



Newsletter

September - October 2023

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POST OFFICERS

2023-2025

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 - Paul Gray
- 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

Summer sure went by quickly! The post improvement has been steadily progressed. The canteen will be closed on September 12 and 13 to finish taking down the last of the wallpaper, prepping the walls, and painting. Please contact the Post if you would like to help out. There is a new Smart TV that scrolls through this year's officers for all 4 of our Legion Family as well as announcements. The lighting replacements to LED are almost all replaced. The parking lots are being scheduled to be worked on by the city to replace water mains and hookups to our Post home as well as to be resealed and re-lined. So many improvements couldn't be done without our membership's help!

As many of you know (and have participated) our Volunteer Importance Program has been underway for 6 months now. We have about 30 people who have turned in their cards (6 events and 3 meetings). Make sure you get your cards filled out, signed and turned in. When the cards are turned, each person gets a VIP t-shirt and the opportunity for a VIP only party. If you have turned in your card(s) and have not yet received your shirt, please let us know your size so that we can get it to you.

We just had the Quarter Auction that benefitted our Post. This event was made possible by the work of several of our members who either donated items to be auctioned or who went to area businesses to request donations. Thanks to all who have made this our most successful (to date) auction for the post!

As we start our Fall months, please remember that there are more opportunities to serve in our post and community. We have Sunday breakfasts, weekly dinners, color guard for home football games (5), honor guard for deceased veterans, and more. We are planning for the Mum Festival activities if you are looking for something to get involved with. We need workers for the 50/50s, raffles, parking, food, and games. We will also need marchers for the parade and help making and manning the float. We feel that it is important to be visible to the community by marching with the colors and showing the community who we are by creating the float.

Hope many of you will get involved and make our Post a happening place! Age, lack of mobility, limited time are not factors to prevent you from helping out. We can find a way that you can get connected and make a positive impact for our Post.

For God and Country,
Commander Melissa Fowle

FROM THE FIRST VICE COMMANDER

We've had over 50% of our Legion members renew for 2024 already and we are on pace to meet our membership goal this year is to have 100% membership renewals by Veterans Day. If you still need to renew your membership for 2024 the easiest way is to log into MyLegion.org and renew online. If you prefer renewing by mail or in person, you can send in or drop off a check to the post.

An active Membership is the life blood of the American Legion. It's not only how we support our local Post, but it's how we support our American Legion Programs, our Legislative priorities to support Veteran related issues, our children and youth and many other Legion priorities. Thank you for your commitment to our American Legion

Brian Fowle, First Vice Commander

FROM THE POST ADJUTANT

Our Meeting Hall is available for rental. This would be great for graduation parties, receptions, baby showers, wedding showers, and much more. If you would be interested in renting the hall for your next event, contact Bob Steggemann at (937) 667-1995

Bob Steggemann, Post Adjutant

FROM THE 2ND VICE COMMANDER

It has been a tremendous summer for us in 2023. We are actively working on increasing the number of events at the Post. There are some great things coming up already with the Mum Festival, Music Bingo and Trivia, Halloween Trunk Or Treat, and we can probably talk the Tailgate Band into coming back in October.

The biggest thing that we need from our members is just a little help in volunteering for the various meals and events that take place. If you have never volunteered, it's actually a great way to meet more of your fellow Legionnaires and to greatly help Post 586 with the various charitable initiatives within the community and within the state.

If there is anything you need or if you have any questions, please feel free to email me at mike@alpost586.org.

For God and Country,
Mike Brenner, 2nd Vice Commander

AUXILIARY NOTES

Our quarterly birthday celebration will be on October 10th at 6:00 PM. Please come out and help celebrate October, November and December birthdays. Bring a dish to share! The Post will supply all paper goods and the Auxiliary will bring a deliciously beautiful birthday cake. Hope to see you all there!



September 18th at 7:00 PM is our regular Auxiliary meeting, and it will be a short one. We will have guest speakers from the Dayton VA at 7:30 PM and they will talk about the Creative Arts Festival. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



MUM FESTIVAL UPDATE

This year the Tipp City Mum Festival will be held on Saturday September 23 and Sunday September 24. Our Post will again sponsor a Beer Garden, featuring beer, pop, food, 50/50 raffle, a big ticket raffle and other events. We will be parking cars all day Saturday and Sunday for a small fee for the convenience of those attending the events in the City Park.

