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**The American Legion
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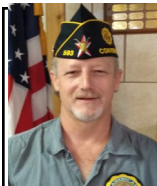
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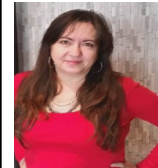
Commander's Comments



If you are one of faith, now is when we need your prayers. American Legion is built around support to community, State, and Nation. Due to this Coronavirus crisis, we need payers for all three plus the World as a whole. Please heed the advice of Mayor Al Suarez, Governor Abbott, CDC, and our current administration in Washington, DC. They have your best interest in mind. Those who know me well understand that I never stop.... always on the go. As part of a great family at American Legion Post 593, I will do everything in my power to help those in need. I spend my time during the week working at helping the Army build and man the Army force structure of medical doctors but my off-time is spent helping Veterans. I am not alone. There are many others who are willing to help so please keep us informed if and when you need any assistance. Our Post is physically closed but behind the scenes, many of us are addressing issues like taking care of hired staff, trying to prepare to be

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Auxiliary News



Spring is in the air and I pray that all are healthy and able to enjoy the wonderful weather that comes with this beautiful time of year.

With our state-wide stay in place order in effect, there have been some changes in plans for us to say the least. We will not be able to host our annual Kid's Easter Party as of the date of writing this so we will be coming up with a different themed party for our youth to enjoy once we get the all clear to do so.

By now you have probably seen all the emails coming out for other precautions and postponements we are honoring in order to get through this difficult time as quickly as possible. Working together we will get through this. Please see our Post website for links to get up to date information with the latest news and advisories for our nation, state and surrounding area regarding the coronavirus.

Another friendly reminder to please renew

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able to help feed needy families, and working with local agencies (fire, EMS, police, Mayor) to help when we can. This is a world crisis and we all need to work together.

We are also taking the opportunity of our Post being closed to do some deep cleaning, refinishing the Hall floor/stage, and keeping the communication line open via text/facebook/email. We have done this before with Hurricanes and we have always taken care of our sick and wounded. If you want to help, please RSVP on our facebook site where we built a "Coronavirus Volunteer Pool" Event. The timeframe is for 2 months but it gives us the ability to reach out and tap members who can help. We don't know when, where, or who to help but we need to be ready to assist. I will continue to keep everyone updated via our facebook site so please return daily in case we have any updated information. This is a time where our Post shines....we've done this before with other great leadership and we do not plan to let our members down during this crisis. If you have any recommendations for how we can help, please email me directly at paul.goymerac@gmail.com.

One additional item that has surfaced by a few people already....donations. Many have indicated that they would like to help us help others. Unfortunately, our Post is closed. If you want to donate any money for our efforts, we started a Coronavirus Fund. You can send checks directly to our Post at 326 Legion Drive West, Converse, Texas 78109 and we will add that money to that fund. Some can donate time, some can donate money, some can donate prayers. We accept all three because the more we have, the more we can support. Thanks again for your continued support to our Veterans....

"God Bless us All".

God Bless Our Veterans.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac
Post Commander

Our new Point of Sale cash register system now accepts debit and credit cards.

We are happy to provide you this service, however, keep in mind charges are a minimum of \$10. This helps us offset the cost of providing this service. Please remember to close your tab before you leave. Any "walked" tabs will be subject to a 15% gratuity. Thank you.

Beginning March 1st the Canteen will be running specials every week and we're working on putting together some daily specials as well.

Thank you,

Traci Permenter
Post Home Manager

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your 2020 Auxiliary dues if you haven't already. We are so close to making it to 100%!! If you know anyone who is eligible and would like to join please help get them signed up. Renewals can be done from the comfort of your home and new members can print the membership form at alaforveterans.org then send it in via mail to our Post home.

It is almost election time and we will be forming a nominating committee at our April meeting then we will be taking nominations from the floor and voting in June. For now though, please wait for updated information via email before coming to the Post for the meeting. We will keep our meeting at ten members or less if it is still safe to do so and we will send out additional information to let all know how to proceed as the date gets closer.

In the meantime, stay safe and well. Please reach out to each other via phone, email and video call (if able to) so we can encourage and lift each other up through this challenging time.

Sandy Vinson
ALA President Unit 593



SALute

In these troubled times it can seem like there's no light at the end of the tunnel. Keep yourself safe, keep your family safe, and above all use your best judgment when it comes to going out in public. Reserve outings for absolutely necessary trips to the stores, gas, and medical appointments. As you know, our Canteen is currently closed. We will be up and running as soon as we can. That doesn't mean the Squadron is closed. Feel free to reach out if a need arises. We are here to assist in any way we can. This too will pass. Keep the faith.

On a happier note, it's never too early to think about golf. Our next annual tournament is October 18, 2020. Flyers will be posted soon. You don't need to be a pro golfer. This is a fun best ball tournament with great prizes and good times.

