



# American Legion Post 639 (Vietnam War Memorial) Springfield, Missouri

**MAY 2021**



REMEMBER

## From the Commander ...

Friends,

The other day, I was talking with some of the regulars about getting back to normal. The mask ordinances, occupancy restrictions, and other restrictions in place under the Springfield Ordinance. The things people talk about now. We discussed the OIF/OEF memorial coming the first weekend of June, and the car show May 21st and 22nd. We talked about gaming, revenue, bar business, and how and when we could get back to normal. I keep replaying parts of the conversation in my mind, and it sounded familiar.

And I remembered. After September 11th, 2001, people kept asking the same thing. When will it get back to normal? When can I get on a plane without taking my shoes off? It hasn't gotten back to normal after September 11th. That day changed us forever.

The same is true today. The reality is, we aren't going back. We can't. We can't turn back the clock to 2019 or 2009 or 1999. You can't be a hard charging E-3 again. You can't redo you High School prom. It's not how life works. We all wish we could turn back the clock and redo some things, but we all know we can't.

We can look upon the future as something to dread or something to embrace, but we know that it is coming. Our attitude about it is the one thing we have complete control over.

Once I got my head around that idea, I felt so much better. I can't restore my life to where it was pre-pandemic. I can only go forward, and I think the future here is bright.

I don't know if there will be a second wave of Covid this summer, or if there will be a complete lifting of the restrictions, or something in between, but I know that whatever happens, it will be OK and we will meet that challenge like we have all done (individually and as a group) so many times before. We have an opportunity every day as the biggest veteran's service organization in the area to set the tone and lead by example when it comes to the needs of veterans in our community and the broader mission of the Legion to mentor children and promote Americanism.

Here at Post 639, the glass will always be at least half full, and never half empty. If you aren't involved, it's time to get involved. The future is bright here, and only getting brighter. My email address is on the back page

of this newsletter, and the calendar will show you plenty of places you can hop in and show that we are still serving. The future here is what we make it. All of our members have the opportunity to make this organization what you want it to be!

Semper Fi,

Darin Hargis

P.S. I want to give a special shout out to all those who helped and showed up to the Pork and Crawfish dinner customer appreciation event. We served more than 120 meals and I think the folks in the kitchen had more fun than anyone, so thank you all for that. We will do it again soon. If you couldn't make it the last time, you're not going to want to miss it next time.

## Post 639 Election for 2021-2022

The following candidates have been nominated to serve as Post 639 Officers for the 2021-22 year. Candidates will have the opportunity to make statements, answer questions, and discuss their positions with the General Meetings on 5/4 and 6/1. The election will be held during the General Meeting on June 1, 2021. Remember, you must present your Legion Membership card to attend and participate in the election.

Office	Candidate	Office	Candidate
Commander	Darin Hargis	Service Officer	Bob Scott
	Mike Goforth	Chaplain	Rex Krasche
Adjutant	Tom Newsom	Historian	Bob Kalwat
1st Vice Commander	Justin Adamson	Member at Large	Don Weiss
2nd Vice Commander	Mike Chandler		Jim Matney
Finance	Nathan Carlson		Barry Greene
Judge Advocate	Jim Cooper		Mike Howard
Sergeant at Arms	Ron Jackson		

## Chaplain

I see old man winter has come back. Cold, rain and snow. Will Spring ever come? The thought of the day is Mother's Day is coming. Remember to call and try to get in touch with your Mom. If she is still on earth, try and contact her. If your Mom has passed on, thank God for what she did for you.

All for now.

