



Newsletter

May-June 2024

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POST OFFICERS

2023-2024

LEGION OFFICERS

- Commander - Melissa Fowle
- 1st Vice - Brian Fowle
- 2nd Vice - Michael Brenner
- Adjutant - Bob Steggemann
- Finance Officer - Harlan Purves
- Sgt-At-Arms - Open
- Chaplain - Julie Durka
- Service Officer - John Kessler
- Judge Advocate - Doug Whitney
- Past Cmdr - Bob Steggemann
- Trustee 1 - Ralph Avey
- Trustee 2 - Open
- Trustee 3 - Open
- 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
- Vi Williams
- Becky Copfer
- Lesley Janssen

S.A.L. OFFICERS

- Commander - Dale Epperson
- 1st Vice - Dan Belding
- 2nd Vice - Open
- Adjutant - Ed Brinkman
- Sgt-At-Arms - Dave Flint
- Chaplain - Tim Yetter
- Advisor - Bob Steggemann
- Historian - Allen Willis

LEGION RIDERS

- Director - Ned Barnes
- 1st Vice - Mary Barnes
- Adjutant/Sec- John Vanscoy
- Treasurer - Doug Whitney
- Sgt-At-Arms - Larry Seaton
- Road Captain - Tim Dumbauld

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Melissa Fowle
Commander

Well, Spring is finally here! We've got many events happening in May and June - please look at the calendar! For those of you who have college students in your family, please go to the Post and pick up scholarship applications. There are several different scholarships available for our Legion families starting 1 May! Make sure to look them over and apply! Deadline is 1 June 2024.

Now is the time to sign up to become an officer of the Post. I am hoping that we have members stepping forward to help our Post progress forward and offer new and creative ideas. We need YOU! Please think of how you could contribute to our Post.

I am working with our Chaplain, Julie Durka, for the Memorial Day Parade and the ceremony at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Saturday (25 May) The large American flags will be put up along the road at Maple Hill at 9am. Volunteers will meet at the flag storage building. Flags for the headstones of veterans will be put in place by volunteers and the Boy Scouts.

Monday (27 May) The Legionnaires and Sons of American Legion are marching, the scouts and children of our community will be marching or riding bikes, and the Riders will be on their motorcycles. At the cemetery, the Auxiliary will be unfurling/furling flags and the Juniors will present the wreath.

Please contact our post (937-667-1995) you would like to participate. We would love for you to join us! (If you participate in any of these events on Saturday or Monday, you can get your VIP card signed!)

I want to thank everyone who has offered new ideas on how to increase membership involvement, attract new members, and for fun events for our Post and our community. Our communication has increased, thanks to the weekly Post Dispatch, Facebook updates, and our Newsletter! We are blessed to have such dedicated volunteers! If you have an idea or want to help, please contact the Post and get connected!

For God and Country,
Commander Melissa

FROM THE FIRST VICE COMMANDER



Brian Fowle
1st Vice
Commander

3YRS MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Eliminate the yearly hassle of remembering to renew your American Legion membership by taking advantage of the new multi year (3 year) membership available to current and potential members.

The annual Membership dues for Frank E. Robinson Post 586 will increase \$5 to \$40 per year on 1 July 2024 for the 2025 membership year (due to a \$5 increase at American Legion National) and another \$5 to \$45 per year for the 2026 Membership year (Due to an expected increase at American Legion, Dept of Ohio). Legionnaires can lock-in a three-year membership at the current rate of \$35 if you do it before 30 June by visiting legion.org/renew. You can take advantage of the Multi-year membership (2025, 2026 and 2027) even if you have already renewed your membership for 2024 to lock in today's rate for the annual dues.

If you choose to participate in the 3 yr membership renewal here is how it will work. Keep in mind that you can only renew for 3yrs if you renew online by going to the Mylegion.org website. We cannot renew you for three year if you decide to send a check to the Post. Each year the Post will send you a membership card for the current membership year (probably in late July or early August). It's that simple, many of our Post members have taken advantage of this new program already. Sign up today and as always we thank you for being a dedicated member of Frank E. Robinson Post 586.

