on the remaining two walls. If you'd like to help with the process, please let us know so that we can contact you when we are ready to start that part of the renovation. I'd also like to thank those who have donated the profits of their events to our renovation (Praters/Matthews and Brenner) and to those who have participated in our 50/50s. We are almost fully funded for the first of three phases to update our post home! If you have any fundraising ideas to help with the post renovation, please contact me.

Remember to continue to get your VIP cards signed for events and meetings! We currently have three cards filled out and in the jar. The jar is over by the ATM/daily drawing. Make sure your card has your name on it before depositing it in the jar. When you place your first card in the jar, please be sure to give us your shirt size for your VIP club t-shirt.

The meeting room has been painted and the sconces have been replaced. It looks so different! We appreciate all those who came to help remove wallpaper, prime the walls, and paint. VIP events are easily available for those volunteers helping with the post beautification process.

I would also like to have events geared toward families with young children and for teens. Any ideas would be welcome.

For God and Country,
1st Vice Cmdr Melissa Fowle

FROM THE POST ADJUTANT

Have you had a chance to attend one of the New Member Welcome events that we held in March and April? The goals of these events are to educate the membership on the history of the American Legion and the Frank E. Robinson Post 586, and to meet some of the Post officers. We'd like to take the opportunity to get to know each other better, to encourage an active membership who can support the four pillars of the American Legion, to encourage new ideas and answer any questions that you may have. We have had a good response so far and hope it continues as we do more events. The target audience is any Legionnaire who joined within the last 5 years, but everyone is welcome to come. Our next New Member Welcome event is on Sunday, 21 May at 2pm. We will take a break during the Summer months and hope to start up again in September.

FYI, May is the last chance to renew your membership for 2023. To do this, please visit the MyLegion.org website, send it in by mail or stop by the post with your dues.

For God and Country,
Brian Fowle, Post Adjutant

VIP VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Post 586 is very excited about our new Volunteer Importance Program (VIP), which started on 1 March 2023. This is a year-long program, and all members of the Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of American Legion, and Riders are eligible to participate!

All a member needs to do is volunteer to work 6 Post events and attend 3 meetings. There are VIP cards that a Post officer (any of the Legion family) would initial and date to show participation. Events can include cooks, fundraisers, post improvement projects, color guard/honor guard, or any event that includes any of our Post family. Meetings can be Post, District, Department, or National meetings, conferences, or conventions. Once a VIP card is completely filled out, the holder gets a Post 586 VIP t-shirt. That member is immediately eligible to attend the VIP party!

The canteen would be closed at 6pm on the date of the party and reopened for VIPs ONLY. The member is entitled to 5 free drink tickets, a catered dinner, entertainment, and drawings for fabulous prizes. Members can have as many cards filled out they want for their participation. VIP cards are put in a tub to be drawn from for the prizes. Member does not have to be present to win, but must have their cards turned in.

We look forward to seeing more faces in the Post and cannot wait to party with all our VIPs!

NEW MEMBER WELCOME EVENT

Post 586 is pleased with the results of our new members Welcome Event at the Post. This is a fun way to meet and get to know our new members and their families. Although it is designed for those Legionnaires who've been with our post 5 years or less, anyone is welcome.

Our next Welcome Event will be on May 21, 2023 at 2:00 PM. The event normally only last 1-2 hours. Not only will we introduce ourselves and the Legion, but there will be mixers/games and an opportunity to tell us what you think works in our post, what does not, or what you'd like to see happen.

This is a great opportunity to become acclimated with the Post, and we are hoping to meet with most, if not all, of the new(er) members.

We are also interested in getting feedback, and hearing what our new members have to say!

POST OFFICER ELECTIONS

Post Officer nominations took place on Tuesday April 25, 2023 at the monthly Membership Meeting. This year, there was no more than one nominee for any officer position.

Therefore, since there were no contested races, it was moved by the membership to close the nominations and elect the nominees by acclamation.

As Commander Bob indicated in his article, he has stepped down, and we are excited to welcome Melissa Fowle in as the new Commader of the Frank E. Robinson American Legion Post 586!!!