Your Chaplain, Rex Krasche

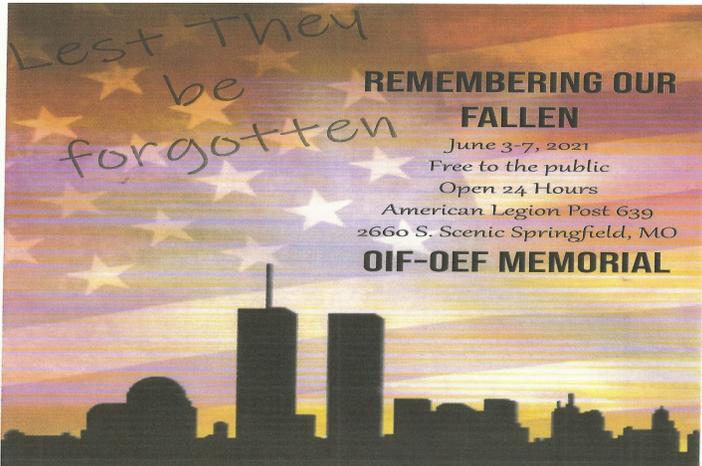
## Adjutant

### **Operation Iraqi Freedom/Enduring Freedom**

The OIF/OEF Memorial Committee will meet Monday, May 10th, 1800 hrs. The meeting will cover further planning for the display of the OIF/OEF Memorial at the Post on June 3-6. If you would like to know more or volunteer to help, please join us !!

Mary Newsom, Committee Chair

### **Sergeant at Arms/Building &**



## Maintenance

The clean-up day I had scheduled for this month on April 10th turned out to be kinda cold and therefore was poorly attended. We did have a few members turn out to work, though,

Thanks go out to Bob Kalwat, Marsha Crom, and Mary Newsom for braving the weather and lending a hand.

The ladies worked in the concession building getting it squared away for the coming summer events. Bob did some paint prep work on the doors and jambs to the building.

I appreciate everyone's efforts that day and every day at OUR post. The post really does belong to ALL of us.

I was able to do some work on the water heater in the utility room, which has been a bit of a problem for a while now. Still to be done is a paint job on the sign in front of the "Shockley Stage" outside. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate in the near future.

Let me know if you are available to lend a hand to

improve OUR post.

Be aware that you can recycle your aluminum cans at Post 639. Dump them in the can trailer inside the fence around the dumpster in back of the building

Ron Jackson

Sergeant at Arms, Building & Grounds

## **Service Officer**

### **Benefit Eligibility**

Your eligibility is determined by federal laws. These laws have been incessantly revised by successive congresses for an endless string of political crises and have become so voluminous that they cannot be read and so incoherent that they cannot be understood.

The Veteran's Benefits Administration has responded to this situation by restricting their interpretation to specialists at located the Regional Offices. Our Regional Office is located in St. Louis.

The process of interpreting these laws is specialized and at least some of it is automated. The application forms you submit provide a lot of the information needed for this process but not all: your service record provides the rest. Details such as which medals you received and the dates of your participation in various events are part of the process. As a practical matter you should assume your benefits are unique to yourself.

In broad terms veterans benefits fall into four categories;

1. Health care
2. Financial assistance; disability, pension, housing, and insurance.
3. Education assistance
4. Family member assistance

General information about these benefits is available at VA.gov. So are some generalities about eligibility. But don't get your hopes up! The only way to learn your eligibility is by submitting the appropriate form to our Regional Office. The forms are available through the website, or ask me in person, or via email at bscottrf@gmail.com.

**Bob Scott**

## Auxiliary

Congratulations to the newest Auxiliary members. **L to R** - Kathy Davis, Tammi Grantham, Hallie Scott, Debrya Faria, Kayla Ortega, Olivia Adamson (Junior Member), Mary Gerstl, Susan Heppard, Mikayla Criger



## Legion Riders

Ladies and Gentlemen, start your engines. KSU (Kick Stands Up) at – NOW ! Riding season is off and running. April/May weather in Springfield is what it is (reference the 3” of snow on 4/20), but we will not be deterred. The May ride is scheduled for Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> to Back 40, Mt. Home AR. KSU time will be communicated before then. During the remainder of 2021, we want to interact with and support other VSO’s in our area via joint rides, camping, and visiting other VSO Posts. We’re all one team - the better we know each other, the better we can support our veterans.