3rd District Convention Announcement:

On May 5th 2024, at Kettering Post 598 in Kettering, Ohio, The Thundering Third District will be holding its annual convention. Registration will begin at 11am, and the Convention will start at noon. All Post delegates must register at the door and show their current membership cards. Since this convention takes place on Cinco De Mayo we will be making some slight changes to the District convention protocols for this year. Attire: Hawaiian Shirt (Mexican or military themed), slacks (no shorts), and Legion Cap. Late Lunch: Tacos, chips and salsa, margaritas and beverages will be made available for those in attendance. The lunch will be served at the end so it does not disrupt the convention proceedings. All Legionnaires are welcome to attend, if you want to be an official delegate please contact a Post officer.

For God and Country,
1st Vice Commander Brian

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE



Mike Brenner
2nd Vice Commander

If you haven't been to our website, or if it's been a while, you should go check it out. I maintain the website, and I update it weekly so that you have a quick resource to see what's happening week to week. Right on the front page, you can see the week's schedule. And you can go to the 'Calendar' page to see the monthly calendar. There is also information about other upcoming events with more detailed information.

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On a mobile device, you can add the website to your home screen. I do this on my iPhone using Safari. It allows me to quickly get to the website by just choosing it from my home screen. If you need any help setting this up, let us know. We can get you taken care of!

The Executive Board has been talking about expanding our social media presence in the near future to help reach more members and eligible non-members. We have a lot of great events happening at the post, and many of our members put in a lot of work to make those events successful. The goal is to get more information out to our members and core audience. Look for us soon on Instagram and X, if those are your preferred platforms.

It's great to have spring underway, and I can't wait for all the great things we have in store. I hope to see you all soon!

2nd Vice Commander Mike



NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARY

There will be scholarship forms in the canteen starting May 1 and must be returned by June 1. Auxiliary will be giving out 6 scholarships: 2 for Past Presidents, 2 for Education, and 2 for Norma Adkins scholarships. Please read each scholarship for the requirements. Apply today!

May 12th is Mother's Day and we will be celebrating each Mother that comes in for breakfast with a small gift of a carnation and candy.

On Friday, May 17th, we will be serving a dinner of chicken and dumplings for \$10.00, starting at 6pm. The proceeds will go to the Poppy Fund to benefit our Veterans and their families. The scouts will be putting a poppy on the graves of our deceased members on May 17th. Once they are finished, they will come to the Post for snacks. Prizes will be awarded for their colorings that have been judged by our members. They have each colored a page out of the Poppy Coloring Book. We will display them in the Post. When we get the care packages ready to send to the troops, we will put the pages in the boxes.

We would like to see more participation from all the Legion Families with our Quarter Auctions. They are every month on the third Tuesday. We can always use volunteers or you can come and bid on items. The Quarter Auctions benefit different groups in our community or will go towards Veterans/Veterans charities.



JOIN THE AMERICAN LEGION TODAY!

LEGION POST 586 2024-2025 Officer Elects

The annual officer nomination process has been ongoing at the Post through April, and at the regular Membership Meeting in April, the nominations were finalized. The following Legionnaires are now officer elects for the new year 2024-2025. They will be formally elected at the Membership Meeting in May.

Commander: Melissa Fowle
1st Vice Commander: Brian Fowle
2nd Vice Commander: Mike Brenner
Adjutant: Bob Steggemann
Finance Officer: Harlan Purves
Service Officer: Dan Elmore
Chaplain: Open
Judge Advocate: Open
Sgt. At. Arms: Frank March
Historian: Open
Trustee: Ralph Avey
Trustee: John Kessler

We have 4 open positions - Chaplain, Judge Advocate and Historian. We would also like to install a 3rd Trustee. Any member in good standing can pitch in. If you would like to fill any of these open roles, please let Commander Melissa know.

The officer positions and descriptions are available on the website at:

<http://www.alpost586.org/about>



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GREAT DAY TO BE A LEGION RIDER

We have had some nice riding weather already this year and it is only the beginning.

