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**The American Legion  
Of The United States of America**  
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**Hours of Operation**

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Friday: 1pm — 1 am  
Saturday: 12pm — 1 am  
Sunday 12pm — 10:30

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Judge Advocate: Jack Leanhart  
Historian: Vacant  
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*Commander's Corner*

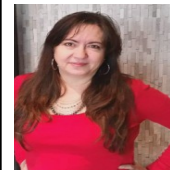


What a great first month as the new Post Commander. We were recognized at The American Legion Department Convention in Irving, TX with two second places for our webpage and Facebook site. We also had kudos for our Newsletter and earned a streamer for meeting our 100% membership goal in all 4 Divisions: Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, and ALR. With over hundred Posts in Texas, obtaining these awards and recognition is a great reflection on everyone of Post 593. Our goal next year is to be the best Post in Texas in the category of membership. Please take some time this month to go online to renew your membership. If you can recruit one additional person to be part of our Legion Family (Legionnaire, Auxiliary, SAL, or ALR), we will be successful and recognized again next year.

The month of August will be another milestone for Post 593....it's our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we are going to celebrate with an event on 24 August 2019 at 5:00 pm followed by a Casino

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*Auxiliary News*



Wow! Hard to believe that August is already here. I pray that each and every one of you is staying cool and are having an awesome summer. I am personally feeling so blessed to be working with such a great group of ladies and am looking forward to a very successful upcoming year.

This is the time of year to please start renewing your memberships and recruiting new members. Remember, the Auxiliary membership dues are only \$28.00 and Juniors are free until they are 18 years old. Please help us make our goal by renewing online at [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org) (so easy and convenient) or, as always, you can drop them off at the Post. If you have any questions, please reach out to Robin Alva and she will be happy to help. Also, for those that renew early, our Early Bird Dinner will be October 11<sup>th</sup> this year. Our Unit goal is to be at 100% by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

We always have lots of fun activities coming up so please watch for our monthly newsletter and check out the calendar. We love having volunteers to make all these fun activities a huge success so hope to see you there!

Until next month, respectfully yours,  
Sandy Vinson  
ALA President Unit 593

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Casino Night. The Casino social hour will begin at 7 and tables will be open at 8 pm. We would love to have you attend.

Finally, your valued status as a Legionnaire makes you eligible for LegionCare, up to \$5,000 in NO COST insurance coverage. Please go to <https://www.thelit.com/no-cost-legioncare> for further details or call them at 1-800-235-6943. We would like to see everyone sign up for this no cost insurance coverage. Have a great month and please visit our webpage for Facebook site for additional information and news concerning our American Legion.

God Bless our Veterans, members, and families.  
Paul "Gomer" Goymerac  
Commander

## Please join us on August 24th to celebrate Post 593's 50th Anniversary!

The event begins at 5:00PM, with special presentations and guest speakers as well as visits from local dignitaries. Immediately following will be our Casino Night. See the flyer below. We hope everyone can make it out to celebrate this milestone for our Post.

### THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY



Come enjoy a fun night of games!

## Casino Night



**\$25 Donation Includes:**  
- Gambling Money  
- Finger Foods

**Casino Games Include:**  
- Blackjack Tables  
- Texas Hold 'Em Tables  
- Craps

**Schedule of Events:**  
- 7:00: Social Hour  
- 8:00 to 11:00pm: Tables Open  
- 11:00: Prize Drawings, 50/50 and Raffle Winners Drawn

**Get your tickets from:**  
Dennis Ducharme, Chris Reed or Dave Paris

Saturday, August 24th, 2019  
7:00 – 11:00 p.m.



**Events All Evening Long:**  
- Raffle for Great Prizes!  
- 50/50 Drawing  
- Live DJ  
- Fun All Night Long!

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Check us out on Facebook!



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## SALute



We're off to a great start for this Legion year.

As I mentioned last month, membership is a key program. Currently, our dues remain at \$13 through October. Please renew as soon as you can to

take advantage of the reduced rate. There will be changes in the near future due to changes at the National level.

Speaking of membership, our Squadron was awarded \$50 from the State level for exceeding our goal last year prior to the 100th Anniversary. Thank you all! Let's beat that goal again this year. Our newly appointed Membership Chairman, Danny Muth, will be working diligently on this effort.

