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**The American Legion
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Hours of Operation

Monday--CLOSED
Tue-Thurs: 3pm—9pm
Friday: 3pm — 11 pm
Saturday: Noon — 11 pm
Sunday: Noon — 6pm
(Hours may vary due to business)

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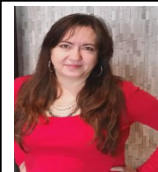


Greetings and welcome back to some-what normal times. It is great to see several members back in our Post for meetings or to visit with others in the canteen. Our Canteen is open Tuesday through Sundays with a few changes to the hours. As we progress further into Spring, those hours will be adjusted to meet your needs. With a little more normalcy comes a few annual programs or events that will be kicked off. Boys State will be conducted again this summer but a decision was just rendered to make it virtual for the second year in a row. We are proud to be one of two states that conducted a virtual Boys State last year. With the inability to accommodate 1100 students plus faculty in one location, it was determined that one last virtual Boys State was the safest and best way to conduct the event this year. More to follow but any High School/Home-schooled Junior interested in attending, please contact Paul Goymerac at paul.goymerac@gmail.com.

The other event that is upcoming is our American Legion post elections.

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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.

A huge "Thank you!" to everyone that came out to support our events this past month!! If you have not come by lately, you are missing out on a lot of fun. It continues to amaze me when I see everyone come together to make the events such a success. It takes a village of volunteers to pull off everything we do, and our village is awesome!

Another friendly reminder to please renew your 2021 membership if you have not already. We are so close to making it to 100%!! You can mail your dues to the Post or renew online at legion-aux.org/renew. There is also a phone number for Nation Headquarters on the same web page that can assist over the phone to help you renew your dues. Dues are \$28.00 and you truly make a difference when supporting the American Legion Auxiliary!!

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Books will be available on 1 April 2021 and will close in time for the May 2021 GMM. If you have interest in being part of the Executive Committee or the next Post Commander, consider putting your name in the hat. We have some members that will be departing so getting new members on the Executive Staff would be great.

Special thanks to all the ALR and Post members who helped make this year's Rolling Run a huge success. We had a great turnout, no drama, and everyone was happy to be back together to help our Veteran programs. Additionally, time is running out and we need to finish our membership drive for Calendar Year 2021. If you have not renewed your membership(s), please do so prior to the end of April. We are counting on you to help us help Veterans. If you know of any eligible people who would like to join, please contact Dennis Ducharme or any of the bartenders at the post. Finally, our Post will be conducting all three meals in April: breakfast, Chicken Fried Steak, and Ribeye Steak Night. Refer to the calendar for exact dates. The intent is to get back to normal as soon as possible and that means our monthly kitchen events to include Steel Guitar Jam sessions.

Finally, as some of you know, Converse is a Purple Heart City. I am looking for members of the Converse community that have been awarded the Purple Heart. Please send me names of any Purple Heart recipient that live in or hail from Converse, Texas. It would be greatly appreciated, send to paul.goymerac@gmail.com. Thanks again and have a wonderful spring.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac
Post Commander

Chaplains Corner

We are beginning to get a jump on COVID. Vaccines are in progress, but we cannot let our guard down. Be considerate of others, and be careful out there. The governor has eased restrictions, but we still need to be careful. It never hurts to pray...

Heavenly Father, we ask that you continue to watch over us and comfort our families in grief. Give us the patience to persevere in our daily trials and let us be a source of comfort to others. We turn to you in all things and thank you for our many blessings, including our Post and its members. We ask your mercy and compassion on us and help us to find peace—with ourselves, our families, and our country. We pray. Amen

Norman Saucier passed away on March 4, 2021. For many years Norm was a main stay at the Post. He held several offices within the Post. We will miss his presence.

Ed Richards
Chaplain
Post 593

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If you know someone that is eligible to join, please invite them to join us and get them signed up as well.

This month we will be forming our elections nominating committee at our April meeting and will be taking nominations from the floor then 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 to see what position works best for you. We always like to see new faces on the Executive Board. Remember, it is only one meeting a month. We really do have a great time and the women are amazing that you get to work with!! If you are interested in any position, please see me or any one of us on the Executive Board or nominating committee.

Also, this month, all of our usual monthly meals are back so please come out and join us to enjoy them while supporting at the same time. Be sure to keep a close eye on our website calendar, as well as Post 593's Facebook page, for updated information and details. Again, please remember that our monthly meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. We would love your presence, support, and ideas as we continue to grow our organization.

Until next time, respectfully yours,
Sandy Vinson
ALA President Unit 593
Aux593info@gmail.com

SALute



Howdy SAL and Post 593. Welcome Back!! It's great to be open again. Now we can get started on finishing old projects and starting new ones.

Thanks to all who supported our Famous Chicken Fried Steak dinner in March. Join us again on April 9. Take out and indoor seating is available. Hope to see you there. We're looking forward to hosting our friends from Audie Murphy VA Hospital very soon. We sure miss having them join us for the monthly meal.

