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Commander's Corner



The Legion year has started anew and it is an honor to be the Commander of such an incredible Post. Let me take this opportunity to demonstrate how great our Post is. This past month at the Department of Texas Convention in El Paso we had a great showing. Dave Paris was installed as the Department of Texas Treasurer. Henry Creech was installed as the Detachment of Texas Commander for the Sons of the American Legion. We also have many other members serving on State level committees, Division Boards, and District Boards. This is not to boast but to demonstrate how active our members are in and outside of our Post, and to highlight how their efforts are recognized by the other Legion Members.

As our Delegation talked with other Legionnaires around the state we beamed with pride when talking about Our Post. The amazement showed in their eyes as we described how all of our pillars interacted so well. We were sought out by many to learn how to grow and maintain such a coordinated effort amongst all of our pillars. It is very hard

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Auxiliary News



Hard to believe it is almost time for school to start up again! This summer has just flown by! I am very honored to be able to work with a great group of ladies and I look forward to a very successful year!

Please start renewing your memberships and recruiting new members. Remember, the Auxiliary membership dues are only \$25.00 and Juniors are free until they are 18 years old. Early Bird Dinner will be in October and my goal is to be at 100% by December 31st. Please help us make our goal by paying your dues and recruiting new members. Any questions about membership, please see Candy Zavala.

We have lots of fun activities coming up so watch for our monthly newsletter and calendar. We will also be needing volunteers to make all these fun activities a huge success!

Until Next Month...

Michelle Muth
Unit 593 President

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to explain something to others that we are all so used to being a part of without a second thought. We have the true demonstration of what a Legion Family is supposed to be.

The importance of Membership numbers is always prevalent at the Department Convention. It is demonstrated at the importance all levels put on Membership. The Membership Awards take up more time than almost any other portion of the convention. The number of members a post has, also dictates how many votes a Post has during elections and business before the Convention. Our Post has more votes than many of the Districts in the State. I as the Delegate Chair with a fraction of Our Posts votes had more than some Districts.

Because of the way Our Members fulfill their obligation to the American Legion, Our Post is looked upon with respect and admiration. Its members are sought out for positions of higher responsibility, and Our Post is used as an example of how to do it right. These are the reasons I am so honored to be the Post Commander for The American Legion Post 593, and You the Membership makes it so much fun.

This is OUR House
Do what you can when you can

Danny Peter Muth
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.

SAL Corner



My fellow SAL members, Congratulations once again to our very own Henry Creech for being elected as the Detachment's Commander for 2016 – 2017! I was fortunate enough to be there when he was elected and installed. Our Post's past commander, Karen Paris installed Henry and it was a very emotional moment for all. Well done Henry! We wish you all the best during your year as the Detachment Commander for state of Texas.

I would also like to congratulate dual member David Paris who was elected as the Department Treasurer for The American Legion Department of Texas. They are lucky to have you!

Folks, I can't believe it, but school is starting this month: August 22nd for the JISD. Here is a link that might come in helpful: <http://www.judsonisd.org/jblog/post.cfm/your-back-to-school-info-central>. This link has info on the dress code, school supply lists, student handbook, school lunch menu, bus routes, etc. This link is for Judson HS, but each of the schools has something similar.

I'm writing this before the Sons' July General Membership meeting, but we will be discussing plans and dates for upcoming functions. Please keep watch on our Sons Facebook page for more details.

Remember, the Sons General Membership meeting is held on the last Tuesday of each month starting at 7:30pm. I'd love to see some old faces reappear and some new ones!

For God and Country,
Dennis Ducharme
Squadron 593 Commander

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

To get your name on the electronic delivery list, please send an email to alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.



Folks,

The Sons will be selling T-shirts soon in honor of the 15 year anniversary of September 11, also known as Patriot Day. We have ordered a limited number of shirts: 15 small, 15 medium, 25 large, 35 XL and 10 XXL. We're selling them for only \$15 each.

This image will be on the front. The left sleeve will have:

Legion Family

Post 593

Converse, Texas

They should arrive in time for steak night in August. Be on the lookout!

Riders Report



BIG NEWS: ALR 593 will host the 2018 ALR Rally! We have plenty of time to plan and make this the biggest and BEST rally to date. Despite the rainy weather, this year's rally was a great success. 200 people attended and the Riders in Cold Spring put on a great rally. During the Directors meeting, it was decided the ALR Rally will now be held on the 3rd weekend in Jun, so as not to interfere with Legion Conventions. Next year's rally will be held in Crosby Texas, just northeast of Houston. It's a new year and time for new adventures. Many Thanks to Post 593 and Riders for a great year. Don't forget about Prom Night/Hail and Farewell, 23 Jul 16...wear your best (Formal) for an evening of fun.

Rubber side down!

Brown Zavala
ALR Director, Post 593

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE TEXAS LICENSE PLATES AND LIFETIME REGISTRATION FOR YOUR VEHICLE.

