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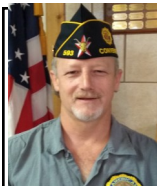
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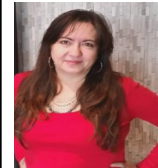
Greetings to the members of Post 593. We have officially kicked another Buddy Check for all Post 593 members. If you are a member in dire straits due to Covid19, please let us know.

We want to do whatever we can to assist and help those less fortunate to have escaped Covid without any negative impact. You can expect a call in the next three weeks by one of the 4 Divisions of our Post. If you feel that your contact information is not updated accordingly, please email us the changes. We still do not know when we will be able to re-open but our Saturday Pickup and Go dinners are going strong. Thank you again for supporting us as we try to support you.

Additionally, beginning in July, we began our aggressive 2021 membership drive for renewals and taking on some new members. You can renew online, drop off renewals & pay every Saturday evening from 5-7 pm through 31 August 2020, or you can mail in your renewal.

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Auxiliary News



August already? This year is flying by and going at a snail's pace at the same time. As I am sure most of you can attest to, it has certainly been a very different year for sure.

I do hope and pray that all have been making the most of this summer even with the limitations imposed on our activities. I feel blessed to have so many of you available to reach out to and visit with. We may not get to enjoy the hugs of our friends temporarily, but I know this will pass and there are better days coming. We just have to keep the faith and prayers flowing.

This is the time of year to please start renewing your memberships and recruiting new members. Remember, the Auxiliary membership dues are only \$28.00 and Juniors are free until they are 18 years old. Please help us make our goal by renewing online at www.alaforveterans.org (so easy and convenient) or, as always, you can mail them to or drop them off at the Post. If you have any questions, please reach out to Robin Alva and she will be happy to help.

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Please pass the word around, we are trying to grow and concentrate on retaining those who are already members.

For future events, we are still having breakfast on 8 August as well as Saturday evening Pickup and Go meals from 5-7 pm. The following Saturday meals will be offered:

- 1 AUG: Italian Night; Lasagna and Spaghetti (extra pints/quarts of homemade sauce will be available for a donation)
- 8 AUG: Philly Cheese Steak Plate
- 15 AUG: Chicken Fried Steak
- 22 AUG: Fish & Chips Sandwich Plate
- 29 AUG: Carnitas tacos, rice and beans

September is too early to know if we will continue Saturday meals or not. Please stay tuned as we discuss at our next General Membership Meeting on 5 August at 7:30 PM. Other events that are coming up quickly include the blood drive on Sunday, 2 August, at St. Monica Church. It will be open from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. After that or around 2:00 pm, our Post will help support Chunky's Burger restaurant on 4602 Callaghan Road since their owner is doing everything possible to help feed the community that is strapped for money due to Covid19. He has always supported our Post and Veterans so it's time to show our appreciation to him and his business. If you need further details, see Facebook event or contact Chrissy Reed. Finally, please say a prayer for Audrey's sister Alice who has surgery Thursday and Brad Martin's grandson who is battling a rare form of cancer. The power of prayer has helped a lot of members over the past year so we need to continue using the power of prayer. For those who are ill, injured, or fighting that damn virus, please keep them in your prayers. God Bless our Veterans.

God Bless and thank you again for being a member of Post 593.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac
Post Commander



The American Legion National Headquarters

We've created a platform on www.legion.org dedicated to the [#coronavirus](https://twitter.com/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.

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Our Unit goal is to be at 100% by December 31st however, by renewing early, you become an "Early Bird" and will stop receiving reminders from National. Help us to continue to maintain a strong voice in Washington, DC on behalf of our Veterans the American Legion.

Right now, we are still in a holding pattern so our activities are limited until we can open up fully again. However, we are selling dinner plates each Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. in an effort to raise funds so that our Post will still be there for us once we get past all this craziness. We are also participating in a blood drive on August 2nd that you can sign up for. Please see flyer on our Post website's main page for more detailed information. Also, our second Saturday of the month breakfast is back!! We have just had to modify how it is managed to follow all safety guidelines. As we are allowed, we will add more activities so please keep an eye on our website calendar. Looking forward to seeing it fill up again.

We will have our August monthly on the 5th so looking forward to seeing you all there. Come join us to check out how we get things done. Getting out to enjoy the company of each other while getting business done will be a nice break.

As always, may you and yours continue to stay safe and healthy.

Sandy Vinson
ALA President Unit 593



SALute

Howdy SAL and Post 593.

First thing: Congratulations and Thank You to Rick Moe for accepting the position on Squadron Membership Chairman. Rick has been very successful in the past, and I see nothing but good to come from this appointment.

