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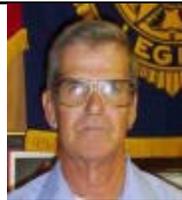
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*Commander's Corner*



Greetings Legion Family!

There are a lot of things happening in April. The children's Easter party will be on April 5th. District 20 convention will be April 12th and 13th at Post 2.

The Nomination Book for the upcoming elections will be at the bar during the month of April.

Looking ahead to May, plan on coming out for the Bites, Sites, and Bikes event which will benefit Boy's State.

Thanks in advance to all the volunteers helping to make all of these things possible.

For God and Country,

John M. Orff  
Post 593 Commander

*Auxiliary News*



SPRING IS HERE!!!

Wow! April already – where has the time gone! Elections are right around the corner – I have the election book already to go! Please sign up for a position – it truly is a lot of fun and you get to meet so many people! If you have any questions about any of the positions, please feel free to talk to me!

If you have not paid your dues, please do so. As of 3/19/2014 we are 36 people short of making 100%. Also, if you know of anyone who is not a member and is eligible bring them out and get them signed up!

Not much to report this month, but we do have some fun events coming up:

- April 5th – Kid's Easter Party – 2 pm (please sign your child or grandchildren up)
- April 12th and 13th – 20th District Convention at Post 2
- June – Lasagna Dinner (Supports Girls State) Until next month.....

Michelle Muth

### MONTHLY CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER

FRIDAY APRIL 11TH

6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes,  
Veggie, and Roll

**\$8.00 per plate**

Open to the public

Proceeds benefit SAL Programs

Shuffleboard Tournament at 7:30 PM

\$5.00 blind draw

### MONTHLY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH

8:00 AM—11:00 AM

Eggs to order, Pancakes, French Toast,  
Bacon, Hashbrowns, Sausage,  
Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Orange Juice, Coffee,  
Danish, Grits (on occasion), Fruit (seasonal)

**\$6.00 per plate**

Sorry, no to go plates

Open to the public

### MONTHLY STEAK NIGHT

FRIDAY APRIL 25TH

6:00 PM—8:00 PM

12-14oz Ribeye cooked to order,  
Baked Potato, choice of corn or green beans,  
Salad, and Roll

**\$13.00 per plate**

Open to public

Shuffleboard Tournament at 7:30

Must be member or guest of member to play

### 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, and brass. Contact John Orff for more information.

### Ron White turned 100!

Help celebrate! Ron White has donated over 100 gallons of blood. He received a plaque from South Texas Blood and Tissue Center. Here is your chance to show him how proud Post 593 is of his selfless gift to the community. On April 12th (during the monthly breakfast) from 0900-1100, the blood mobile will be at the post. Come, put out your arm and donate a unit of blood in Ron's honor. To donate, you must be at least 17, over 110 pounds and in "good" health. No tattoos or piercings in the last 12 months. You will be asked some additional questions if you have traveled outside the US or Canada in the last 3 years; if you have been in Iraq in the last 1 year; spent 3 months or more in the UK from 1980-1996; received a blood transfusion in the UK from 1980 to present; or have spent 5 years in Europe from 1980 to present. Bring a list of medications you are on and be ready to provide a short health history. Donating a unit of blood can help save 3 lives. You can donate every 56 days. Did you know the American Legion is the largest donor of blood in the nation? With your help, the Post 593 family can show our support of Ron and help save lives. There is a shortage of blood products nationwide because of the severe weather causing donors not to be able to get to donation stations. **Here's a bonus:** there will be a **free t-shirt** and a **discount for breakfast** to all donors

### DoD Budget Plan Targets TRICARE

According to columnist Tom Philpot's recent Military Update, the DoD is proposing to merge the three options into a single fee-for-service insurance option, similar to the current standard option. The proposed changes to TRICARE military dependents and working-age military retirees would face higher out-of-pocket costs, which could include a share of medical expenses and perhaps a new annual enrollment fee, set initially at \$285 for individuals and \$569 for families.

### 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 [post593newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:post593newsletter@yahoo.com). Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.

# Bites, Sites & Bikes

## Fundraiser for Boys State!

We need to raise \$\$ to send up to 12 boys in high school to Austin for a week to learn about Texas Government.

Each boy costs about \$300 to send.

We're selling tickets for \$1 ea to taste Mexican Food ("Bites") prepared by our generous volunteers, many in campers ("sites").

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, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Noon – 5pm

A Day Filled With Fun!

Great DJ and Music / Fun Run / Auction  
Games for the Whole Family – 50¢ a ticket

At Least 6 different Mexican items to Try!

Proceeds going to a great cause!



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We need more cooks and  
auction items!!

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## April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Rider Grill 6-8 pm ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30pm	2 GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm Dinner served from 8:30 to 7 pm	3 Grill 6-8 pm Dart League Pool League	4	5 SAL 20 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Mtg. . 8:30 AM - Post 593 Kid's Easter Party - 2 pm
6 Jam Session 2 pm Grill Open 2 pm	7 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	8 Rider Grill 6-8 pm ALR GMM. Mtg. 7:30pm	9	10 Grill 6 - 8 pm Dart League Tri-City Flyers	11 CFS DINNER 6-8 PM - \$8 OPEN TO PUBLIC Shuffleboard Tourney\$5 (draw numbers at 7:15)	12 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM - \$6 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Blood Drive - 8 AM 20 <sup>th</sup> District Conv. Post 2 - 8:30 am
13 20 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Con. Post 2	14 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	15 NO GRILL	16 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	17 Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	18	19 Dart Tourney 7:15 pm Shuffleboard Tourney - 4 pm
20 Easter	21 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	22 NO GRILL	23	24 Grill 6 - 8 pm Dart League	25 STEAK NIGHT!!! 6-8 PM \$13 OPEN TO PUBLIC! Shuffleboard Tourney\$5	26
27	28 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	29 NO GRILL SAL MTG 7:30 pm	30			



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

**\*\*Riders have breakfast and SAL has steak night!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

"Sites, Bites and Bikes" Boys State fundraiser - May 3rd

Lasagna Dinner - TBD

We are also on Facebook - Post 593 or American Legion

Riders Post 593 - CHECK US OUT!!!