A very warm **WELCOME** to our new members, **Charlie Pitts** and **Charles Duff**. Looking forward to many, many rides together and serving our veterans with you, gentlemen !!!

In April , we mentioned our support of our brother Robert Byrd, in his trip to “Save A Warrior” camp in Idaho to help him in healing his PTSD-related issues. Happy to report that Robert had a VERY positive experience, and has progressed a great deal in his PTSD experience. He will share his experience with us sometime in the future when he’s ready. We look forward to hearing from him.

We still have a few sweatshirts for sale, \$28 and will be

ordering more as the need arises. Contact any of the officers to get yours. This is an ALR fundraiser, so a purchase helps us serve !!!

The 9/11 OIF/OEF Memorial will be at Post 639 on June 3-7. ALR will be handling security. We are scheduling slots of 4 or 8 hour shifts over the duration, so if you want to lend a hand, contact me and I’ll get you on the roster. You also get your own T-Shirt !!!!

Remember, we follow the **50/50 rule** for our rides. **50% or greater rain** forecast, or **temp of 50 degrees or below** and we’ll choose to wait for a better day.

### **Remaining 2021 ALR Ride Schedule**

**Saturday, May 22 - Back 40, Mt. Home, AR**

**Saturday, June 26 - Gaston’s, Lakeview, AR**

**Saturday, July 24 - Sam’s Cellar, Neosho, MO**

**Saturday, August 21 - Pizza Cellar, Rockaway Beach, MO**

**Saturday, September 25 - Ozark Café, Jasper, AR**

**Saturday, October 23 - Pied Piper, Eureka Springs, AR**

**Ride safe out there ..**

**Marsha Crom**

**ALR Chapter 639 Director**

## Historian/Newsletter Editor

You’ll notice expanded content this month, and a NEW cover page. We’ve gone from 8 pages to 12 - we were running out of room. Our activities/events are on the rise, as Covid-19 appears to be on the decline. We simply needed more space to keep you abreast of what’s happening at your Post. As always, **PLEASE** keep us up to date on any changes you have to your email addresses. I strongly encourage you to switch to email if you can. You won’t regret it !!!

In order to increase our email newsletter coverage, I’m looking for a volunteer(s) to do some canvassing on our “hardcopy newsletter” list, where we have no email address on file. We’ve gone from an 800 mailing down to less than 400. Would really like to shrink that even further. Some folks will still prefer hardcopy for whatever reason, and that’s OK. But I believe a larger # would convert if given the opportunity. Let’s give it a shot and see what happens !!!!

Semper Fi .....

**Bob Kalwat**

**Post 639 Historian/Newsletter Editor**

**historianeditorlz639@gmail.com**

## Volunteer Opportunities at the Legion

As always, we have several volunteer opportunities for members and non-members. Currently, we are in need of someone with excellent administrative skills and the ability to see a task through to completion. This could mostly be done at home, but it will take some familiarization with how the business here operates.

As our buildings age, maintenance has become a growing concern. If you have any skills in any of the trades, or if you are a “Jack of ALL Trades”, we could use your help. There are several projects pending.

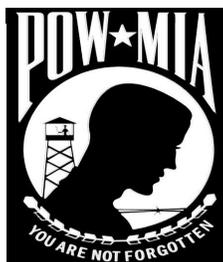
**We have an opportunity for work on our “hardcopy Newsletter” list. The need is to contact these members and attempt to secure an email address.**

If you're interested, please call 882-8639, send an email to **historianeditorlz639@gmail.com**, or drop by. We'll contact you and get you set up !!!