For God and Country,

Rick Moe
Squadron 593 Commander

Due to current health requirements, the Canteen is closed indefinitely. Please check our Post website and Facebook pages for updates. All our current meals and events are subject to change at any moment. Please call ahead before you visit. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



Riders Report

Legionnaires, Aux, Sons and Riders,

We are in the middle of one of those life challenges. Maybe the hardest to accept is the loss of social freedom whether self imposed or legally imposed. While this crisis is fairly new, I have already begun to miss those special moments we create at the Post. Personally I have taken my freedom for granted and while I believe the social distancing is necessary and will be short lived, it stands as a reminder of just how precious our freedom is. These are the rights our fore fathers, and every patriot after them have fought and died for.

During this time check in our elderly, provide moral support and reassurance. Check to see if they have the daily essentials, if they don't and are in need let the Members at Large of the Post know.

God Bless

Brad Pierce
Director, ALR 593

The American Legion National Headquarters



We've created a platform on www.legion.org dedicated to the [#coronavirus](https://www.legion.org/coronavirus) that includes the most recent information from National Headquarters on how the coronavirus is affecting meetings, programs and activities, as well as daily messages from American Legion National Commander Bill Oxford. Check it out at <https://www.legion.org/coronavirus>. And don't forget the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html) also has critical info on the virus, including how to protect yourself and what to do if you feel sick. It's at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.

American Legion Post 593

April 2020

Phone: 210-658-1111



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	2	3	4 Texas Hold-Em 3:00PM
5	6 Shuffleboard League 7PM Renaissance Club 7PM	7 Pound Class 6:15PM Scouts 7PM	8	9 Flyers Club 7PM Dart League 8PM Pool League 8PM Grill Open 5:30-7:30PM	10 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6:-7:30PM \$8.00 Karaoke 7:30PM ALR Bike Night	11 Breakfast 8-11 am \$7.00 Blood Drive 8:00AM
12	13 Shuffleboard League 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	14 ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 PM Scouts 7PM	15 Post Exec Mtg. 7:00 pm	16	17	18 Shuffle board Tournament 3:30PM Grill 4:30PM Dart Tournament 7:00PM
19	20 Shuffleboard League 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	21 SAL General Membership Mtg 7:00PM Scouts 7PM	22	23 Dart League 8PM Pool League 8PM	24 Steak Night 6-8:00PM \$15.00 Karaoke 8PM	25
26	27 Shuffleboard League 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	28 Scouts 7PM	29	30 Dart League 8PM		

Looking Ahead
(events subject to change)

Breakfast and Steak
Night Prices have
changed

Next Blood Drive
April 11

Memorial Day
Picnic

May 24 2:00PM

Please Read

The following flyers are
Standard Monthly Event Notices.

Please keep in mind that the month
of April will be in a state of flux due to
coronavirus concerns.

Please follow our Social Media sites
and Post Website for information on
cancelations, etc.

Thank you for your patience and
understanding.

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Subject to cancellation. Please check social media or call ahead

Flyers Grill Burger Night

**Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, FF
and dessert for
\$7.00 per plate**

Date: April 9, 2020

Time: 5:30-7:30PM

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Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Date: April 10, 2020



Hand breaded
Chicken Fried
Steak, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
choice of
Vegetable, Dinner
roll.

Karaoke and
music to follow for
your singing and
dancing pleasure.
All for the bargain
price of \$8.00 per
plate.

We will be hosting VA Patients from Audie Murphy VA Hospital. Please be sure to stop in the hall to visit with them.

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**Eat in or
take out**

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ALR 593 Bike Night



September 13, 2019

1800hrs - Until

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner with the VA at 1800hrs

Reconnecting with ALR 593
Spread the Word - Bring a Friend!



A casual get together. An opportunity for fellowship and food.
We will also discuss the weekend ride.

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Breakfast

Eggs cooked to order, Omelets, Pancakes, French
Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Toast, Fresh
Fruit, Pastries, Coffee, Juice

All you can eat for the bargain price of

\$7.00 per plate

Date: April 11, 2020

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM



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**Sorry,
no To-Go orders**

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Blood Drive



The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center Mobile Donation Crew will be at the Legion during the January Breakfast, Saturday, April 11, 2020, from 8AM to 12 PM.

Please come out for a great breakfast and then give the gift of life right after. Your donation is appreciated.

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For more information

Share Your TYPE

A+	B+	O+	AB+
A-	B-	O-	AB-

YOUR BLOOD TYPE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

South Texas Blood & Tissue Center

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Monthly Tournament Night Shuffleboard and Darts

Saturday, April 18, 2020



Shuffleboard Tournament sign-ups are at 3:30PM, matches begin at 4:00PM.

\$5 buy-in, 1st and 2nd place payouts.

Great way to spend a Saturday

Dart Tournament signups are at 7:00PM, matches begin at 7:30PM.

\$5 buy-in, 1st and 2nd place payout nightly.



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Grill opens at 4:30PM



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Steak Night



Date: April 24, 2020

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

Information: 210-658-1111

**Eat in or
take out**

13 oz Ribeye, cooked to order, Baked Potato, choice of Vegetable, Salad, and Dinner rolls.

Karaoke and Music to follow for your singing and dancing pleasure.

All for the incredibly low price of \$15.00 per plate.

Come on out for a great meal, music, and fellowship.

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