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 to renew your 2020 membership and 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 Elections this October. If you would like to be a Post Officer, please let me know. This month we celebrate Columbus day, so think safety when you grill. Also the 31st is Halloween so be careful with the kids Trick or Treating in the streets.

Our next Post meeting will be Saturday, 12 Oct @

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

October 1, 1908 - Ford's Model T, designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.

October 3, 1990 - After 45 years of Cold War division, East and West Germany were reunited as the Federal Republic of Germany.

October 6, 1927 - The first "talkie" opened in New York. The Jazz Singer starring Al Jolson was the first full-length feature film using spoken dialogue.

October 12, 1811 - Paraguay declared its independence from Spain and Argentina.

October 13, 1775 - The United States Navy was born after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships.

October 14, 1947 - U.S. Air Force Captain Chuck Yeager became the first man to break the sound barrier, flying in a rocket-powered research aircraft.

October 19, 1960 - The U.S. embargo of Cuba began as the State Department prohibited shipment of all goods except medicine and food.

October 20, 1818 - The U.S. and Britain agreed to set the U.S.-Canadian border at the 49th parallel.

October 24, 1945 - The United Nations was founded.

October 30, 1938 - The War of the Worlds radio broadcast panicked millions of Americans.

October 31st - Halloween!!!

American Legion GR05 News:

- Welcome to our newest members of American Legion GR05!!!
  
  Brandon Krueger and Johnny Arriaga
GR05 participated in the 1st International Point Alpha March

On September 7th 2019 Rhein Main Post GR05 participated in a march near Rasdorf. Commander Santos, Post Chaplain John Jones, and Sgt of Arms Juan Barrencchea marched along with German allies and fellow post members of GR14 from Büdingen.
Upcoming event:

On this coming Veterans Day, our post will be attending the commemorated ceremony at St. Avold, France. This American cemetery is the final resting place for 10,489 graves; making it the largest number of American dead from World War II resting in Europe. Future details will be broadcast on our FB page, Rhein Main GR05 in the coming weeks.

Indiana WWII vet to receive France's top honor

A World War II veteran will receive France’s highest award, the Legion of Honor, at a ceremony on Sept. 29 at Wayne Newton American Legion Post 346 in Terre Haute, Ind.

Jimmie H. Royer, 94, will receive the Legion of Honor medal from France’s consul general to the Midwest, Guillaume Lacroix, in a public ceremony at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Royer served as a gunner in the 106th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, taking part in the Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland campaigns in 1944.

He was wounded on Oct. 27, 1944, on the Lorraine front and honorably discharged in August 1945.

Royer was previously awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

Post 346 Commander Cliff Stephens said the ceremony is being held in conjunction with the post picnic and is open to the public.

“It’s amazing how this fell into place,” Stephens said. “It’s a wonderful thing to have this happen here.”

The Legion of Honor medal was established in 1802 by Napoleon as the highest French order for military and civil merit.
AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF FRANCE

Post Service Officer Training

MARCH 20, 2020
Katterbach, Germany

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF FRANCE IS PRESENTING THEIR
POST SERVICE OFFICER TRAINING COURSE.

THIS TRAINING COURSE IS TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR THE PSO TO BE ABLE TO BETTER
ASSIST THE VETERAN WITH THEIR VA BENEFIT CLAIM.

INSTRUCTOR

Frank Phillips: Department Service Officer

REGISTRATION:
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!
Please send an e-mail to the Department Service Officer
Frank Phillips: Francis.Phillips2@va.gov

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS TRAINING, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE A TEST.
ALL PARTICIPANTS THAT PASSED THE TEST, WILL RECEIVE A "TRAINED" CERTIFICATE PRESENTED TO THEM AT THE DEC, THE FOLLOWING DAY.

LOCATION
Training Seminar
Welcome Center, BLDG 5515, Room 316, 91522 Katterbach
Dinner, March 20, 2020
Gasthaus Goldener Stern, Ansbacher Str. 3, 91560 Heilsbronn

Hotel rooms are available at:
www.goldner-stern-heilsbronn.de
www.hotel-windmuehle.de
SNGL: 47€ / DBL 70€ (7 miles to DEC)
15 rooms blocked for us. mention "Frank"
DBL 70€ (9 Miles to DEC)
No rooms blocked for us.

PROGRAM
0730-0800
CHECK IN / REGISTRATION
0800-0900
PSO DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES
0900-1200
VA POLICIES
SMART CLAIM
BASIC CLAIM - STEP BY STEP
1200-1245
LUNCH BREAK - LEGION HOME
1245-1345
FOREIGN MEDICAL PROGRAM
1345-1500
CLAIM PROCESSING / TIPS
1500-1600
TEST
1830-????
DINNER IN HEILSBRANN WITH
DSO, ADSO
DPT COMMANDER
21 March - 0900
DEC - KATTERBACH

BE ON TIME!
We have limited time to complete the training.
Standing as I do, with my hand upon this staff, and under the folds of the American flag, I ask you to stand by me so long as I stand by it.

- Abraham Lincoln

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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