



Newsletter

September-October 2024

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POST OFFICERS

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

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 1st Vice - Debbie Frazier
 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:
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 Becky Copfer
 Lesley Jenssen

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 2nd Vice - Vacant
 Adjutant - Ed Brinkman
 Sgt-At-Arms - David Copfer
 Chaplain - Blake Bashore
 Finance Officer - RJ Steggemann
 Historian - Allen Willis

LEGION RIDERS

Director - Ned Barnes
 1st Vice - Mary Barnes
 Adjutant/Sec- Frank March
 Treasurer - Tim Dumbauld
 Sgt-At-Arms - Larry Seaton
 Road Captain - Tim Dumbauld

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Melissa Fowle
Commander

Welcome to the end of summer and the start of school, football season, and pumpkin everything! I hope that these past few months have been relaxing and fun. Now we are ready to take on Mum Festival! We will be building a float for the parade. If you want to assist, contact Brian Fowle. We will be presenting the Colors for the Tipp City HS home football games. If you want to help, contact Brian Bashore. We have a team preparing for the Mum Festival. If you want to take part, contact Harlan Purves. We have many meals to cook, serve, and clean. If you want to volunteer for any of the meals, contact the Post and we will put you in contact with whichever group is working that particular event/day.

The Executive Board has decided to try something new. We have heard your concerns and now will only have Exec. Board meetings as needed. All Legion matters will be handled at the membership meetings and Legionnaires can hear and vote on the issues discussed. We want to make meetings more meaningful and allow our members to feel that your opinions matter. I want to personally invite all Legionnaires to our meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7pm.

A big shoutout to Brian Fowle for getting the funds to seal and stripe our parking lot. It looks great! Also, thanks to Ralph Avey, John Kessler, Chuck Colby, and Bob Steggemann for taking care of maintenance issues at our Post and our properties and keeping us within code. I'm sure I've missed others, but I just want to say how much I appreciate their dedication to our post home.

On the third Tuesday in November, we are scheduled to be the recipients of the Auxiliary's Quarter Auction. We are trying to raise funds for our Post upkeep and as well as our programs. If you have something that you'd like to donate, please bring it to the Post. We would also like to have our members come in and support this fundraiser.

I am proud to say that our Legion Family is active and trying new things or bringing up new ideas for the betterment of our Post. Make sure to peruse the calendar to see what is happening at our post home. Please try to come to the Post to support our efforts to serve our Veterans, our Community, and our Country.

For God and Country,
Commander Melissa

FROM THE FIRST VICE COMMANDER



Brian Fowle
1st Vice
Commander

Members renewal information update: It is time once again to renew your American Legion Membership for the 2025 year. So far, over 50% of our membership has renewed their membership. Our goal is to have everyone renewed and reach 100% quota by Veterans Day. Please consider renewing your American Legion membership today.

When you renew your American Legion membership this year, you can take advantage of the new multi year (3 year) membership which is available to both current and potential members. Legionnaires can lock-in a three-year membership at the current rate of \$40 if you do it before 31 December by visiting legion.org/renew. THE 3YR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE! Our Post Officers cannot renew you for the three years if you decide to send a check to the Post.

In other news...the resolution from the Dept of Ohio to increase dues by \$5, that was projected to start in January 2025, failed at the Department convention in July. That means the annual Membership dues for Frank E. Robinson Post 586 will stay \$40 per year for the entire 2025 membership year.

Buddy Checks- Throughout this fall and again in the spring, we will be contacting all of our membership through many different methods to check and see how they are doing and learn how our Post can help. If you would like to be a part of this membership care effort, please contact me by phone or email. Any help would be appreciated.

For God and Country,

Brian Fowle
1st Vice Cmdr/Membership Chair

FROM THE 2ND VICE COMMANDER



Mike Brenner
2nd Vice Commander



Greetings Fellow Legionnaires,

As your 2nd Vice Commander, it is both an honor and a privilege to serve alongside each of you in our shared mission of upholding the values that have defined the American Legion for over a century. Our commitment to Americanism, community service, and the support of our fellow veterans and their families is what sets us apart as an organization, and it is through these pillars that we continue to make a meaningful impact in our communities and across the nation.

Americanism: A Commitment to Patriotism and Citizenship

Americanism is more than just a concept; it is the foundation upon which our nation was built and the guiding principle that drives our actions as Legionnaires. It is our duty to instill in the next generation a deep respect for our country, its history, and the values of freedom and democracy. Whether it is by participating in flag education programs, promoting voter participation, or supporting youth organizations like the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, we must continue to be the standard-bearers of patriotism and civic responsibility.

Service to the Legion: Strengthening Our Organization from Within

Our ability to serve our communities and promote Americanism is directly tied to the strength and vitality of our organization. As Legionnaires, we must remain committed to the growth and sustainability of our posts. This means actively recruiting new members, engaging with current members, and fostering a sense of camaraderie and purpose within our ranks.