Follow this link for more information:

[Texas Administrative Code, Military Specialty License Plates](#)

1) Meritorious Service. There are no fees for the first set of specialty license plates. Registration fees and any additional fees will be collected at the time of registration for additional sets. These plates include:

(A) Congressional Medal of Honor; (B) Legion of Valor, consisting of Air Force Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Service Cross and Navy Cross; (C) Legion of Merit; (D) Silver Star; (E) Bronze Star and Bronze Star with Valor; (F) Distinguished Service Medal; (G) Defense Superior Service Medal; and (H) Air Medal and Air Medal with Valor.

(2) Recognition Award. The first set of specialty license plates is \$3 and no registration fee is collected. Registration fees and any additional fees will be collected at the time of registration for additional sets. These plates include:

(A) Former Prisoner of War (POW); (B) Disabled Veteran; (C) Purple Heart; and (D) Pearl Harbor Survivor.

(3) Issued to members or former members of the U.S. Armed Forces. There is no charge for the specialty plate, however, registration fees and any additional fees collected at the time of registration apply. These plates include:

A) World War II, Korea, Vietnam Operations, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Enduring Freedom Afghanistan, Desert Storm and Desert Shield; (B) Coast Guard Auxiliary; (C) Armed Forces Reserved; (D) U.S. Paratrooper; (E) Marine Corps League; (F) Texas Guard (National and State); (G) Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol; (H) Woman Veteran; (I) U.S. Air Force; (J) U.S. Army; (K) U.S. Coast Guard; (L) U.S. Marine Corps; or (M) U.S. Navy.

B) (4) Honorably discharged and retired. The following license plates may include the words "Honorably Discharged" or "Retired" if the applicant is a former member of one of the following branches of the U.S. Armed Forces and meets eligibility criteria as established in Transportation Code, Chapter 504:

(A) U.S. Air Force; (B) U.S. Army; (C) U.S. Coast Guard; (D) U.S. Marine Corps; or (E) U.S. Navy.

Much more information at the link above

Download an application here: [Military License Plates](#)

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 ALR EXEC MTG 7:30 PM	3 Legion General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	4 Dart League 7:00PM	5	6
7	8	9 ALR general membership meeting 7:30PM	10	11 Flyers Grill 6:00PM Dart League 7:00PM	12 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner with the VA visitors 6-7:30PM	13 Breakfast 8-11AM
14 JAM Session 1:00pm Grill open 2:00pm	15 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	16	17 Legion Exec 7:00PM	18 Dart League 7:00PM	19	20 Shuffleboard Tourney 3:30 Dart Tourney – 7:15
21	22 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	23	24	25 Dart League 7:00PM	26 Steak Night 6-8PM DJ at 7:30	27
28	29 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	30 SAL Gen Membership Mtg, 7:30PM	31			

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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, August 12th

6:00 pm—7:30 pm

(Or until we sell out!)

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.**

Monthly Breakfast @ American Legion Post 593

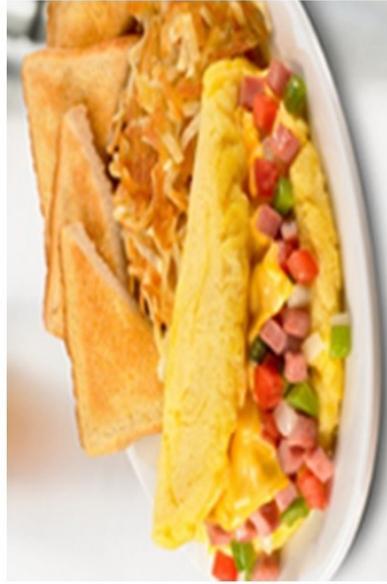
Saturday, August 13th!

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

Grits (on occasions)

Fruit (seasonal)

\$6.00 per plate

Sorry, no to go plates

COME OUT AND SUPPORT

YOUR POST!!!

Converse, Texas—POST 593
MONTHLY SHUFFLEBOARD
TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Blind Draw

\$5.00 per person

4:00 pm first game starts.

First 24 signed up get to play.

Sign up is at 3:30 pm.

ALWAYS A GOOD TIME!

Dart Tournament sign up is at 7:15 that night and play starts at 7:30 pm.

The Auxiliary will have a grill starting at 5:30 pm

Menu to be determined—\$6.00.

Will serve until 8 pm or we run out.



American Legion Post 593

Steak Night

Friday, August 26th

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

(Or until we sell out!)

Ribeye Steak with choice of green beans or corn, baked potato, 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

LABOR DAY PICNIC



When: Sunday, September 4th

**Where: American Legion Post
593**

Time: 2:00 pm

We will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share with everyone! The food will be ready at 2:30 pm.

We will have a shuffleboard tournament starting at 3:00 pm.

Invite your friends and family!

Gonna be a good time!!