## **Prime example of volunteerism**

Our HVAC unit in the kitchen had served us for many years, but was in serious need of replacement. The decision was made to replace it before summer arrived. The labor/expertise for the replacement job is being donated by Rick Austin (at the top, getting the old unit ready to move off of the facility)/ Ron Jackson (Ron's in the truck, pulling the old unit out) saving Post 639 thousands of \$ that can now be used to serve veterans in other ways (and help keep us all cool while we do that) The new unit is now **INSTALLED** and up/running, ready for the summer heat

Rick and Ron, you guys **ROCK**. Sincere thanks for all you do !!!



**Rick Austin - HVAC Master #1**



**Ron Jackson - HVAC Master #2**



## History in the month of May

**May 5, 1865** - Now known as Memorial Day, Decoration Day was first observed in the U.S., with the tradition of decorating soldiers' graves from the Civil War with flowers. The observance date was later moved to May 30th and included American graves from World War I and World War II, and became better known as Memorial Day. In 1971, Congress moved Memorial Day to the last Monday in May, thus creating a three-day holiday weekend.

**May 5, 1961** - Alan Shepard became the first American in space. He piloted the spacecraft *Freedom 7* during a 15-minute 28-second suborbital flight that reached an altitude of 116 miles (186 kilometers) above the earth.

**May 7, 1915** - The British passenger ship *Lusitania* was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, losing 1,198 of its 1,924 passengers, including 114 Americans. The attack hastened neutral America's entry into World War I.

**May 8, 1942** - During World War II in the Pacific, the Battle of the Coral Sea began in which Japan would suffer its first defeat of the war. The battle, fought off New Guinea, marked the first time in history that two opposing naval forces fought by only using aircraft without the opposing ships ever sighting each other.

**May 10, 1994** - Former political prisoner Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as president of South Africa. Mandela had won the first free election in South Africa despite attempts by various political foes to deter the outcome.

**May 14, 1607** - The first permanent English settlement in America was established at Jamestown, Virginia, by a group of royally chartered Virginia Company settlers from Plymouth, England.

**May 25, 1787** - The Constitutional Convention began in Philadelphia with delegates from seven states forming a quorum.

**May 29, 1787** - At the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia the Virginia Plan was proposed calling for a new government consisting of a legislature with two houses, an executive chosen by the legislature and a judicial branch.

**May 29, 1736** - American revolutionary leader Patrick Henry (1736-1799) was born in Studley, Virginia. He is best remembered for his speech in 1775 declaring: "I

know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

## Memorial Day History

### The Story of the Poppy

In the spring of 1915, bright red flowers began poking through the battle-ravaged land across northern France and Flanders (northern Belgium). Canadian Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, who served as a brigade surgeon for an Allied artillery unit, spotted a cluster of the poppies shortly after serving as a Brigade surgeon during the bloody Second Battle of Ypres. The sight of the bright red flowers against the dreary backdrop of war inspired McCrae to pen the poem "In Flanders Fields", in which he gives voice to the soldiers who had been killed in battle and lay buried beneath the poppy-covered grounds. Later that year, a Georgia teacher and volunteer war worker named Moina Michael read the poem in *Ladies' Home Journal* and wrote her own poem, "We Shall Keep the Faith" to begin a campaign to make the poppy a symbol of tribute to all who died in war. The poppy remains a symbol of remembrance to this day.

### "In Flanders Fields"

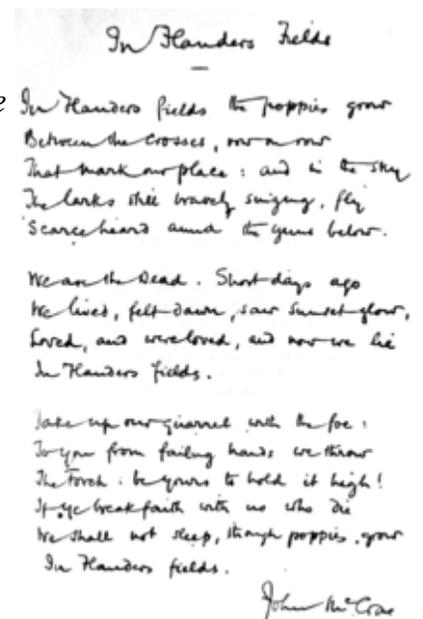
*"In Flanders fields, the poppies grow, between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place; and in the sky the larks, still bravely singing, fly*

*scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead.*

*Short days ago, we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, loved and were loved, and now we lie in Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders fields"*



In Flanders fields the poppies grow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high!  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae



**I**N FLANDERS FIELDS  
THE POPPIES GROW  
Between the crosses row on row  
That mark our place & in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below

**May 31st -  
Memorial Day**

**Kitchen Menu**

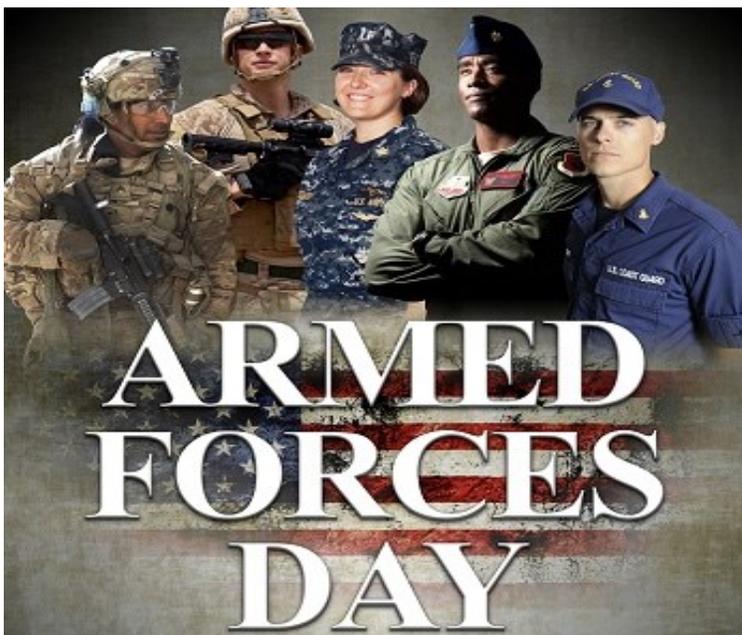
Come try our classic Reuben, our **IMPOSSIBLY** big Chili Dog, or our Pork Tenderloin. We also have fried chicken sandwiches, chicken-fried shrimp, and your favorite hamburgers and cheeseburgers.

We also have a new item. It's a French Dip style cheesesteak, served on a hoagie roll with grilled onions and peppers. It's good, but it won't be here forever.

The American Legion is free and open to the public, and our kitchen is open every weekday until 2PM, so bring your friends and encourage others to stop by and visit us. As you know, our kitchen is one of our main sources of revenue, so the more people we can get in here, the better !



**May 7th - National Military Spouse  
Appreciation Day**



**Armed Forces Day - May 15th**

**MAINS\***

**CHEESEBURGER - \$7**

Still our signature 1/3 lb Angus beef with your choice of hot, melted American or Swiss cheese.

**HAMBURGER - \$6**

Our thick and juicy 1/3 lb Angus burger, grown in the USA. Grilled just the way you like it.

**PORK OR BEEF  
TENDERLOIN - \$6**

Tender pork or beef battered and fried. An explosion for your taste buds.

**THE REUBEN - \$6**

Corned beef, sauerkraut, and Thousand Island dressing make this a classic. Served on marbled rye bread.

**ROSENDAHL'S BLT - \$6**

The classic: lettuce, tomato and crispy, savory bacon.

**THE CHILI DOG - \$6**

A 1/2 lb all beef Nathan dog covered in our hot, savory chili.

**GRILLED OR BREADED**

**CHICKEN - \$6**

All-white meat chicken, grilled or breaded and deep-fried to perfection.