Membership is still in the forefront. Keep in mind, our dues went up on October 1st to \$25 annually. Please don't let deter you from renewing or joining our great Squadron. We are very active in the Legion and Community and your participation will always be appreciated. Now that we're in calendar year 2021, the time to meet or exceed our goals gets compressed. Please renew or join us TODAY.

If you know of any ill or hurting SAL Members, please let us know so we can reach out to offer any assistance needed

Finally, a note about our monthly meeting. 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00PM. Would be great to some new faces and get fresh ideas. Please try to attend.

Be safe and be well,
Joe Falco
Squadron 593 Commander



Riders Report

“April hath put a spirit of youth in everything.”
— William Shakespeare (Sonnet XCVIII)

WOOHOO our legion is open! Ahhh April, a month full of rides, rain, and spring weather. Election books will be out this month. Election book is your opportunity to nominate the people to lead your ALR 593 Riders! Yes, you can nominate yourself. Be sure to watch the book so you can accept your nomination.

Hats off to the team that made the Rolling Run a success! Always a wonderful thing to see this come together and all the enjoyment it brings. Another successful run in the books. Special thanks to the Auxiliary for the lunch. Teamwork makes dreamwork!

Our meetings are still being held in person at the Legion – either the hall or pavilion. Second Tuesday of the month with the exec meeting starting at 6:30 pm and general membership being at 7:30 pm.

At our April meeting we will talk about the final rolling run numbers, pavilion renovations, and get some details on the May Legacy Run. Watch the rider's facebook page for some work in the pavilion.

Please join you fellow riders for our meetings, rides and get togethers. Looking forward to seeing each of you.

If you need to reach out to me, my cell phone is 210-347-2056 and email pjcountry_99@yahoo.com. If you are not getting emails, let me know.

Bubbles
ALR593 Director

The Canteen is currently open at the following times:

Monday-Closed
Tue-Thu—2PM-10PM
Fri—2PM—1AM
Sat—Noon—1AM
Sunday—Noon—8PM

Watch our Facebook page for any changes.

Thank you,
Traci Permenter

April Meals Quick Reference

April 9, Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, 5-7PM	\$10.00
April 10, Breakfast, 8-11AM	\$7.00
April 11, Jam Session Grill, 1-3PM	\$ Varies per meal
April 30, Steak Night, 6-8PM	\$15.00



Aluminum Can Recycling program

The Can Recycling Program as a Legion program has ended, however, the can trailer will be monitored and emptied as needed by the Converse Animal Hospital as a way for them to gain needed funds. If you decide to donate aluminum cans, please make sure they are bagged. Thank you.



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April 2021

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Looking Ahead
(events subject to change)

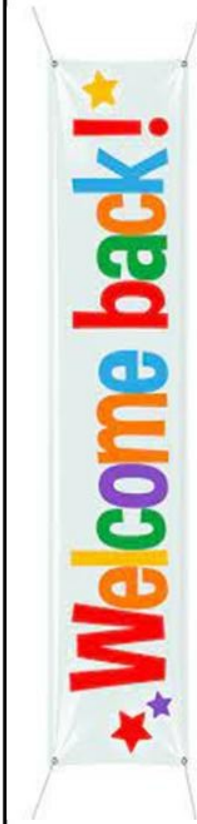
Welcome Back!
Please try to support our monthly events

Post Everlasting
May 2nd

Memorial Day Picnic
May 29th

Shed Cleanup
Coming soon
Watch for details

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter Sunday 				Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	Pool League 8PM	Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6-8PM \$10.00
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Jam Session 12PM Grill open 1-3PM		ALR Exec Mtg 6:30 PM ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:00 PM		Pool League 8PM		Breakfast 8-11 AM \$7.00
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		SAL General Membership Mtg 7:00PM	Post Exec Mtg. 7:00 pm	Pool League 8PM		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
				Pool League 8PM	Steak Night 6-8PM \$15.00	



Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

\$10.00

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Date: April 9, 2021



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

Take out encouraged. Limited seating available.

All current safety protocols will be in place

Sodas and Bottled
Water available
For \$1.00

Information: 210-658-1111

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**Eat in or
take out**

Subject to cancellation. Please check social media or call ahead

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 10, 2021

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM



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**To-Go orders available.
Please observe social
distancing rules.**



Jam Session

Monthly Jams of the San Antonio Steel Guitar Association are held the second Sunday of the month from 2 PM to 5 PM at American Legion Post 593. The musical jams are free and open to the public. Food and drink are available for sale, and a donation can be passed to help benefit the Warrior and Family Support Center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

April 11, 2021
1:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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Steak Night



Date: April 30, 2021

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

Information: 210-658-1111

**Eat in or take out
Please observe
social distance
rules**

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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