



American Legion
Rhein Main Post GR05
Postfach 2837
64537 Moerfelden Walldorf



Sept 2019

Rhein Main Post GR05 received Temporary Charter on Oct. 18, 1972 then received their permanent charter on Apr 6 1973 in the German State of Hessen. GR05 has contributed various donations to organizations such as Fisher House, CWF, and Legacy Fund. We currently support veterans from around the Rhein Main area and in addition have members in the United States.

Post Commander: Santos Alvarado

1st Vice Commander: Quincy Foster

Adjutant: Lewis Pullum

Finance Officer: Santos Alvarado (Appointed)

Service Officer: Quincy Foster (Appointed)

Chaplain: John Jones

Sergeant of Arms: Juan Barrencchea

Judge Advocate: Stacey Krueger

Executive Committee: Ron Epps, Ernie Cojoe, Michael Blood, Dallas Smith, Walter Becker



Commander's Message

Santos Alvarado

It is time renew your 2020 membership dues and we would like to meet our 100% goal by the end of the year.

3 options are available (*We prefer payment option 1*) :

- 1. Go online to mylegion.org & setup an account with your membership number**
- 2. By check, mailed to the Post address.**
- 3. Bank transfer to the Post account.**

We will be holding our elections in Sep; if you would like to be a Post Officer, please let me know. This month we celebrate Labor Day, so think safety when you grill. Also be on the lookout for children in the streets due to school being back in session.

Our next Post meeting will be Saturday, 14 Sept @

Die Flying Dragon Bar

In Der Trift 5-7, 64546 Mörfelden-Walldorf

The Meeting starts *promptly* @ 2pm.

All are asked to arrive at least 30 mins early for social hour

----If you are to be late, please call 015114959970----

***We are also available by Facebook video or Skype (rheinmaingr05); please contact us the day before if you want to use video**

The menu for this location can be found at <https://flyingdragonbar.de>

The American Legion Auxiliary will be having their meeting at 1 pm.

This Month in History

2 Sept 1945: Japan formally surrenders to the Allies

3 Sept 1783: The Treaty of Paris was signed formally ending the American Revolutionary War between Britain and the United States.

5 Sept 1997: Mother Teresa died at age 87, after a life of good works spent aiding the sick and poor through her Missionaries of Charity order.

7 Sept 1994: The U.S. Army closed its headquarters in Berlin, ending the American military presence in the once-divided city after nearly half a century.

12 Sept 1990: A treaty was signed by East and West Germany and the Allies of World War II allowing for the restoration of sovereignty to a re-unified Germany.

15 Sept 1916: Tanks were first used in combat, during the Allied offensive at the Battle of the Somme, in World War I.

18 Sept 1947: The U.S. Air Force was established as a separate military service.

24 Sept 1980: War erupted between Iran and Iraq as Iraqi troops crossed the border and encircled Abadan, then set fire to the world's largest oil refinery.

26 Sept 1918: The last major battle of World War I, the Battle of the Argonne, began as a combined force of French and Americans attacked the Germans along a 40-mile front.

29 Sept 1789: Congress created the United States Army, consisting of 1,000 enlisted men and officers.

American Legion GR05 News:

- Welcome to our newest members of American Legion GR05!!!
Willie Tubbs & Bobby Butler (not pictured, Richard Perez)



1st International Point Alpha March

September 7th 2019

Routes: 20 Km and 30 Km as well as Performance March 6,9,12 Km

Point Alpha Memorial (Former US Camp)

36169 Rasdorf, Hummelsberg 1



1. General Information:

As part of an “Association Event” (VVag) the VdRBw e.V., the Marschgruppe Osthesen of the KrsGrp OstH and the Point Alpha Foundation, under the Patronage of Mr. Jürgen Hahn (Mayor of the Community Rasdorf) will organize the 1st International Point Alpha March (IPAM) on September 7th 2019.

2. How our post is participating:

Commander Santos is taking a 7 seater bus for those who want to ride with; pickup point for this ride will be at the Post’s meeting area. The POC of the march is excited to have us there and would love for us to stay for the BBQ as well.

Let's March!!



PHOTO: Point Alpha Foundation

Rhein Main GR05 made the News!



ZUM OFFIZIELLEN TREFFPUNKT der American Legion Rhein Main, einer Veteranenorganisation der amerikanischen Streitkräfte, wurde die Flying Dragon Bar Anfang August gewählt. Die American Legion Rhein Main Post GR05, deren Mitglieder überwiegend im Rhein-Main-Gebiet stationiert waren und seitdem hier leben, erhielt am 18. Oktober 1972 ihren temporären Hauptsitz im Rhein-Main-Gebiet. Am 6. April

1973 erhielt die Einheit ihren festen Hauptsitz bis Anfang 2000 im Walldorfer Industriegebiet. Seitdem hatte die Gruppe ihre monatlichen Treffen an verschiedenen Orten in Deutschland. Auf Initiative des Kommandeurs Santos Alvarado und des Bar-Inhabers Damian Dragon finden die Treffen der American Legion nun jeden zweiten Samstag des Monats um 14 Uhr in der Flying Dragon Bar in Walldorf statt. (Foto: fa)



Thank you to our member's for showing our Post to the Public!

Commander Santos attended the Sun & Fun Day at USO Wiesbaden

Senate passes resolution calling for 'American Legion Week'

Story found at <https://www.legion.org/centennial/246583/senate-passes-resolution-calling-american-legion-week>

A resolution honoring The American Legion's 100th anniversary of serving veterans, their families and communities was passed July 31 in the Senate by unanimous consent.

Sens. Mike Braun, R-Ind., Jon Tester, D-Mont., Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, and Todd Young, R-Ind., introduced the resolution designating Aug. 23-29 as "American Legion Week" to coincide with the Legion's national convention in its home city of Indianapolis.

"The American Legion has served as a beacon of service in communities across the country for a century, and I'm proud to be a part of formally honoring their work," Braun said upon its passage.

Tester, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, praised the organization when the resolution was introduced on June 26. "For generations The American Legion has played an undeniable role in strengthening the veteran community," he said. "Since its inception, The American Legion has provided support to veterans and their families in Montana and across the country by helping them navigate the VA system to get the care and benefits they earned. During 'American Legion Week,' we celebrate their accomplishments, honor their 100 years of service, and thank them for their continued advocacy."

Praise also was offered by Brown. "Throughout the decades, The American Legion has remained dedicated to veterans and their families who have served and sacrificed so much for our country," he said. "I'm proud to honor The American Legion on their 100 year anniversary of serving veterans of the armed forces, their families and our communities."

Young, lead sponsor of The American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act, said, "For 100 years, The American Legion has advocated for our veterans. As an American Legion member myself, I can attest to the important work the Legion does to improve the lives of veterans across America. That's why I was proud to help create The American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act, and it's why I'm proud to help introduce a resolution celebrating this milestone."

U.S. Rep. André Carson, D-Ind., who represents Indianapolis, is expected to introduce companion legislation in the House of Representatives.

"The strong civic spirit found in Indianapolis is largely thanks to the enduring presence of The American Legion, which is headquartered here," Carson said in a press release. "For 100 years, it has set an example of patriotism and service that has strengthened our community and many more across the nation. I'm pleased to congratulate The American Legion on its centennial, and honored to lead the resolution celebrating this milestone in the House of Representatives."

-The American Legion

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Please submit any announcements or items for the newsletter to Comrade Krueger, Editor. Request must be submitted no later than by the 20th of the month for the next edition@ rheinmain05@outlook.com

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