A few members of our Squadron visited St Hedwig Post 539 last month to assist them in getting their new Chicken Fried Steak dinner off the ground. They were very appreciative of our assistance, and we wish them much success in their new program.

The Squadron Facebook page has been revived and freshened. Please visit us at Sons of the American Legion Post 593 on Facebook for the latest event info and news.

Here's some key events coming up for our Squadron:

August 24, Casino Night  
Sept CFS Dinner we will be hosting the Converse Police  
Oct CFS will be the Early Bird membership meal  
Nov CFS we will be hosting the Converse Fire Dept and First responders

Please get involved. The more volunteers, the better it is for all.

For God and Country,  
Rick Moe  
Squadron 593 Commander

## Summer is here! School's out!

### Please watch for children on your daily commute, and be

### extra vigilant of your children.

### And, as always, Texas summers can be a little brutal.

### Remember to keep you and yours hydrated!



## Riders Report

Riders, we are off to another exciting year. After a great Installation I'd like to welcome three new members to the Executive Board; Greg Spatz will serve as the Road Captain, Daniel Riggs will be our new Service Officer and Sean Lauder serving as a Member at Large. All three new members have hit the road running. I would like to say thank you and a job well done to our out going board members, Jay McCall, Robert Comas, Jesse Pasqueda and Billy Pearce.

We are ahead of schedule and have our budget passed for the up coming year. We were also able to have an impressive presence at our sister Post 245 in support of a fellow rider. Thank you to all our riders for a great start to 2019/2020 year.

God Bless

Brad Pierce

Director, ALR 593



## Scouting Report



What is the Chartered Organization?

The Scouting program is delivered through civic, faith-based, and educational organizations called chartered organizations, which operate Scouting units to deliver the programs to their youth members, as well as the community at large.

Responsibilities of chartered organizations include providing quality leadership and adequate meeting facilities and for the Scouting unit, as well as appointing a chartered organization representative to coordinate all Scouting unit operations within the organization.

More than 100,000 Scouting units are owned and operated by chartered organizations. Of these, approximately 70 percent are chartered to faith-based organizations, 22 percent of all units are chartered to civic organizations, and nearly 8 percent of all units are chartered to educational organizations.

The American Legion is within the Top Ten Chartered Organization Partners. Post 593 is making a great impact in the Converse Community and Scouting is a great opportunity to help shape this community. For more information, contact Bill Nupp, Unit Commissioner for the Converse Scouting Units, at phone: [\(727\) 201-7512](tel:7272017512) or email:

[wildman@nupnet.net](mailto:wildman@nupnet.net).

Bill (Wildman) Nupp  
Unit Commissioner  
Converse Area, River District  
Alamo Council, BSA.




# American Legion Post 593

August 2019

Phone: 210-658-1111



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Steel Guitar lessons by the SASGA 1:00PM	HOT! HOT! HOT! Stay hydrated as the Texas summer sun beats down on us!	Renaissance Club 7:00PM Shuffleboard League 7:00PM Scouts 7PM	Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	Dart League 7:00PM Pool League 8:00PM	Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6-7:30PM \$8.00 Karaoke 7:30PM ALR Bike Night	Texas Hold-Em 3:00PM
Jam Session 2-5PM Grill open 1:00-3:30PM	ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 pm Pound Class 6:15PM	SAL General Membership Mtg 7:00PM Pound Class 6:15PM	Post Exec Mtg, 7:00 pm	Pool League 8:00PM	Shuffleboard Tournament 3:30PM Grill 4:30PM Dart Tournament 7:00PM	Post 593 50th Anniversary Celebration 5:00PM Casino Night 7:00PM
Scouts 7PM	Scouts 7PM	Scouts 7PM	Pound Class 6:15PM	Scouts 7PM	Steak Night 6-8:00PM \$13.00 Karaoke 8PM	Casino Night 7:00PM

Looking Ahead  
(events subject  
to change)

NEW:  
Texas Hold 'Em  
First Saturday  
Each month 3:00PM

SAL Sponsored  
Casino Night Aug 24

SAL Golf  
Tournament  
Oct 27

Labor Day Picnic  
Sept 1

NFL Kickoff  
Sept 5

Book your  
Christmas Parties  
now!

