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**The American Legion  
Of The United States of America**  
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Sunday 12pm — 8pm  
(Hours may vary due to business)

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Judge Advocate: Jack Leanhart  
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**Members at Large:**

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*Commander's Corner*



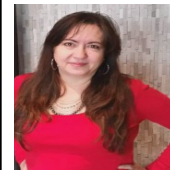
Greetings to all! This month flew by fast and December will probably be the same. I would like to thank all those who supported the various events this past month like the Boys/Girls State Fundraiser Fish Fry, Labor Day weekend activities and our delicious Thanksgiving meal. I cannot be more excited by the spirit and camaraderie among our members, family, and friends. Thanks for making this Post a relaxing and enjoyable "home away from home" for many Veterans and their families.

This month will be very busy with the various Christmas Parties like the one for kids and the other for seniors. We take pride in this every year. Please visit our website for upcoming events. I would also like to remind those who still have not renewed for 2020 that you still have time but days are running out.

Our membership goal is to be at 100% by New Years eve so please go online and renew or stop by and renew with one of the Cantina staff.

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*Auxiliary News*



Happy Holidays!! I pray that you and yours had a blessed Thanksgiving. It's so hard to believe that the New Year is going to be here so soon.

Please remember to renew your membership (\$28.00) before the end of the year. We are getting closer every month to our goal!

As always, we have some great events coming up so be sure to check out the monthly calendar and note the following:

**Kid's Christmas Party** – Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm - Please sign your children or grandchildren up on the sign-up sheet at the post. Santa wants to make sure he has gifts for all the children!

**Senior's Christmas Dinner** – Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1 pm - Come on out for a great meal and entertainment.

Also, we are collecting gently used or new items for the Silent Auction for the CASI

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Please say many prayers for those members and families who are sick, ill or recovering from surgery. We always have you in our thoughts and prayers. Additionally, if there is anyone interested in becoming our finance officer, please contact me at [paul.goymerac@gmail.com](mailto:paul.goymerac@gmail.com). We unexpectedly have a vacancy in that key position and would like some help until a new member can be sworn in during the June elections.

Have a wonderful Christmas season and we wish you the best. Verterans Rock!

God Bless Our Soldiers and Veterans.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac  
Post Commander

The Canteen is offering a free drink to anyone who donates \$10 (or \$10 worth of food) for the Holiday Baskets -- just show the bartender your donation (or hand it to them)! We will continue to offer this until further notice.

We will also offer a free drink to everyone who donates \$10 or a \$25 WalMart gift card (yes...2 drinks for this) to the Riders as they support the Blue Santa Program. These donations are needed by Dec 12th.

Traci Permenter  
Post Home Manager

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which is in January. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and is how we are able to send some great young ladies to Girls State each year. If you have something you would like to donate, please see Michelle Muth or Sue Buckley and we will make arrangements to pick it up or you can drop it off at the Post. Please put it in the non-smoking room and mark it for CASI.

Wishing you all a very blessed and Merry Christmas!!

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

### SALute



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from your Sons of the American Legion.

Thank you all for wonderful support of all our fund raising activities— Chicken Fried Steak meals, Casino Nights, Golf Tournament, etc. What a terrific year we've had thanks to the support of each and every one of you.

As you know, the Sons are here to support the Legion in any way we can. And we are excitedly looking forward to the New Year to continue our support of Children and Youth activities as well as the American Legion as a whole.

Our last big event for the year will be our annual VA visit to Audie Murphy Hospital. Watch for more information soon.

We wish you all health and happiness throughout the Holidays and into the New Year.

For God and Country,

Rick Moe  
Squadron 593 Commander

## Tim Vinson



### Memorial Shoot and Ride

7 Dec @ Post 300

0900 hrs – Final Skeet Shoot for 2019

1300 hrs – Fun Shoot (Annie Oakley and Skeet Poker)

\$5 per round, prizes includes Turkeys and Hams

Ride will depart Post 593 and end at Post 300

- Keep and eye on the Post 300 and Post 593 fb pages for more information

Great Raffles

Fried Fish plates will be available for purchase

Come and celebrate Tim's life with family and friends

All proceeds will go directly to the Vinson family

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**We are still collecting cash or nonperishable food items for our Christmas baskets. Items needed are canned goods, gravy mix, stuffing, cereal, etc. Things you would need for a Holiday meal.**

**We try to help as many families as we can! If you are in need or know someone that is, please contact the Post so we can help you too!!**

**Mike Potter  
Service Officer**



## Riders Report

"I would like to wish our Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons, Riders, Active Duty, First Responders, families and every Red Blooded American defending our freedom and way of life Happy Holidays. May you be blessed health and prosperity. Deb and I have been truly blessed with family, friends and the work we have been able to do through the American Legion.

As a reminder, we are still accepting money or Wal-Mart Gift Cards in the amount of \$25 which will support the Converse Blue Santa program. You may leave your donation with the bar staff. We will be delivering these donations to the Converse PD on 14 Dec.

God Bless

Brad Pierce  
Director, ALR 593

# WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

## December 14, 2019



Join us at FT Sam Houston National Cemetery to help honor our fallen and their families laid to rest there!!