We have gone for a couple lunch rides, the Wooden Shoe Inn in Minster and last week rode up around Indian Lake and saw the damage that the tornado did plus a lunch at the Tilton Hilton. We are a small group but when it comes to events such as cooking the meals, helping with post events or going for a ride we are there.

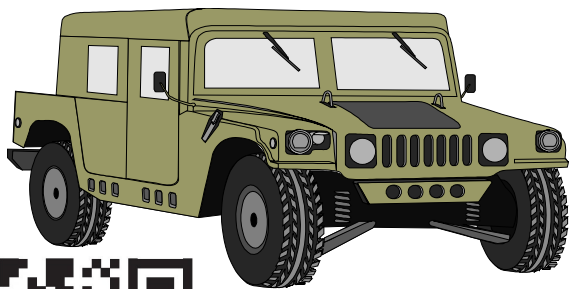
If you own a motorcycle, come out and join us for a ride and see what we are and what we do.

Post scholarships are right around the corner.

For all the nonriders remember when cutting your grass, please do not blow the grass into the road it makes the road slippery and may cause a motorcycle to lose control and have an accident. If you are stuck behind a large group of riders, they may be out raising money for a charity, give them the few minutes for them to pass and always to remember look twice to save a life.

So have a great riding day!

Ned Barnes, Director



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TODAY!**



FROM THE SAL

Greetings members of the Sons of The American Legion. Spring is finally here and hopefully we can put the snow shovels away! To be honest my shovel never left the wall in the garage and I'm okay with that!!

Our membership is around 93 members as of the first of April. Our quota this year is 109 which puts us at about 85% of our goal. We are currently the 12th 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.

Scholarship applications will be available for pick up during normal operating hours starting the week of May 1st. Eligible applicants must have them returned to the Post no later than June 1st for consideration. These \$500.00 scholarships are only available to S.A.L. members and their children. See application for a more detailed explanation.

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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Keep an eye on Facebook for updates!



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 MORE INFO

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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: 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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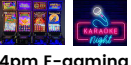









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Keep an eye on Facebook for updates!

























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5 8:30-11am Breakfast Noon- 3rd Dist Convention	6  4pm Auxiliary Voting For Officers 7pm Auxiliary Mtg 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	7  7pm Joint Executive Meeting	8  3-10pm Happy Hour 7pm Darts	9  6pm Quesadillas 7pm Riders Meeting 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	10  6pm Chicken Pot Pie	11
12  8:30-11am Mothers Day Breakfast	13  6pm Baked Potato & Salad Bar 7pm SAL Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	14 7pm Legion Exec Mtg	15  3-10pm Happy Hour 7pm Darts	16  7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	17  6pm Chicken & Dumplings 7pm Trivia	18  4pm E-gaming Tournament 8pm Karaoke
19 8:30-11am Breakfast	20 6pm Spaghetti 7pm Auxiliary Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	21  7pm Quarter Auction	22  3-10pm Happy Hour 7pm Darts	23  6pm Taco Salad 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	24  6pm Ham & Scalloped Potatoes 7pm Horse Racing Game	25 9am Flags Up (Maple Hill)  7pm Music Bingo
26 8:30-11am Breakfast	27 Memorial Day 10am Parade Vegetable Soup & Ham Sandwich 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	28  7pm Legion Membership Meeting - Election of Officers	29  3-10pm Happy Hour 7pm Darts	30  7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	31 	

JUNE 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 8:30-11am Breakfast	3 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	4	5  3-10pm Happy Hour 7pm Darts	6  7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	7  6pm Chicken & Fish	8 3rd District Golf Tournament
9 8:30-11am Breakfast	10  6pm Baked Potato & Salad Bar 7pm SAL Mtg 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	11 7pm Legion Exec Mtg	12  3-10pm Happy Hour	13  6pm Quesadillas 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	14  6pm Dinner Chicken Hot Shots 7pm Trivia	15  8pm Karaoke
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