Here is a list of officers for the 2023-2024 year:

- Commander - Melissa Fowle
- 1st Vice Commander - Brian Fowle
- 2nd Vice Commander - Michael Brenner
- Adjutant - Bob Steggeman
- Finance Officer - Harlan Purves
- Sgt. At. Arms - No nominee
- Chaplain - No nominee
- Service Officer - No nominee
- Judge Advocate - Doug Whitney
- Trustee - Ralph Avery

Congratulations to the new leadership team at Post 586.
We look forward to another great year!

Keep an eye on Facebook for updates!



Find us on Facebook. Visit our webpage at www.alpost586.org for a direct link!

BARTENDER NEEDED

We are looking for a new bartender or two at the Post



We are looking for one or possibly two bartenders to fill Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the Post. If you would like to apply for this position, please contact Chuck Colby at the club, or email Mike@alpost586.org to apply.



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 that calendar for all meals and entertainment



MEMORIAL DAY 2023

We would like to invite you all to the join us on Memorial Day May 29, 2023 for the annual parade and a meal of veggie soup and sandwiches. More information will be posted on Facebook and the website.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I would like to thank everyone who participated in last month's Cincinnati Reds Opening Day party. We had an awesome turnout, and we raised more funds for the Post beautification project, being led by Melissa and Brian Fowle.

The social room is really coming together, and we are all very excited for the new, more modern facility. My band, The Tailgate Band will be playing at the post on May 20 at 7:00 PM. I hope everyone is able to come out and enjoy a great night with some great music.

For God and Country,
Mike Brenner, Post Chaplain
mike@alpost586.org

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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 PM - 7:00 PM

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GARAGE SALE MAY 5-6

There will be a garage sale on May 5th and 6th. Donations of anything besides clothing would be appreciated, see Sherri Matthews. All proceeds benefit military families.



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SAL NEWS

Greetings from the Sons of The American Legion Squadron 586.

We are going to change up our Friday dinner for May and June preparing a cabbage roll dinner, please come and enjoy the meal.

SAL election of Officers was held at our April meeting with a few changes in the line.

Dale Epperson is moving up to Commander, Dan Belding will serve as 1st Vice, Dave Flint will serve as Sargent of Arms and Allen Willis is taking the historian position. The other offices will remain the same. Thank you to those willing to serve SAL Squadron 586.

We are planning to do a fund raiser in July selling pre-order sub sandwiches. Details to follow.





The SAL will continue their support by preparing dinners and breakfast and we appreciate every ones continued support. If you are a SAL member, please consider coming to a SAL meeting on the second Monday of each month at 7:00. Be a part the your Squadron and Post and share your ideas to help make the Sons of the American Legion Post 586 better and stronger

SAL 2023 dues were due by December 31. If you have not paid them you will not be able to get a new key card and your capsule was removed from the drawings.





Please get them in ASAP!

For God & Country,
Dale Epperson, SAL Commander

MAY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 7pm Auxiliary Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	2	3 3-10pm Happy Hour	4 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	5 9am - 3pm Garage Sale 6pm Cinco De Mayo Party/Dinner	6 9:30am - 3pm Garage Sale 8pm Queen of Hearts
7	8 7pm SAL Meeting 6pm Cheesesteaks w/Chips 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	9 7pm Executive Meeting	10 3-10pm Happy Hour	11 6pm Sandwiches 7pm Riders Meeting 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	12 6pm Cabbage Rolls, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Dessert \$10 7pm Trivia/Bingo	13 8pm Queen of Hearts
14	15 6pm Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce 7pm Auxiliary Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	16 Quarter Auction	17 3-10pm Happy Hour	18 6pm Burgers w/Chips 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	19	20 7-11pm The Tailgate Band 8pm Queen of Hearts
21 2pm New Member Welcome 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	22 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	23 7pm Membership Meeting - Election of Officers	24 3-10pm Happy Hour	25 6pm Taco Salad 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	26	27 8pm Queen of Hearts
28 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	29 Memorial Day Parade Veggie Soup & Sandwiches 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	30	31 3-10pm Happy Hour			

JUNE 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	2 6pm Chicken and Fish	3 District Golf Outing & Dinner 8pm Queen of Hearts
4 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	5 6pm Baked Potato and Salad Bar 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	6	7 3-10pm Happy Hour	8 6pm Sandwiches 7pm Riders Meeting 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	9 6pm Cabbage Rolls, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Dessert \$10 7pm Trivia	10 8pm Queen of Hearts
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