**REMEMBER:** Our Fallen U. S. Veterans

**HONOR:** Those who serve

**TEACH:** Your children the value of freedom

These are the founding principles of Wreaths Across America. From its inception in 1992 when Morrill and Karen Worcester of Harrington, Maine and owners of the Worcester Wreath Company, began this worthwhile endeavor by placing wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery. Since that year the program has grown to over 1600 locations in the United States and abroad.

Fort Sam Houston Nat'l Cemetery is supported locally where there are 167,000 grave sites. The date for laying wreaths is Saturday, Dec 14, 2019.

The ceremony begins at 11 AM. Please, come out and help place these wreaths at each grave. Arrive early as there will be plenty of traffic from other participants.

# American Legion Post 593

December 2019

Phone: 210-658-1111



Looking Ahead  
(events subject  
to change)

New Years Party  
Dec 31st

All meals start up  
again in January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Pound Class 6:15PM	Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	Dart League 8PM Pool League 8PM		Skeet Shoot 9AM Post 300 Fun Shoot AM Post 300
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Kids Christmas Party 2:00PM NFL Sunday Noon	Shuffleboard League 7PM Scouts 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 pm		Dart League 8PM Pool League 8PM Flyers Christma Dinner		Texas Hold-Em 3:00PM Blue Santa Wreaths Across America ALR Christmas Party 6:00PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
NFL Sunday Noon	Shuffleboard League 7PM Scouts 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	SAL General Membership Mtg Christmas Party 7:00PM	Post Exec Mtg, 7:00 pm	Dart League 8PM Pool League 8PM		Shuffleboard Tournament 3:30PM Grill 4:30P M Dart Tournament 7:00PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Seniors Christmas Party 1:00PM NFL Sunday Noon	Scouts 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	Post Closing at 5:00PM	<b>Post Closed</b>  Merry Christmas 	Dart League 8PM Pool League 8PM		
29	30	31				
NFL Sunday Noon	Scouts 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	New Year's Eve Party 7:00PM				



# **HO HO HO !!**

*Don't you know?*

*It's time for American Legion Auxiliary Unit 593's  
Children's Christmas Party*

*When, you say? December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.*

*Where? American Legion Post 593  
326 W. Legion Drive  
Converse, Texas 78109*

*Who Can Participate? Children up thru the age of 10*

*There will be fun activities and food for the children.  
We have heard from an elf that Santa will be stopping by.*

*Please make sure to sign up at the Post by December 1<sup>st</sup> and  
indicate the child's name, boy or girl and their age.*

*If you cannot sign up in person,  
Email us at [aux593info@gmail.com](mailto:aux593info@gmail.com) by December 1<sup>st</sup>.*



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# Monthly Tournament Night Shuffleboard and Darts

**Saturday, December 21, 2019**



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

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

Great way to spend a Saturday

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**



# 80's 90's NYE PARTY



We'll be jamming' to the best  
80's and 90's hits

7:00PM Until????

DJ/Karaoke!  
Drink Specials!  
Finger Foods!



Post 593, 210-658-1111 for info





***POUND***  
ROCKOUT. WORKOUT.

**Tune In! Turn it up! Rock Out!**

**Join the Pound Posse!**

**45 minutes of invigorating Pound workout**

**Weekly sessions are held each month on the  
1st Tuesday, and then the 1st Monday of  
following weeks**

**6:15PM—Open to the Public**

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# AMERICAN LEGION POST 593 26th CHILI COOKOFF

JANUARY 18TH - JOHN ORFF MEMORIAL CHILI COOKOFF  
JANUARY 19TH - GEORGIA HORNER MEMORIAL CHILI  
COOKOFF

326 W Legion Drive, Converse, TX

This fun & friendly American Legion Post will have something going on for you from the time you arrive until the time you leave as they appreciate the support CASI provides this Post

FRIDAY NIGHT - COOKS PARTY FROM 6 PM UNTIL ?

SATURDAY - SOS Breakfast at 8:15 am



Bean turn in at noon. Entry fee \$10.00

Chili turn in at 2:00 PM. Entry \$22.00

Silent Auction

Entertainment by Nigel in the evening

SUNDAY - Chili Turn in at 1:00 PM

SPECIAL PRIZE AWARDED ON SUNDAY TO THE CHILI COOK WITH THE MOST  
PONT TOTAL FROM SATURDAY & SUNDAY

RV PARKING AVAILABLE - LARGE COVERED PAVILION TO COOK UNDER





# JUDGES NEEDED

JANUARY 18TH & 19TH

COME AND JUDGE SOME CHILI OR BEANS OR BOTH AT OUR ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF.

NO FANCY HATS  
REQUIRED



## JUDGING TIMES

Saturday Beans at noon - Chili at 2PM

Sunday Chili at 1:00PM



NIGEL DELGARDO FROM HOUSTON, WILL BE PROVIDING MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUR PLEASURE. HE HAS BEEN A HIT AT OUR POST FOR OVER 10 YEARS AT HIS ANNUAL PERFORMANCE HERE

