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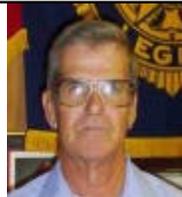
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Commander's Corner



Greetings Legion Family!
It's that time of year again. That is election of Post officers for the coming year. The nomination book comes out on April 1st and will be behind the bar for the month of April. Think hard, then nominate someone for a Post office. Elections will be held on June 1st.

Hopefully, shed construction and kitchen plumbing work will begin in the next 2 or 3 weeks.

I want to stress to all members to re-read the 51% signs by all of the doors. Bringing firearms or weapons into the Post will get you banned from the canteen. It is also illegal!

For God and Country
John Orff, Post Commander

Auxiliary News



Spring is in the air!!
Thank you to everyone that helped in the kitchen and who came out and supported breakfast and steak night in March! We not only had the Auxiliary in the kitchen but we had some of our honorary men in there with us! THANK YOU!!

My hat goes off to Candy Zavala for chairing our 1st Annual Post 593 Auxiliary Zumbathon. All proceeds went to MD Anderson Cancer Research! What a great turn out and fun was had by all!! Again, awesome job Candy!!

Don't forget that Saturday, April 13th is the District Convention being held at Post 2. Registration starts at 8:30 am.

Please mark your calendar for our Lasagna/ Spaghetti Dinner – this is going to be held on Saturday, April 20th starting at 6:00 pm. Advanced tickets are \$7.00 and at the door they are \$8.00. All proceeds go to Girls State. So come on out and support a great cause!

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Rider's Report

Riders, well you all did it again!!!! You have exceeded all standards and expectations during our 9th Annual Rolling Run. I want to give a big Thank You to the "Project Coordinator" and her diligent crews for making this event happen. We raised more money than any previous year and you all should be proud of yourselves. . There are only a few short months before we hold the Legacy Scholarship Fund Dinner, which is being headed by Danny "Peter" Muth. If you want to volunteer for a committee please contact "Peter."

Your Road Captain (John Bock) has put together an outstanding "pocket" Safety Manual, which I encourage everyone to have a copy. It has a lot of important safety topics, in which we all need a little refreshing once in a while.

We are in need of volunteers to cook, prep, and assist in the kitchen for Rider's Grill for the month of April. This continues to be our money maker throughout the year. If you cannot cook a meal, I ask that you volunteer by doing something else within the kitchen.

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

Brad Martin
Director, Post 593 Riders

SAL CORNER



Greetings Legion Family

Happy Easter, one and all. We are getting real close to making our 100% goal for membership but we are still short. If you haven't renewed yourself or your kids, please do so ASAP. If you would like to sign up your kids or grandkids, we would love the support.

Henry Creech
S.A.L. Detachment Commander

Folks, please thank Office Max next time you stop in on FM78. They help keep our printing costs down as much as they can!

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.

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.

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Please see an Auxiliary member for tickets!

Until Next Month.....

Michelle Smith

Lasagna and Spaghetti Dinner

When: Saturday, April 20, 2013

Where: American Legion Post 593
326 Legion Drive West
Converse, Texas 78109

Advanced Tickets—\$7.00

Tickets day of—\$8.00

****We will serve from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm****



Please see an Auxiliary member for tickets.

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****Proceeds go to Girls State****

PepsiCo Is Hiring Veterans

PepsiCo has a long legacy of military hiring and remains committed to veteran hiring across all lines of business and roles. The company believes in providing opportunity for military hires, not just in the name of service, but because they help the business win. (Submitted by Sebastian Rodriguez, Service Officer)

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 alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.

Bites, Sites & Bikes

Fundraiser for Boys State!

We're trying to raise \$\$ to send 6 boys currently in high school to Austin for a week to learn about Texas Government.

We're selling tickets for \$1 ea to taste Soup and Sandwiches ("Bites") prepared by our generous volunteers, many in campers ("sites"). We need more cooks!!

We're also having a Fun Run ("Bikes").
\$15 for the Rider / \$5 for a passenger
First bike out at 10:00am / Last bike in at 2:00pm



Saturday, April 27th

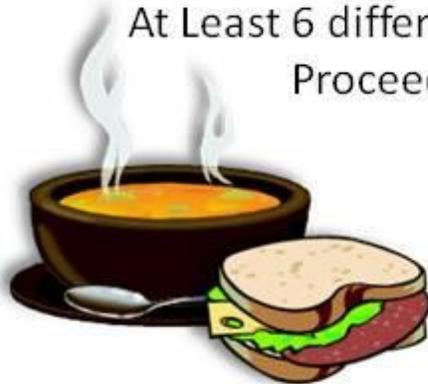


A Day Filled With Fun!
Great DJ and Music / Fun Run

Games for the Whole Family – 50¢ a ticket

At Least 6 different Soups and Sandwiches to Try!

Proceeds going to a great cause!



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April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	2 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Jim - cooking ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30 pm	3 GMM Mtg. - 7:30 pm Meal Served 5:30 to 7 pm by John Orr	4 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	5 8 shuffleboard Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15 pm	6
7 Jam Session @ 2pm Grill open from 2 pm to 4 pm	8 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	9 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Chrissy - Philly cheese steaks and FF ALR GMM - 7:30 pm	10	11 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	12 CFS 6-8 pm \$8 V/A Visit 6 pm Open to Public 8 shuffleboard Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15	13 Breakfast \$8.00 All You Can Eat Open to the Public **Dist. Convention @ Post 2 - 8:00 am
14	15 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	16 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Coastie - Cooking	17 Exec. Mtg - 7 pm	18 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	19 8 shuffleboard Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15	20 Monthly Dart Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15 pm Girls State Lasagnas paghetti Dinner - 6 pm Open to Public
21 Ferrett GMM - 2 pm	22 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	23 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Michelle & JB Cooking	24	25 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	26 Steak Night 6 - 8 pm \$13 Open to Public 8 shuffleboard Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15	27 Bites, Sides & Bikes for Boys State Open to Public (See flyer)
28	29 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	30 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Donna & Catherine - cooking \$AL Mtg. 7:30 pm				



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



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

****Riders have breakfast and steak night****

UP COMING EVENTS:

***Casino Night - May 18* (details to follow)**

ALR State Rally - May 10*, 11* and 12* @ Harker Heights

***Memorial Day Party - May 26* @ 2 pm**

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