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. Also, our Past Commander Ron Moore had ridden the Legion Riders Run held 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 Johnes
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

At this month’s meeting we will be discussing a change to the Post’s BBQ fundraiser for Memorial Day weekend.
Looking forward to our Meeting on the 4th and wish everyone a safe Memorial Day.

History of Memorial Day:
Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2019 occurs on Monday, May 27. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

Our next Post meeting will be Saturday, 4 May @ 2 pm, at the Bistro Blitz:
Am Oberwald 264546 Walldorf
All are asked to arrive at least 30 mins early for social hour*
The Meeting starts promptly @ 2pm.
-----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 American Legion Auxiliary will be having their meeting at 1 pm.
This Month in History

1 May 1931: The Empire State Building in NY officially opens
4 May 1932: Al Capone begins life as a convict in Atlanta Federal Penitentiary serving 11 years for Income Tax Evasion
6 May 1937: The German airship Hindenburg, the largest dirigible ever built, burst into flames
7 May 1941: Glenn Miller and His Orchestra recorded "Chattanooga Choo Choo."
8 May 1945: VE Day/Victory in Europe Declared
12 May: Mother’s Day
13 May 1938: "When the Saints Go Marching In" was recorded by Louis Armstrong and his Orchestra.
17 May 1973: The investigation of Watergate by the Senate begins televised hearings on the Watergate scandal
19 May 1962: Marilyn Monroe performed "Happy Birthday" for President John F. Kennedy for his 45th birthday.
25 May 1977: First of the Star Wars movies open
27 May: Memorial Day, remember military service members who have died in the line of duty

American Legion Post GR05 News:

Fellow Comrades,

It is my sad duty to report that we have lost a Post Member this Month. Comrade Albert Puhlman has reported to Post Everlasting. More details as they become available.

-Commander Alvarado

Please submit any 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
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Pictures of Rhein-Main today

The exit for Rhein Main

The ‘main street’ today

Anyone remember this?
Pictures of Rhein-Main today

The old Terminal
What nationwide program revolves around community celebrations on Armed Forces Day?

The Blue Star Banner program
Patented by an Army officer during World War I, the banners hung in windows became the unofficial symbol that a child of the house was serving in the military. Its use was widespread during World War I and World War II, but dropped precipitately after that. The American Legion rekindled and encouraged the program after 9/11, to drive home the point that this new struggle facing the U.S. military ultimately touches all Americans, whether directly or not.

May’s Armed Forces Day – the national holiday that united the separate days for honoring the separate service branches after those branches were united under the Department of Defense – is a perfect time to hold what the Legion calls Blue Star Salutes, community festivals to show appreciation for local service members and their families. Posts can hold Salutes with other community organizations, as well as local National Guard and reserve stations and/or military bases. The Legion offers a free guide to help plan a Blue Star Salute on www.legion.org/publications.

May’s Story of the Month:
Prayer for Memorial Day

Gracious God,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We ask this through your name.

Amen.

Memorial Day 2019 at Lorraine American Cemetery

Lorraine American Cemetery in France will host its annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Sunday, May 26 at 11:00 a.m. Attendance is free and open to the public.

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