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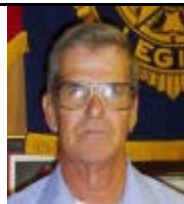
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Commander's Corner



Greetings Legion Family!

We hope that you all like the new parking lot. If you haven't been at the Post lately you may not know that the parking lot has

been black topped. It looks great. Motorcycle parking will be between the sheds near the fence line. A new storage shed will follow shortly.

Remember that the Post elections are coming up on June 5th. Nominations close at the General Membership Meeting in May. Take advantage of our all day voting from 9:00 AM until the start of the general membership meeting at 7:30 PM.

We need Legion family members to please help us make the VA Hospital and visiting Wounded Warriors feel welcome when they come out for the SAL's Chicken Fried Steak dinners. Since the state rally for the ALR is that weekend in May, please come

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Auxiliary News



Spring is in the air!!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
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I really want to thank everyone that came out and supported the Lasagna/Spaghetti Dinner. A special shout out to Rudy Guastella for making the red sauce. I also want to thank all of the ladies for donating their time in shopping, baking, cooking, serving and cleaning for the dinner – I could not do it without any of you!! You Ladies Rock!!

If you have not renewed your membership please do so – we are only ten away from reaching 100%. There are a few people that I know that visit the post regularly and your names are still on my "have not paid" list. I will be speaking with each of you!!

May looks to be a busy month.....Texas State Rally (May 10th – 12th). Girls State Reception on Sunday, May 19th at 2 pm. Reading of the Names at Fort Sam and Missions Baseball

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out and help or just chat with these Vets.

On Saturday May 25th will be the reading of names at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery. This will take place from 8:00 AM until about noon at Shelter 3. Everybody is welcome to participate.

Watch the calendar. A lot is happening in the next couple of months.

For God and Country,
John Orff, Post Commander

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game on Saturday, May 25th. Memorial Day Celebration at the Post on Sunday, May 26th. I am sure I have forgotten a few things!!

Hope to see each of you in May!!

Michelle Smith

SAL CORNER

Greetings Legion Family



Thank you to all who have renewed their SAL dues for 2013 and to all of the new members of our SAL family. Our Squadron 593 is now at 100% of our membership goal for the year.

The 20th District meeting went well and we are definitely heading in the right direction.

Happy Memorial Day to all! Reflect on those who gave all for our freedom and paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Henry Creech

Rider's Report



Riders, we will be giving back to the riders for all of your hard work throughout the year by renting the Fiesta Deck at the San Antonio Missions game on May 25. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet located in the hallway near the bathrooms at the legion. I want to thank all Riders who participated in the events that were held during the month of April and May. We all know what a "crazy" time of year it is during the last month of spring and the end of the year. Hold onto your hats because we have the State Rally from 10-12 May in Harker Heights, Memorial Day Celebrations throughout the city, the "Hell and Back Ride", and the Legacy Scholarship Fund Dinner, which is being headed by Danny "Peter" Muth. If you want to volunteer for a committee please contact "Peter." Don't forget the Lady Riders are working diligently on our "famous" calendar shoot, which has been a great success in previous years and I am sure it will be over the top once again.

I know it has been a whirl wind of a year for the Riders. First, let me say Thank You from the bottom of my heart for the love and support you have shown towards the group although the leadership hasn't been present for some events. Secondly, I want to say Thank you for your never quit attitude. Your Road Captain (John Bock) continues to put together an outstanding "pocket" Safety Manuals at each meeting, which I encourage everyone to have a copy.

The election books are behind the bar, so please review them and if you would like to see someone shine as part of the ALR Executive Board nominate them. But, remember to ask them first before nominating them.

Do what you can, when you can!!!!!!!

Brad Martin
Director, Post 593 Riders

LET'S RECYCLE

Did you know we can make some extra money recycling common household items? Well we can, and we do. Save up your used aluminum cans, batteries, copper, brass and newspapers. Contact John Orff for more information.

