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Commander's Corner



The wonderful feeling of South Texas in the spring. The new buds are on the trees, the grass is growing, and the weather is downright pleasant. This is the time of year to do spring cleaning. Let us join together and revitalize our post in three distinct ways.

First of all, let us come together as a membership and nominate the best possible candidates to fill Our Executive Committee with candidates. The books are out in the Canteen so take a look. Read the job descriptions in the nomination book, and look around to see who will be best to fulfill the differing positions. Like I have said in the past, as you look around at the possible candidates that will be best for the Post, do not forget to look in the mirror.

Secondly, let us continue to work on Our facilities. Our building and grounds look a lot different than just a few years ago. Let us keep up the good work. We will be working towards putting on a new roof, finishing the canteen, and of course continual work on keeping our grounds trimmed and present-

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Auxiliary News



WOW....Where has the time gone...

A huge THANK YOU to everyone that supported the Fish Fry, Breakfast, Steak Night and the Kid's Easter Party in March. Each event was a huge success and we could not have done it without all the volunteers!! THANK YOU!!

Friendly reminder to please pay your 2016 Auxiliary dues. We are trying to make it as close as we can to 100%. If you know anyone who is eligible and would like to join – lets get them signed up.

It is almost election time. We will be forming a nominating committee at the April meeting and we will be taking nominations from the floor and voting in June. We will also be placing a nominating book behind the bar at the Post. Please look through it and read about all the different positions and see what positions works best for you. We always like to see new faces on the Executive Board. Installation of officers will be held on Saturday, June 25th

Until next month....

Michelle Muth
Unit 593 President

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able. Find an area that suits your skills and take ownership of it, whether it be a flower bed by the door, cleaning the kitchen, or trimming the trees.

Lastly, let us rejuvenate our membership. New Members are invigorated to help out, so let us find some. We can all use some new faces, new helpers, and heaven knows some new stories.... There are hundreds of possible members that we run into throughout our normal lives. Invite them down, and encourage them to join Our Post.

We have the ability to revitalize Our Post by Electing an Executive Board to lead us forward, improving our facilities, and invigorating our membership with new members. The time is now, the weather is great, let us begin this wonderful spring anew.

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. We are well on the way to gathering needed funds. Karen Paris has all the details, and can explain where we are and where we need to go.

Congrats to our squadron for reaching 100% membership goal for this year.

SAL Squadron 593 officer elections will be held at the April General Membership Meeting. Please come out and vote, and also, if so inclined, throw your hat in the ring for an office.

Teamwork makes the Dream Work!
Henry Creech
Squadron 593 Commander

2nd Vice News & Notes



Howdy all,

Along with the ongoing renovations of the Post Home, we've been working on keeping our kitchen cleaner. Audrey did an outstanding job scrubbing out the main fridge, and I'm asking all the responsible event POC's to help keep it that way. If there are leftovers from an event, take them home or dispose of them in a timely manner. If you see something expired, please make a note what it was, and dispose of it. Please let Terry Smith or myself know what was thrown away so we can make sure it is replenished.

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

The electronic version of the newsletter is expanded to include all the monthly event fliers. If you aren't getting the electronic version, I encourage you to do so you don't miss any information.

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.

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\$\$\$.

Riders Report



I would like to begin by thanking all of those who volunteered, assisted, and participated in this year's, "12th Annual Rolling Run Event". Without our volunteers many of our events would not be successful, my hat goes off to each and every one of you for stepping up and carrying on our mission.

As many of you know, ALR elections are approaching. The election binder will be out beginning 1 Apr 16 – 30 Apr 16 and this is your opportunity to nominate ALR members to hold an executive position. Those nominees who have been nominated for a position should accept or decline their position by the above date; however, with this said, a review of all nominees will take place on 10 May 2016 at our ALR GMM, where we will also take nominations from the floor. Voting will take place beginning at 6:00pm-7:30pm on 14 Jun 2016. The new ALR Executive Board members will be announced towards the end of the meeting.

In closing, thank you very much for all that you have done and continue to do.

Upcoming Events:

1 APR 16		ALR NOMINATION BOOK BEHIND BAR
2 APR 16	0900	BLACKBEAN MOTORCYCLE RUN; WEIMER/SCHLINBURG; FUN RUN; \$20 FOR RIDERS; \$10 FOR PASSENGERS; N. MAIN AND LYONS AVE (222 LOOP)
5 APR 16	1800	FREE GRILL NIGHT
5 APR 16	1930	ALR EXEC BOARD MEETING (NEED POC FOR LEGACY)
5 APR 16	1930	LEGION GMM MEETING
8 APR 16	1800	CHICKEN FRIED STEAK NIGHT WITH VA VETS
9 APR 16	0800	BREAKFAST AT POST (RIDERS COOKING)
12 APR 16	1800	FREE GRILL NIGHT
12 APR 16	1930	ALR GMM MEETING
25 - 29 APR 16	1000	NORTHSIDE ISD SPECIAL OLYMPICS HOSTED BY POST 436; NORTHSIDE STADIUM; 7001 CULEBRA RD, SA, TX
23 APR 16	0800	POST 38, FLORESVILLE, 2ND ANNUAL FUN RUN TO ROCKPORT, TX; KSU 0900; \$25 RIDER / \$10 PASSENGER; 1412 4TH STREET, FLORESVILLE, TX
28 APR 16	1800	BIKE NIGHT AT POST 593
29 APR 16	1800	STEAK NIGHT (RIDERS COOKING)
30 Apr 16	0830	ALR Post 579, Fun Run

John A. Bock
Director, American Legion Riders

The American Legion's national website, www.legion.org, has undergone an extreme makeover.