Second: We're reviving our famous Chicken Fried Steak dinner. Come out to join us on Saturday, August 15th. We'll be serving from 5-7PM. All current safety protocols will be in place. To-Go orders welcomed and encouraged, but we will have limited dining space in the legion hall.

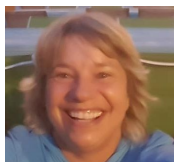
Due to supply cost increases and added packaging for to-go orders, we're forced to raise the plate price to \$10. Still a great bargain. The SAL kitchen crew is excited to get this meal service revived. We've missed this dinner as much as you have.

Third: Membership. Our canteen is closed. But our Legion and Squadron are not. We continue to conduct business and support our programs. That means we need to keep our renewals and new memberships coming in. You can drop off renewals, etc, during the Saturday fund raisers, or during any meeting when the legion is open. You can also mail them to the post. Address is on the front page of this newsletter. SAL Dues will be raised to \$25. You can beat that increase by paying your renewal by Oct 15, 2020.

The Annual SAL Golf Tournament is Oct 18, 2020.

Be safe and be well,
Joe Falco
Squadron 593 Commander

Riders Report



August is upon us. The dog days of summer are here. I have never experienced times such as these. Reach out to your fellow ALR members if you find yourself needing a shoulder to lean on or a friendly face to hang around. We are in this together, you are not alone. We are strong together.

Your ALR just finished the July Saturday meal set...thank you to everyone of you that helped, bought meals, or just came by for support! Every part was appreciated. We did a great job. We will have August 29th meal to go. Watch the Legion 593 Facebook page for all the delicious meals coming each Saturday throughout August.

August 11th @ 630 pm we will have an exec meeting at the pavilion followed by the GMM @ 7:30pm bring a beverage to enjoy. We will be outside and it will be hot so be prepared. I look forward to getting our budget in place, updates from the Pavilion revamp committee and any other business we need to discuss. We have a couple projects for Vets helping Vets that we are completing. Keep your faith in God and Country. Remain vigilant in following your dreams.

“A goal, a love and a dream give you total control over your body and your life.” — John Wayne

“Semper Gumby” (always flexible). God Bless.

Bubbles

ALR Director

Scouting Report



Keeping Safe in the COVID-19 times

With so many typical summer activities on hold or canceled, families are looking for ways to keep their Scouts engaged in fun, rewarding and (shhh!) even educational experiences all summer long.

Thankfully, BSA local council camps are stepping up in a big way.

This summer, councils from coast to coast are offering virtual camps, delivering many of the best parts of summer camp right to your home. Virtual camps focus not just on what the Scout can learn — and earn — but also on the chance to interact with other Scouts from across the country.



“Young people are so hungry for social engagement and see a virtual camp as a chance to do that,” says Andrea Watson, who heads up the BSA’s Camping Services team. “Many of our virtual camps are working hard to include key summer camp experiences like peer-to-peer interaction, special ceremonies, camp-wide games and more — all from home.”

The Alamo Council has all the information on Virtual Camping. Contact your unit District Executive or myself for assistance in finding more information.

Bill (Wildman) Nupp
Unit Commissioner

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 understating.

Thank you,

Traci Permenter
Post Home Manager

Please Read

The following flyers are
Standard Monthly Event Notices.

Please keep in mind that the month
of August is still 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

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Spaghetti/Lasagna Dinner



Date: August 1 2020

Time: 5:00-7:00PM

Take out encouraged. Limited seating available.

All current safety protocols will b in place.

Spaghetti/Lasagna, bread.

\$7.00 per plate.

All proceeds to help keep our Legion programs going during this current pandemic.

Donations also gladly accepted .

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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: August 8, 2020

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM

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Information: 210-658-1111



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

Philly Cheesesteak Dinner



Date: August 8, 2020

Time: 5:00-7:00PM

Take out encouraged. Limited seating available.

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Philly Cheesesteak Sandwiches

\$7.00 per plate.

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Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

\$10.00

Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Date: August 15, 2020



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

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**Eat in or
take out**

Fish & Chips Sandwich



Date: August 22, 2020

Time: 5:00-7:00PM

Take out encouraged. Limited seating available.

All current safety protocols will b in place.

Philly Cheesesteak Sandwiches

\$7.00 per plate.

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Steak Night



Date: August 28, 2020

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. (subject to change depending on regulations)

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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Carnitas Tacos, Rice, Beans



Date: August 29, 2020

Time: 5:00-7:00PM

Take out encouraged. Limited seating available.

All current safety protocols will b in place.

Carnitas Tacos, Rice, Beans

\$7.00 per plate.

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