**GRILLED CHEESE - \$6**

The grown-up version of your favorite kid sandwich.

**CHICKEN FRIED SHRIMP - \$6**

Sound crazy? Try it! Shrimp deep-fried in our top-secret breading.

**FRENCH DIP - \$7.50**

Thinly sliced rib eye on a hoagie bun with sautéed onions and green bell peppers topped with melted mozzarella cheese.

**CHILI**

(20 oz) - \$5.00

(12 oz) - \$3.50

Homemade chili simmered for hours and served with crackers, cornbread, or muffin.

\*All this stuff comes with fries!

**APPETIZERS**

**FRIES - \$3.50** <sup>Big \$5.00</sup> <sup>Small \$2.75</sup>

Fresh, crispy, deep-fried...nothing French about 'em.

**FRIED MUSHROOMS - \$5.00** <sup>Big \$5.75</sup> <sup>Small \$2.75</sup>

The best portabello mushrooms, battered and fried. Served with ranch dressing.

**CLASSIC ONION RINGS - \$5.75** <sup>Big \$6.50</sup> <sup>Small \$2.75</sup>

Your favorite drive-thru food, only better. Battered and fried to perfection.

**HOMEMADE SOUP (VEGETABLE or CREAM OF POTATO) - \$4**

Served with crackers or cornbread.

## Prime example of volunteerism -



Judy Long. She's been a lunchtime mainstay in the Post kitchen during the week for the last year (12 hours per week), serving up your favorites. Judy grew up on a farm in Tennessee, and has many years of experience in all facets of food service, including catering.

She'll be leaving us for the summer

to share her expertise for the 42nd year, serving three meals a day for 400 campers at a church camp in Indiana. Last years' camp was cancelled due to Covid-19, so she's anxious to get back again. This year will be her last, as, as she put it - "I am 72 after all. Time to turn it over to the younger folks"

She'll be back in the fall to rejoin us, but while we will miss her skills while she's gone, we support her sprit of service in yet another capacity.

We're looking to Fall 2021, and your return to the Post, Judy !!! We at 639 salute your servant spirit wherever you are, and your willingness to pitch in with your talents whenever/wherever you see the need !!!

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## Kid's Easter Party



**Loving welcome to the Guest of Honor !!!**

**Nothing runs smoothly unless the Bunny Hoppers help !**



**Sidewalk Artist #1**

**Sidewalk Artist #2**



**The more Bunny Hoppers, the better !!**

# BBQ Blowout - FULL CAPACITY !!!

## From our Bar Manager

We can't thank you enough for your support & kindness when we lost our Jake. Thank you with all of my heart !! We appreciate your thoughts and prayers !!



Connie Johnston, Post 639 Bar Manager

## Camping at Post 639

We have a total of 7 camping sites on the property that accommodate RV's of any length. Each site has hookups for water and electric (20, 30 and 50 amp) No waste hookup is available, nor is there a dump station on site. Prices are **\$10/night** for veterans, **\$20/night** for the general public. Please contact the Bar Manager at (417) 882-8639 to secure a reservation. A great way to support the Post and enjoy a great weekend getaway at the same time !!!

## New Post 639 Members - WELCOME !

### March/April 2021 -

- |                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Felix Asquivel           | Springfield, MO |
| Rhonda Bertelson-Hickman | Springfield, MO |
| Timothy Bishop           | Springfield, MO |
| Charles Ewy              | Springfield, MO |
| Eduardo Flores           | Springfield, MO |
| Hagan Gibbs II           | Springfield, MO |
| Frank Grantham           | Springfield, MO |
| Matthew Hubbard          | Springfield, MO |
| Sonny Koahou             | Ozark, MO       |
| Scott McFadden           | Battlefield, MO |
| Lucus Moore              | Ozark, MO       |
| Daniel Myers             | Brighton, MO    |
| Daniel Powell            | Elkland, MO     |
| Randy Schultz            | Springfield, MO |
| Mike Short               | Ozark, MO       |