POST ELECTIONS

Post election of officers for the coming year will be held on Wednesday June 5th. Voting will be conducted all day from 9:00 AM until the start of the General Membership meeting at 7:30 PM. Please vote. It's your chance to make a real statement concerning the leadership of our post and the policies and procedures that they implement during the next Legion year. Those who are willing to donate a couple of hours during that day to help administer the election would be welcomed.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary service is available to Post members and their families at no cost to them. Contact Joe Guastella at 683-6582 to make arrangements.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

The electronic Newsletter Mailing List continues to grow and we'd like to add you to the list. The more folks we add, the less we have to send, saving printing and postage costs. During FY 2010-2011 we spent over \$6000. Think about it. To get your name on the electronic delivery list, please send an email to al-post593newsletter@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

2:00 PM SUNDAY MAY 26th

THE POST IS SUPPLYING THE BURGERS AND DOGS

BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT

There is a rumor that Rick and Candy White are donating some good sausages

Come out to enjoy friends and some good eats along with your favorite holiday beverages

Shuffleboard tournament at 3:00 PM

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY AT FT SAM CEMETARY

The Memorial Day ceremony at Ft Sam Houston will held at 9:00 AM on Memorial Day May 27th. All Legionnaires are invited to attend this ceremony honoring those who have given their lives to protect and defend this great nation that we live in.

FLAG PROGRAM

Ten years have passed by quickly. That's how long the Post's flag program has been active. But, as all good things do, it has run it's course. We thank all of the past and present volunteers as well as the most important—past and present subscribers. The flag program year ran from Memorial Day in May through Presidents Day in February. We will not be continuing the program. Letters are being sent out to our subscribers to give them notice (with a special offer). Thanks to all for your support over the years.

AMERICANISM

We are proud to announce that Post 593 will be sending seven boys to Boy's State this year. Those attending will be five boys from Judson High School and two from TMI. Our Auxiliary unit is also sending six young women to Girl's State. They will be from East Central HS (2), Johnson HS, Madison HS, Judson HS, and Wagner HS.

We will also be presenting American Legion awards to members of the Judson HS and Wagner HS JROTC.

If you ever wondered about the youth and future of America, this writer can tell you from past experience, that the quality of the young people attending Boy's State and Girl's State indicates that the future of America is in good hands.

DON'T FORGET

Monthly breakfast (2nd Saturday), Chicken fried steak dinner (2nd Friday), and Steak dinner (Last Friday). You won't get a better meal at the price...anywhere.

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May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 GMM Mtg. - 7:30 pm Meal Served 5:30 to 7 pm by Hard and Joni	2 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	3 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15 pm	4
5 Jam Session @ 2pm Grill open from 2 pm to 4 pm	6 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	7 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Peter & JB ALR Exec. - 7:30 pm	8	9 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	10 CFS 6-8 pm \$8 VA Visit 8 pm Open to Public Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15	11 Breakfast \$8.00 All You Can Eat Open to the Public
12	13 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	14 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Tim Romo ALR GMM - 7:30 pm	15 Exec. Mtg - 7 pm	16 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	17 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15	18 Monthly Dart Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15 pm
19	20 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	21 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Coastle	22	23 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	24 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15	25 Reading of the names at Ft. Sam Cemetery - 8:00 8 am MIS SIONS BASEBALL GAME - SEE FLYER
26 Memorial Day Party Bring a side dish 2 pm Shuffleboard 3 pm Ferrett GMM - 2 pm	27 Ft. Sam's Ceremony 9 am Memorial Day!!	28 NO GRILL \$AL Mtg. 7:30 pm	29	30 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	31 Steak Night 6 - 8 pm \$13 Open to Public Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 - draw numbers	



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



ALR Bike Night
EVERY Tuesday!
 Beer, Food & Friends!!

**** Legion has breakfast and steak night ****

UP COMING EVENTS:

- **May 25th - Missionary Baseball game - see Chrissy Reed w/ ?'s
- **ALR State Rally - May 10th, 11th and 12th @ Harker Heights*

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