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*Commander's Corner*



What a wonderful time of the year this is. As we end the time of Thanksgiving, we turn to a time of Giving. The Charity of Our Post never ceases to amaze me. If you are looking for a Sons of the American Legion or the Auxiliary special gift for friend or family this year, may I suggest a Membership to the American Legion?. What a perfect gift, to pass along something that is such a big part of your life. It is heartwarming to see families enjoy Our American Legion Post. It is a place where generations of Veterans and Veterans Families can come together in support of Veterans and Veterans causes. The timing would be perfect this month to pass on such a wonderful gift. As you know National has raised the dues and this increase will begin starting January 1<sup>st</sup>. We encourage all members to renew before the end of the month to avoid this \$5 increase in the dues for 2016.

We hope to see everyone attending the many functions we have this month. We will have a Children's Christmas, the Senior's Christmas, the Rider's Christmas, Blue Santa drive for

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*Auxiliary News*



Happy Holidays to You All!!

Hard to believe the New Year is fast approaching!! Please remember to renew your membership – only \$25.00. Please pay your dues by December 31<sup>st</sup>! Help us make our goal!

**Kid's Christmas Party – Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.** Please sign your children/grandchildren up on the sign-up sheet at the post! Santa wants to make sure he has gifts for all the attendees!

**Senior's Dinner – Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.** Come on out for a great meal and entertainment.

We are collecting used or new items for the Silent Auction for the Casi Chili Cook Off which is in January! If you have anything to donate, please let myself, Sue Buckley or Hanna Taylor know and we will make arrangements to pick it up or you can drop it off at the Legion. Please put it in the non-smoking room and mark it Casi.

I wish you all Happy Holidays!!!

Michelle Muth  
Unit 593 President

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Converse, and a New Year's Eve party. Come out and enjoy this wonderful season with friends. As a reminder the Post will close at 5 PM on Christmas Eve, and be closed on Christmas Day. We hope to see everyone attending the many functions we have this month. Come out and enjoy this wonderful season with friends.

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a warm, joyful, and healthy New Year

This is OUR House.

Do what you can when you can!

Danny Peter Muth  
Commander

### SAL Corner

Merry Christmas Legion Family,

The 3rd Annual SAL golf tournament was a great success despite the reschedule due to rain. Thank you to all who golfed and all the folks who put the event together.

The raffle for the AR15 is underway. Tickets are \$15 each or three for \$40.

The box for Thanksgiving and Christmas basket donations is out. Please support however you can.

Have a wonderful Christmas and we'll see you in 2016.

Henry Creech  
Squadron 593 Commander



*Merry  
Christmas*

### Saving Cans

Many thanks to those who have been helping us save cans for the past few years. This has brought into the Legion coffers almost \$10,000 in the last 11 years. Aluminum cans, brass, copper wire, and batteries are all salvageable.

### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

To get your name on the electronic delivery list, please send an email to [post593newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:post593newsletter@yahoo.com). Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.

### **2nd Vice Comments**

Merry Christmas!

Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate Thanksgiving. What a great time with amazing food and fellowship.

The kids Christmas party will be December 12 at 1 PM. The seniors Christmas dinner will be on December 19

The donation box for Christmas baskets is out. Please donate as you can.

New Year. Eve party planning is underway. Watch for flyers and Facebook notices

Football season is in full swing and we've had a few fun filled Sundays so far. If you'd like to join in, please come on down.

Have a great Christmas and healthy, happy 2016!

Joe Falco  
2nd Vice Commander

### **NOTICE TO POST 593 MEMBERSHIP:**

In case you weren't at the December General Membership Meeting, thank you William M. Randolph Post 593 for the confidence that you placed in support of a request to accept my resolution to run for 20th District Commander. Your unanimous endorsement of the resolution just makes me proud of how Post 593 leads the way and is supportive of family members! I will do all in my power to present a favorable image of the Post to the District, Division and Department (State). It is humbling, especially considering all the previous members of Post 593 who have already held this esteemed position. It is not a guarantee I will win the nomination, but it gives that vote of confidence from one of the best Posts in Texas. Once again, thank you for your trust in me and in my endeavors to enhance the position of the American Legion within our veteran community! I will not let you down.

For God and Country

David J. Paris

Post 593 Finance Officer

Past Post 593 Commander

20th District Vice-Commander

## American Legion Riders

December was a great month for the Riders. We started the month off by supporting the "Blue Santa Program." We delivered 72 \$25.00 gift cards, valued at \$1800 to the Converse Police Department. We then turned around that evening and got together for the Riders "Annual Christmas Party". What a great time. Approximately 56 riders showed up for this event. Finally, we supported Post 593 "Children's Christmas Party". Over 60 children attended this event and they had a wonderful time.

Side Note: From January – November 2015 you have attended and participated in over 203 events and donated 10,630 volunteer hours to Post 593, the Community, and the State. You had participated in such events as: PGR Missions, Wounded Warriors Foundation, Rampage Hockey, VA Hospital, Rolling Run, Fisher House, Missions Baseball Game, Boys/Girl State, Parades, Legacy Scholarship Fund, Bike Night, Honor Flight, Fire Department, Blue Santa, and supported other Post in the surrounding area. As your Director, I couldn't be more pleased and proud of your sacrifices and volunteerism over the past year.

In closing, I want to personally thank each and every one of you for what you have done and continue to do. As 2015 comes to a close, I wish each and every one of you a safe and enjoyable Holiday season and may 2016 bring you as much joy and happiness as it has brought me and my family.

JOHN A. BOCK  
Director, American Legion Riders





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**December 2015**  
**\*\* No Breakfast or Steak Night in December \*\***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 <b>CADM Mtg. 7:30 pm</b>	3 Dart League Pool League	4	5	
6	7 Shuffleboard League	8 <b>Rider Grill 6-8 pm</b> <b>ALR GMM MTG</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>	9	10 Dart League Pool League	11	12 <b>Kids Christmas Party 1PM</b>
13	14 Shuffleboard League	15	16 <b>Exec. Mtg.</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	17 Dart League Pool League	18	19 <b>Shuffleboard Tourney—3:30</b> <b>Dart Tourney – 7:15</b>
20 <b>Seniors Dinner</b>	21 Shuffleboard League	22 <b>SAL Meeting</b> <b>7:30 pm</b>	23	24 Post Canteen Party 2:00 PM Closing at 6:00PM	25 <b>Post Canteen Closed</b>	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve Party 6:00PM		



**ZUMBA**  
 Every Tuesday  
 At 6:15 pm - \$3

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

January 15-17—CASI Chili Cookoff

*We are also on Facebook - Post 593 or American Legion  
 Riders Post 593 - CHECK US OUT!!!*