One way we can strengthen our organization is by encouraging participation in Legion programs and events. Whether it's attending meetings, volunteering for committees, or simply reaching out to fellow members to offer support, every action contributes to the overall health of our posts. Additionally, I urge each of you to take advantage of the training and resources available through the Legion to enhance your leadership skills and deepen your understanding of our mission.

As we continue our journey together, let us remember that our service to the Legion is a reflection of our commitment to our country and to each other. By embracing the principles of Americanism, dedicating ourselves to community service, and actively supporting our organization, we ensure that the American Legion remains a beacon of hope and a pillar of strength for generations to come.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and service. Together, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of our fellow veterans, our communities, and our great nation.

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

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Welcome to the Chaplain's Corner, a special space in our newsletter dedicated to the spiritual well-being and support of our Legion family. As we stand together in service and community, let us also lift one another in prayer and care.

Request for Support

If you or someone you know is in need of support—whether they are ill, recovering from surgery, or grieving the loss of a loved one—please reach out. We are here to offer comfort, prayer, and assistance during difficult times. You can submit your requests for prayers, visits, or any other needs by contacting us via email at Chaplainscornerpost586@outlook.com. I will personally respond with the love and support you and your loved ones deserve.

Remember, you are never alone. We are a family, united in our commitment to one another. Whether you need a listening ear, a kind word, or someone to stand by your side, we're here for you. Stay strong, and may you find peace and strength in your journey.

For God and Country
Chuck Frazier, Chaplain



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LOOKING FOR DEPLOYED SOLDIERS



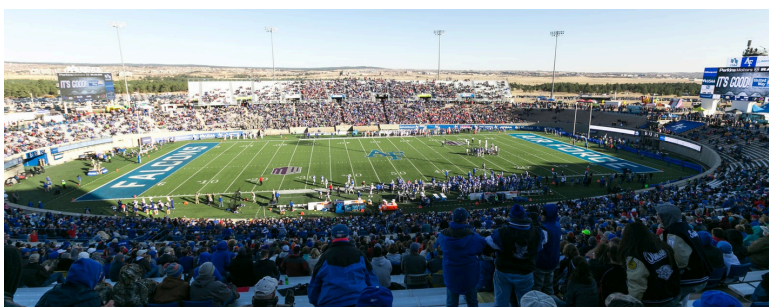
The Auxiliary is looking for deployed soldiers to send care packages to. If you know of anyone who is deployed, please let us know. Contact us by calling the Post at (937) 667-1995 or email Mike@ALPost586.org.



FOOTBALL COLOR GUARD

Color Guard marchers for the Tippecanoe Red Devil home football games are needed for games on Friday, 13 Sep, Thursday, 26 Sep and Friday 18 Oct. Please email or contact the Post if you can help. The POC for this is Brian Bashore.

GO AIR FORCE FALCONS!



As the 2024 college football season nears, the Air Force Falcons are poised for another competitive year. Coming off a strong 2023 season, where they excelled in the Mountain West Conference and the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy competition, the Falcons are expected to build on their success.

While the team will miss key departing seniors, they return a solid core of players, particularly on the offensive line and defense. The Falcons' trademark triple-option offense, led by a new starting quarterback, will remain central to their strategy. Defensively, they'll focus on stopping the run and forcing opponents into tough passing situations.

The 2024 schedule includes challenging games within the Mountain West and key rivalry matchups against Army and Navy for the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy. An early-season game against a Power Five opponent will be a significant test.

Projected to be strong contenders in the Mountain West and likely to secure a bowl game invitation, the Falcons are set for another successful season, driven by the discipline and resilience that define their program.

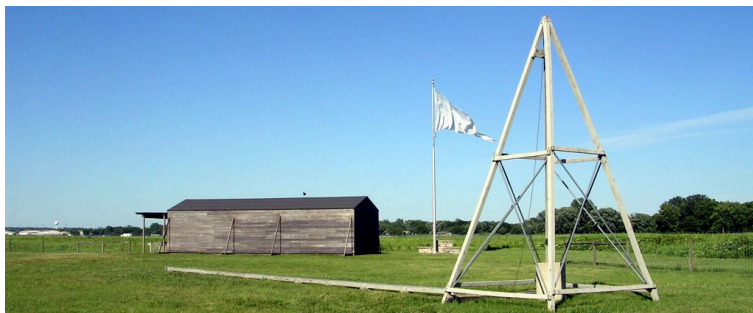
HUFFMAN PRAIRIE: THE BIRTHPLACE OF PRACTICAL AVIATION



Huffman Prairie, located near Dayton, Ohio, is a site of immense historical significance in the world of aviation. It was here, on this unassuming stretch of farmland, that the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, made their groundbreaking advances in flight, transforming their early experiments into practical aviation.