**Date: August 24, 2019**

**Time: 5:00PM**

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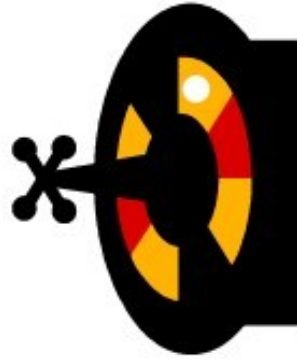
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# Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

**Time: 6:00-7:30 PM**

**Date: August 9, 2019**



Hand breaded  
Chicken Fried  
Steak, Mashed  
Potatoes, Gravy,  
choice of  
Vegetable, Dinner  
roll.

Karaoke and  
music to follow for  
your singing and  
dancing pleasure.  
All for the bargain  
price of \$8.00 per  
plate.

We will be hosting VA Patients from Audie Murphy VA Hospital. Please be sure to stop in the hall to visit with them.

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**Eat in or  
take out**





# ALR 593 Bike Night

August 9, 2019

1800hrs – Until

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner with the VA at 1800hrs

Reconnecting with ALR 593  
Spread the Word - Bring a Friend!



A casual get together. An opportunity for fellowship and food.  
We will also discuss the weekend ride.



# Breakfast

Eggs cooked to order, Omelets, Pancakes, French  
Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Toast, Fresh  
Fruit, Pastries, Coffee, Juice

All you can eat for the bargain price of

**\$6.00 per plate**

**Date: August 10, 2019**

**Time: 8:00-11:00 AM**



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**Sorry,  
no To-Go orders**



# Jam Session

Monthly JAMS of the San Antonio Steel Guitar Association are held the second Sunday of the month from 2 PM to 5 PM at American Legion Post 593. The musical jams are free and open to the public. Food and drink are available for sale, and a donation can is passed to help benefit the Warrior and Family Support Center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

July 11, 2019  
2:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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# Monthly Tournament Night Shuffleboard and Darts

**Saturday, August 17, 2019**



Shuffleboard Tournament sign-ups are at 3:30PM, matches begin at 4:00PM.

\$5 buy-in, 1st and 2nd place payouts immediately and earn monthly points towards the quarterly prize payout.

Dart Tournament signups are at 7:00PM, matches begin at 7:30PM.

\$5 buy-in, 1st and 2nd place payout nightly.



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**Grill opens at 4:30PM**



# Steak Night



Date: August 30, 2019

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

**Information: 210-658-1111**

**Eat in or  
take out**

13 oz Ribeye, cooked to order, Baked Potato, choice of Vegetable, Salad, and Dinner rolls.

Karaoke and Music to follow for your singing and dancing pleasure.

All for the incredibly low price of \$13.00 per plate.

Come on out for a great meal, music, and fellowship.

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TUNE IN.  
TURN IT UP.  
ROCK OUT!

JOIN THE  
POUND POSSE!

30 MINS POUND/  
20 MINS ZUMBA

TUESDAYS  
AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 593, CONVERSE  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
\$5 WALK IN



See you at class

ON TUESDAY 6:15

# Sons of The American Legion Squadron 593 Annual Golf Tournament



Olympia Hills Golf and Event Center,  
Universal City, TX

Sunday, October 27th, 2019  
8 am Shotgun Start (7:30 am Show Time)

Followed by Meals and Refreshments at the Post

Door Prizes, Great Food & Fun!!

\$65 per person or  
1 payment of \$260 per 4 person team.

Contact David Paris at: (210) 325-3874  
or Joe Falco at: (210) 722-4316

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**Ask about sponsoring a  
hole!**

Proceeds go towards Boy's State,  
Child Welfare and Veterans' Programs

**Sign Up Sheet on Reverse Side  
Open to the Public!**

*(You do not have to be a Legion member to play.)*



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Includes Golf, Cart, Meal Afterward, Drinks & Door Prizes

Contact David Paris at: (210) 325-3874 or Joe Falco at: (210) 722-4316

Name	Handicap/ Name of Course or GHIN #	Phone # (required)	Pd (rec'd by)
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