# MAY 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b>	<b>3 LUNCH 11-2</b>	<b>4 LUNCH 11-2</b>  <b>GENERAL MTG 7PM</b>	<b>5 LUNCH 11-2</b>  <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS 6-8PM</b>	<b>6 LUNCH 11-2</b>	<b>7 LUNCH 11-2</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>SUB VETS 1PM</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10 LUNCH 11-2</b> <b>OIF/OEF EVENT PLANNING MTG 6:30PM</b>  <b>SAL PLANNING MTG 7PM</b>	<b>11 LUNCH 11-2</b>  <b>JUNE BUG SHOW JUNE 11-12</b>	<b>12 LUNCH 11-2</b>  <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS 6-8PM</b>	<b>13 LUNCH 11-2</b>	<b>14 LUNCH 11-2</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>CVMA VETS 5PM</b>
<b>16</b>  <b>LEGION RIDERS 6PM</b>	<b>17 LUNCH 11-2</b>	<b>18 LUNCH 11-2</b> <b>AUXILIARY E-BOARD MTG 6:30PM</b>	<b>19 LUNCH 11-2</b>  <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS 6-8PM</b>	<b>20 LUNCH 11-2</b>  <b>RED KNIGHTS 6-8PM</b>	<b>21 LUNCH 11-2</b>  <b>CAR SHOW</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>CAR SHOW</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24 LUNCH 11-2</b>	<b>25 LUNCH 11-2</b> <b>E-BOARD MTG 6:30PM</b>	<b>26 LUNCH 11-2</b>  <b>QUEEN OF HEARTS 6-8PM</b>	<b>27 LUNCH 11-2</b> <b>FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>NEWSLTR CONTENT DUE</b>	<b>28 LUNCH 11-2</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31 LUNCH 11-2</b>  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>					

# Ongoing Suicide Prevention

EVERY month is Suicide Prevention month. Always be vigilant for your brothers/sisters that might need help.

## Some signs of concerning behavior include:

- Hopelessness, feeling like there is no way out
- Anxiety, agitation, sleeplessness, or mood swings
- Feeling like there is no reason to live
- Rage or anger
- Engaging in risky activities without thinking
- Increasing alcohol or drug use
- Withdrawing from family and friends

If you notice any signs of concerning behavior here are some things you can do:

- **Start a conversation:** Mention the signs that prompted you to talk to them. Stay calm and let the person know you want to help them. Don't leave the person alone.
- **Listen, express concern and reassure the individual:** Let the person know you care and that you take the situation seriously. Letting the person know you care will go a long way in establishing a support system.
- **Create a safety plan:** Ask the person if they have access to anything that could harm them and call for help if you feel the situation is dangerous.
- **Get the individual help:** Provide resources for the individual. **Call the Veteran's crisis line at 1(800)-273-8255.** Or if you feel the situation is severe, take the individual to the closest emergency room or call for help.



# Average Weather in May for Springfield

Daily high temperatures *increase* by 7°F, from 71° F to 79°F, rarely falling below 60°F or exceeding 86°F.

Daily low temperatures *increase* by 9°F, from 52° F to 61°F, rarely falling below 40°F or exceeding 69°F.

Over the course of May in Springfield, the length of the day is *increasing*. From the start to the end of the month, the length of the day increases by 48 minutes, implying an average daily increase of 1 minute, 36 seconds, and weekly increase of 11 minutes, 11 seconds.

The shortest day of the month is *May 1*, with 13 hours, 45 minutes of daylight and the longest day is *May 31*, with 14 hours, 33 minutes of daylight.



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[www.foxholetechnology.com](http://www.foxholetechnology.com) - Wes Hester, CEO

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The price is **\$6.00** per pizza for 10" pizzas. This is for personal use and cannot be resold. See Connie or the bartender for additional information and to order.



Vietnam War Memorial  
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