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Judge Advocate: Joe Guastella
Historian: Ken Echerd
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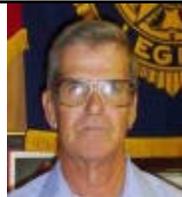
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Judge Advocate: Joe Guastella
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Commander's Corner



Greetings Legion Family!
.The past year went by way too quickly.

The installation of the new Executive Board was very nice. If you didn't show, you missed a great time.

Please, if you can find time, Jack McCarthy needs help on the lawn.

If you see our new Legionnaire Of The Year, John "J.B." Bishop, pat him on the back for all that he does for the Post.

I am so looking forward to another good year. Thank you.

For God and Country,

John Orff
Post Commander

Auxiliary News



Hope everyone is having a great Summer!

First, I want to thank my outgoing Exec. Board for a great year! I enjoyed working with all of you! And to my new incoming Exec.

Board, lets have a great year and I look forward to working with each and every one of you! I want to thank everyone that came out to Installation. Once again, we had a great turn out and a great time!

Thanks to all that came out and helped with breakfast and steak night! Also, thank you to all that came out and supported them!!

I look forward to being your 2013-2014 Auxiliary President – if there is anything I can do, please let me know!

Until then.....

Michelle Smith
Unit President

Rider's Report

The Legion Riders are off to a busy start and looking forward to a great Legacy Dinner, 10 Aug 13, KC Hall in Schertz. Please see any Rider for tickets and information. Anyone wishing to donate auction items should contact Michelle Smith. Special Thanks to John Bock and his committee for the Daniel Romero Benefit...WELL DONE! Our chapter will be collecting school supplies for "My Brother's Keeper", a program that provides school supplies for homeless children. Donation boxes will be located in the "No Smoking Room". This year's Legacy ride will come through Seguin (21 Aug) on its way to the National Convention in Houston. Post 593 riders will provide support by manning a fuel stop in Blanco and helping with serving dinner at the Seguin American Legion Post...over 600 riders are expected. Looks like it's gonna be a busy summer...my Thanks in advance.

RIDERS ROCK!

For God and Country,

Brown Zavala
ALR Director
Post 593

Notes from the Adjutant:

Thank you to the members who have renewed on-line. So far it has been 13 of the 15 who have renewed. This is a fast easy way to renew for 2014. Go to www.legion.org/renew.

This is real important because over the past several months, money has been taken from the Adjutant's desk. The last was \$31.00 during the 4th of July Picnic. There were only 5 who knew there was cash in the office. This means it was, most likely, one of our own.

This takes money away from the programs and costs the Post more than just the \$31 dollars. You see, out of \$31.00 for dues, the Department and National take \$26.00. When money is taken, the Post has to cover the \$26.00.

Please stay out of the Commander/Finance/Adjutant's office unless you have official business. Safeguard your personal items. The Post has always been a safe place but now there is reason for concern. Anytime you leave cash for dues, etc., leave it with the bartender and get a receipt. If I can assist you in anyway, contact me at kparis@stic.net.

Karen Paris, Post Adjutant

SAL CORNER



Greetings Legion Family

I bring you greetings from the Detachment Convention in Irving, TX. The convention went very well. I sat on the Awards Committee where I was privileged to read about and judge great people who have done extraordinary things during the last year. I look forward to all the great things the S.A.L. will be doing for the Legion Family in the future.

Our hearts and prayers go out to our own Chaplain Tim Vinson for the loss of his son.

Thank you.
Henry Creech
S.A.L. Post 593 Detachment Commander

IRS Requires all American Legion Posts DD214's on File

The Internal Revenue Service now requires all American Legion Posts and other military veteran organizations to have on file a copy of each member's DD 214. Please send a copy of your DD 214 or copy of current Military ID card to your Post Adjutant. It is a mandatory requirement by the IRS. If you have already done this, please disregard this request.
(Please black out SSN - KP)

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.

DON'T FORGET

Monthly breakfast (2nd Saturday of the month), Chicken fried steak dinner (2nd Friday), and Steak dinner (Last Friday). You won't get a better meal at the price...anywhere.

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.

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 al-post593newsletter@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.

TASTE OF FREEDOM DINNER

"TEXAS STYLE"

American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund.
 A wide variety of vendors serving their specialties in
 support of the children of our fallen troops.
 DJ, silent & live auction & door prizes!!

Raffle for \$2500 Diamond Pendant

Knights of Columbus, 509 Schertz Parkway, Schertz, TX 78154

August 10, 2013; 7pm – 12am

Tickets \$25.00

(**Must be 21 and older**)

Call 210-658-1111 for more information



Fund is to ensure any child who has lost a parent while fighting the war on terror has the opportunity for a college education, we need to help fill this critical gap. They are our future!!

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August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League Legacy Mtg - 7:00	2 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15	3
4 Jam Session @ 2pm Grill open from 2 pm to 4 pm	5 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	6 Rider Grill 6-8 pm ALR Exec. - 7:30 pm	7 GMM - 7:30 pm Kitchen open from 5:30 to 7:00	8 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League Legacy Mtg - 7:00	9 CFS 6-8 pm \$8 VA Visit & Wounded Warriors 6 pm Open to Public Shuffleboard Tourney 7:16pm	10 Breakfast \$6.00 All You Can Eat Open to the Public LEGACY DINNER 7 PM
11	12 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	13 Rider Grill 6-8 pm ALR GMM - 7:30 pm	14 20 th District Mtg. 7:30 pm At Post 593	15 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	16 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15	17 Monthly Dart Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15 pm
18	19 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	20 Rider Grill 6-8 pm	21 Exec. Board Mtg 7:00 pm	22 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	23 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 - draw numbers at 7:15	24
25 Ferrett GMM - 2 pm	26 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	27 Rider Grill 6-8pm SAL Mtg. 7:30 pm	28	29 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	30 Steak Night 8 - 8 pm \$13 Open to Public 8 shuffleboard Tourney \$5 - draw numbers 7:15	31



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



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

**** Legion Exec. Board has breakfast and steak night ****

UP COMING EVENTS:

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

October 12th - SAL Golf Tourney - details to follow