After their initial success at Kitty Hawk in 1903, the Wright brothers returned to Dayton and selected Huffman Prairie as their testing ground. From 1904 to 1905, they conducted hundreds of flights at this site, refining their Flyer and developing the first practical airplane. Their work at Huffman Prairie laid the foundation for modern aviation, as they perfected controlled, sustained flight and introduced crucial innovations such as a catapult launch system.

Today, Huffman Prairie is preserved as part of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park. Visitors can explore the historic site, where interpretive displays and markers provide insight into the Wright brothers' pioneering work. Huffman Prairie stands as a testament to human ingenuity and the relentless pursuit of innovation, marking the true birthplace of practical aviation.



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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: 11:30 AM - 7:00 PM

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MUM FESTIVAL 2024



Mum Festival Float and Parade

























We are building a Mum Festival float again this year, the theme for the parade and festival is going to be "Tippecanoe and Mum Fest too". The theme for our float is "Don't be Mum, Be the One" highlighting the American Legion "Be the One" suicide prevention program to de-stigmatize Mental health support. We will be making a lot of paper mums for the float so any help would be appreciated and if you would like to ride on the float during the parade let us know.

Another item is that we need marchers for Post 586 Color Guard which always leads the Mum festival parade route. The entire route is about a two mile walk, and the uniform will be in dark pants, white shirt, blue (legion) tie and garrison cap (or a uniform if you are currently serving). We would love to have a large group marching again this year and if you can't march you can ride on the float or in a vehicle.






























We will be meeting at the Post at 9am the morning of the parade.

1st Vice Brian Fowle is the POC for the float project and the Color Guard for the parade, you can email the alpost586exec@gmail.com account if you can help.

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	2  LABOR DAY 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	3	4  3-10pm Happy Hour	5 7PM Reverse Drawing Meeting 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	6  6pm Fish & Chicken, fries, slaw, hush puppies \$10 7pm Trivia/Music Bingo	7
8  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	9  6pm Chicken Tacos 7pm SAL Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	10 7pm Media/Communications Committee mtg	11  7pm Darts 3-10pm Happy Hour	12  6pm Quesadillas & Tenderloin Sandwiches 7pm Riders Meeting 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	13  Tippecanoe Football 6pm Beef Stroganoff	14
15  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	16 6pm Spaghetti w/Meatballs 7pm Auxiliary Meeting 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	17  7pm Quarter Auction	18  7pm Darts 3-10pm Happy Hour	19 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	20  6pm Aux Dinner, Menu TBD 7pm Horse Racing	21  7pm Karaoke
22 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9 2pm New Member Welcome event	23  6pm Potato & Salad Bar 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	24  7pm Legion Membership Meeting	25  7pm Darts 3-10pm Happy Hour	26  Tippecanoe Football 6pm Taco Salad 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	27  6pm 4 Pc Fried Chicken	28 MUM FESTIVAL PARADE and BEER GARDEN
29 MUM FESTIVAL BEER GARDEN 8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	30  8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing					

OCTOBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2  7pm Darts 3-10pm Happy Hour	3  7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	4  6pm Fish & Chicken, fries, slaw, hush puppies \$10	5  7pm Trivia/ Music Bingo
6  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	7 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	8  6pm Birthday Dinner Carry-in	9  7pm Darts 3-10pm Happy Hour	10 6pm Quesadillas & Tenderloin Sandwiches 7pm Riders Meeting 7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	11  6pm Salisbury Steak	12
13  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9	14  7pm SAL Mtg 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	15  7pm Quarter Auction	16  7pm Darts 3-10pm Happy Hour	17  7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing	18  Tippecanoe Football 6pm Cabbage Rolls 7pm Horse Racing Game	19  7pm Karaoke
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27  8:30-11am Breakfast \$9 1pm Trunk or Treat	28  6pm Potato/Salad Bar 8pm Weekly \$5 Drawing	29	30  7pm Darts 3-10pm Happy Hour	31  7pm Euchre 8pm Weekly \$1 Drawing		

AMERICAN LEGION POST 586

**MUM
FESTIVAL
2024**

BEER GARDEN

**28-29
SEPTEMBER**

BOTTLED BEER \$3 - SODA \$2 - BOTTLED WATER \$1

50/50 & RAFFLE TICKETS - \$1 PER TICKET, \$2 FOR 3 TICKETS, OR \$5 FOR 8 TICKETS

CONEY DOGS \$3, HAMBURGERS \$6, SOFT PRETZELS \$2, CAKE WALK \$1

GAMES FOR EVERYONE WILL BE HELD IN THE BACK PORTION OF THE BUILDING

PARKING AVAILABLE - \$5 FOR 2 HOURS OR \$25 ALL DAY PARKING



BEER - FOOD - MUSIC

STOP IN WHILE VISITING THE MUM FESTIVAL

ENTER RAFFLES

ENJOY GREAT FOOD

ENJOY DRINKS