Redesigned and coded to look and perform better on mobile devices and to improve awareness of the Legion's valuable programs and services, the site maintains nearly all the features visitors have enjoyed and used in recent years while bringing forward easy-to-navigate and well-illustrated portals to join, renew, donate, purchase merchandise and learn more about the nation's largest veterans service organization. While the previous site design was guided primarily by news and promotions on the first landing page, the new architecture brings forward a brightly designed storefront to better acquaint first-time and infrequent visitors with the Legion and its role in society.

"The new design and functions of legion.org are more in tune with the growing percentage of people who click on the site from smartphones," American Legion Media & Communications Commission Chairman Walter Ivie explained. "The site is coded in a card format, meaning each story, video and photo flow nicely from top to bottom when you visit it from a phone or electronic tablet. The site is now really image-driven, and that helps visitors better understand what we do as an organization and why it matters."

legion.org is one of the most accessed website for veterans, with between 300,000 and 500,000 unique visitors a month. Additionally, the Legion's Facebook and Twitter followings exceed 150,000. The weekly American Legion Online Update e-newsletter and the National Commander's twice-monthly email reach audiences of more than 600,000 subscribers each.

April 2016

**** Breakfast and Steak Night presented by the Riders ****

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Nomination Books put out	2 20 th District Convention Post 2
3 JAM Session 1:00pm Grill open 2:00pm 20 th District Convention--Post 2	4 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	5 Rider Free Grill 6-8 pm ALR EXEC MTG 7:30 PM	6 Legion General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	7 Dart League 7:00PM	8 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner with the VA visitors 6-7:30PM DJ at 7:30	9 Breakfast by the Riders 8-11AM Blood Drive 8AM
10	11 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	12 ALR Grill 6PM ALR general membership meeting 7:30PM	13	14 Flyers Grill 6:00PM Dart League 7:00PM	15	16 Shuffleboard Tourney 3:30pm Fajitas and Margaritas 6PM Dart Tourney - 7:15pm
17	18 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	19	20 Legion Exec 7:00PM	21 Dart League 7:00PM	22	23
24	25 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	26 SAL Gen Membership Mtg, 7:30PM	27	28 Bike Night Grill 6PM Philly Cheese Steaks Dart League 7:00PM	29 Steak Night by the Riders 6-8PM DJ at 7:30	30 Nomination books taken down for review

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Every Tuesday
At 6:15 pm - \$3



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

American Legion Post 593
Chicken Fried Steak Night by the
Sons of the American Legion.

Friday, April 8th

Music and Karaoke

6:00 pm—7:30 pm

beginning at

(Or until we sell out!)

7:30pm

Hand breaded Chicken Fried Steak with choice of green beans or corn, mashed potatoes, and rolls.

\$8.00



**INVITE YOUR
FAMILY AND
FRIENDS!!
OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC!**

**Come support and meet the local VA patients
who are hosted each month by the ALR.**

BREAKFAST Cooked by the American Legion Riders

American Legion Post 593—Saturday, April 9th!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

2nd Saturday of every month

8:00 am—11:00 am

**326 West Legion Drive
Converse, Texas 78109**



On the Menu:

- Eggs to Order
- Pancakes
- French Toast
- Bacon
- Hashbrowns
- Sausage
- Sausage Gravy
- Biscuits
- Orange Juice
- Coffee
- Danishes (on occasion)
- Grits (on occasion)
- Fruit (seasonal)



\$6.00 per plate
All you can eat, but
sorry, no to go plates

COME OUT AND SUPPORT
YOUR POST!!!

Blood Drive
8AM



Señores and Señoritas....

Hold on to your sombreros!!

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 593

Is throwing a

South of the Border Fiesta!!

The HOT time begins at 6 pm on April 16th!

Choice of Beef or Chicken Fajitas

Rice, Beans with all the fixins'....\$8.00

Frozen Margaritas only \$2.00



DJ starts at 7 pm!

326 W. Legion Drive
Converse, TX 78109



Monthly tournament
starts at 3:30 pm.

American Legion Post 593

Steak Night by the
American Legion Riders

Friday, April 29th

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

(Or until we sell out!)



NEW!!!

**You can now order Steak Fries
instead of baked potato!**

**Ribeye Steak with choice of green beans or corn, baked potato or
steak fries, salad, sautéed onions and/or mushrooms and rolls.**

Plus all the fixings for your salad and potato.

\$13.00.



INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Music starts at 7:30 pm