We will need volunteers for our events on Saturday and Sunday. We will also need help on Friday afternoon/evening for set-up, usually starting around 5:00 PM until finished and tear-down on Sunday evening around 5:00 PM until finished. There will be sign-up sheets in the Post Social Room in early September, so please sign up for as many events/hours as you can.

We will also have a float this year in the Mum festival parade and will need help with that as well.

This is our biggest fund-raiser each year and we need all of the help we can get.



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LEGION
TODAY!**



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FROM THE SAL

Greetings from the Sons of The American Legion Squadron 586. Hard to believe how quickly summer has flown by and we're weeks from the first day of fall. We are still planning to do a fundraiser by selling pre-order sub sandwiches, details to follow.

With the Mum Festival coming up 23rd and 24th, we will need volunteers for parking, the beer garden, kitchen and games. Would be great to have some participation from SAL members. Sign up sheets are at the Legion.

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



FROM THE LEGION RIDERS



Legion Riders are not a separate membership classification, it is a program of The American Legion. Any member in good standing in The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion may participate in Legion Rider events. We are a smaller group, 22 members, but I feel a close group. So if you have a motorcycle and would like to ride with a group come join us.

The riding season will be drawing to an end soon with the cooler weather around the corner. The group has done a lot of "Ride-N-Grabs". For those that do not know what the "Ride-N-Grab" is, it is a simple idea to promote camaraderie with other American Legion Posts and to have a little fun. The basic idea is for each ALR group with a plaque or key ring, can go to another participating Post and grab their plaque or key ring. Then that post does a ride and retrieves theirs back.

The 2023 American Legion Legacy Run is one of the longest, largest organized rides in the country. Over 275 motorcycles and 400 participants will join in comradeship this year as they trek 1,100 miles from Kokomo, IN, to the National Convention City in Charlotte, NC. Over its 17-year history, The American Legion Riders have raised more than 17 million dollars. Money that provides the funds necessary to attend a college or university. This year the goal was to raise 1.5 million dollars.

**COLOR GUARD
FOR TCHS HOME
FOOTBALL
GAMES**

FRIDAYS: 1, 15, 29 SEPT, 6, 20 OCT

MEET AT 6PM, STEP OFF AT 6:30

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?
CONTACT BRIAN BASHORE: (937) 524-4969

**IMPORTANT
REMINDER**

**WE WILL BE
CLOSED!**

**September 12 and
September 13 for
remodeling**

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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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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: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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SEPTEMBER 2023

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3 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	4 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	5	6 3-10pm Happy Hour	7 6pm Sandwiches 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	8 6pm Park Lain w/Kraut	9
10 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	11 6pm Skyline Chili 7pm SAL Mtg 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	12 POST CLOSED FOR PAINTING	13 POST CLOSED FOR PAINTING	14 7pm Riders Meeting 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	15 6pm Cabbage Rolls 7pm Music Bingo/trivia	16
17 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	18 6pm Spaghetti with Meat Sauce 7pm Auxiliary Mtg 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	19 7pm Quarter Auction	20 3-10pm Happy Hour	21 6pm Taco Salad 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	22 6pm Baked Chicken	23 MUM FESTIVAL
24 MUM FESTIVAL 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	25 6PM Pulled Pork Weekly \$5 Drawing	26 7pm Legion Membership Meeting	27 3-10pm Happy Hour	28 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	29 6pm Prime Rib Dinner fundraiser for Post improvements	30

OCTOBER 2023

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1 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	2 6pm Chicken Tacos 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	3	4 3-10pm Happy Hour	5 6pm Sandwiches 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	6	7
8 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	9 7pm SAL Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	10 6pm Birthday Dinner 6:30PM Joint Meeting 7pm Legion Exec Mtg	11 3-10pm Happy Hour	12 6pm Pat's Sloppy Joe 6pm Riders Meeting & 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	13 6pm Cabbage Rolls, Mashed potatoes, salad roll & dessert	14
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