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Commander's Corner



I hope everyone is having a prosperous 2016. I know we are only one month into it, but with as many things as our Post does, this year will fly by also. In January we had a New Year's Celebration, Breakfast with Blood Drive, Chicken Fried Steak night, CASI Chili Cook Off, and Steak Night. All were wonderful events and demonstrate our goal of supporting Community.

Currently Our Post needs your help. We need to work on our Membership. We all know someone who used to be a member, or a friend or coworker who is eligible to be a member. As we continue to enhance our Post facilities invite back those that used to be a member and show them how we are moving ahead. Bring by a friend that you would like to offer the same enjoyment that you derive from Post 593. If every Member of Our Post would get One person to renew, rejoin, or join Our Post would be even stronger. Our Post lives on through our Membership, so let us all take an active part in Our Post and Our future.

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Auxiliary News



Let's Rodeo San Antonio!!

First, I want to thank everyone for coming out and supporting the Casi Chili Cook Off. Thank you to everyone that helped in anyway – items donated, test taster, beer girl, helped in the kitchen, anything – we make an amazing team and we always have fun!!

Second, it is still not too late to renew your 2016 membership. You can mail your money to the Post or drop it off at the Post. Dues are \$25.00 and we are wanting to make 100%!! If you know someone that is eligible to join; please bring them in and get them signed up! Don't forget our monthly meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm.

We have some great things coming up; please watch for your monthly newsletter and emails for all the details. Friday, March 4th auxiliary fish fry. Saturday, April 16th is Margaritas and Fajitas.

Michelle Muth
Unit 593 President

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As the weather warms, I hope it will warm your heart and help everyone to find their passion to get involved in supporting our American Legion Post, Community, State, and Nation.

This is OUR House
Do what you can when you can

Danny Peter Muth
Commander

SAL Corner

Hello Legion Family,



Thanks to everyone for your continued support in my bid to become the next SAL Detachment Commander for the state of Texas.

Please remember that the AR-15 drawing will be held on Superbowl Sunday. We still have tickets to sell.

The SAL has breakfast and steak night this month so please make it a point to help where you can. We also have the monthly chicken fried steak with the VA night.

Finally, membership. I know its mentioned every month but folks, we need help. If you are eligible to join or renew, please consider doing so as soon as you can.

Teamwork makes the Dream Work!

Henry Creech

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

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

2nd Vice News & Notes



Howdy all,

Hope your 2016 is off to a wonderful start. Thanks to everyone who supported the January meals. I know its tough to get back into the swing of things after the holiday break but we did and did it well.

The SAL has the meals for February.

February 7th is a particularly big day at your Legion. We have the return of the monthly Jam Sessions, the SAL AR-15 raffle, and the 50th Superbowl!

The legion will be providing some food for the Jam Session and big game, and I'm asking you to bring in your favorite game day munchies to share.

I have taken over the duties of Newsletter Editor. If you have any input to the newsletter, please email to me at jfalco@twc.com

See y'all around the post!

Joe Falco
2nd Vice Commander

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.

As 2016 ushers in presidential and congressional elections, American Legion posts are encouraged to promote "Get Out the Vote" (GOTV) efforts while remaining nonpartisan in the process.

The Legion's "Get Out the Vote" brochure provides ideas on how posts can participate in and promote the electoral process in an effort to motivate U.S. citizens of legal age to exercise their right to vote. Legionnaires can serve as poll volunteers, host or participate in nonpartisan candidate forums, place public service announcements in local media that promote registration and voting, distribute GOTV promotional materials and more.

Start planning GOTV efforts now by downloading the Legion's "[Get Out the Vote](#)" and "[Vote, America](#)" brochures. For sample GOTV public service announcements and news releases, visit www.legion.org/vote.

Riders Report



Another month has come and gone. We started February by attending the "Heroes Rodeo Kick-Off, Rode to Austin (Texas State Cemetery) in Remembrance of Chris Kyle, PGR Missions, hosted the VA Vets for Chicken Fried Steak Night and finally attended the Four Chaplain Ceremony". We didn't stop there; we escorted 100 Wounded Warriors from downtown San Antonio to Randolph AFB. What an amazing group of Riders we have in Post 593.

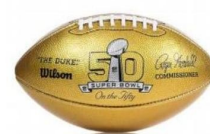
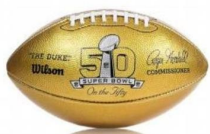
I would like to take this time to remind you of what the American Legion Emblem on your patch symbolizes. (a) The Rays of the Sun form the background of our proud emblem, and suggest the Legion's principles will dispel the darkness of violence and evil (b) The Wreath forms the center, in loving memory of those brave comrades who gave their lives in the service of the United States, that liberty might endure (c) The Star, victory symbol of WWI; honor, glory, and constancy. This lets U.S. leave no doubt as to the brightest star in the Legion's star (d) Two Large Rings stand for the rehabilitation of our sick and disabled buddies. The inner one denotes the welfare of America's children (e) Two Small Rings set upon the star. The outer pledges loyalty and Americanism. The inner is for service to our communities, our states, and the Nation.

I remind you of the above paragraph for one reason. When you are out on your motorcycle and wearing your vest (with the ALR emblem on it), please remember, you are representing more than Post 593. You are representing our Country. Please remember, we are known for our charitable work which raises thousands of dollars for local schools, veteran's homes, and severely wounded service members and scholarships. Please take pride in wearing this emblem/patch upon your vest.

In closing, thank you for what you have done and continue to do for Post 593, the Community, State, and Country.

JOHN A. BOCK
Director, American Legion Riders

Superbowl Party



When: Sunday, February 7th

Where: American Legion Post 593

Time: 4:00 pm

Jam Session will be starting at 1:00 pm

We will be cooking hamburgers. Please bring your favorite game day munchies or dessert to share with everyone! The grill will be open at 2:00 pm.

Invite your friends and family! Gonna be a good time!!

**** Breakfast and Steak Night presented by the SAL ****
February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Shuffleboard League	2 <u>Rider Free Grill 6-8 pm</u> ALR EXEC MTG 7:30 PM	3 Legion General Membership Meeting	4	5	6
7 JAM Session 1:00pm Grill open 2:00pm Superbowl Party 4pm AR-15 raffle	8 Shuffleboard League	9 ALR Grill ALR general membership meeting	10	11 Flyers Grill	12 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner with the VA visitors	13 Breakfast by the SAL 8-11AM
14	15 Shuffleboard League	16	17 Legion Exec	18	19	20 Shuffleboard Tourney—3:30 Dart Tourney – 7:15
21	22 Shuffleboard League	23	24	25	26 Steak Night by the SAL 6-8PM	27
28	29 Shuffleboard League					



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 Every Tuesday
 At 6:15 pm - \$3

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 4th, Auxiliary Fish Fry

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