



William M. Randolph, Post 593

**The American Legion
Of The United States of America**

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Post Commander: Dennis Ducharme

Post Home Manager: Traci Permenter

August 2022

Hours of Operation

Monday--2pm—9pm
Tue-Thurs: 2pm—10pm
Friday: 2pm — 1am
Saturday: Noon — 1 am
Sunday: Noon — 8pm
(Hours may vary due to business)

Post 593 Officers:

Commander: Dennis Ducharme
1st Vice: Henry Creech
2nd Vice: Joe Falco
Adjutant: Nick Mills
Finance: Ray Barger
Chaplain: Kelly Warrell
Judge Advocate: Danny Muth
Historian: Bill Nupp
Service Officer: Brad Martin
Sgt At Arms: Michael Schumann
Hubmaster: Dennis Ducharme
Members at Large: Marcelo Buckley,
Ken Echerd, Jimmy May, Ed Richards,
Ken Rodd

Auxiliary Officers:

President: Candy Zavala
Vice President: Irma Ducharme
Secretary: Karen Paris
Treasurer: Sue Buckley
Historian: Sandy Vinson
Chaplain: Michelle Muth
Sgt At Arms: Donna Grimmer
Members at Large: Robin Alva,
Rosie Cherry, Donna Linaraz

Sons of the American Legion:

Commander: Bill Cox
1st Vice: vacant
2nd Vice: Joe Falco
Adjutant: vacant
Membership Chair: Rick Moe
Finance: Dave Paris
Chaplain: George Alva
Historian: Tommy Allmon
Sgt At Arms: Brad Martin
Judge Advocate: Henry Creech
Members At Large:
Mike Potter, Ken Rodd

ALR Officers:

Director: Paul Goymerac
Asst Director: Ed Richards
Secretary: vacant
Finance: Robin Alva
Road Captain: Sean Lowder
Membership: Amy Reed
Sgt At Arms: Robert Hendricks
Chaplain: George Alva
Service Officer: Daniel Riggs
Historian: Alice Wagener
Members at Large: Analou Eisner,
Dave Halstead, Brandon Riggs,
Matt Scott

Commander's Comments



My Fellow Legionnaires,

Wow! July was a busy month. Lots of things happened and kept a lot of us busy. We had the Independence Day Picnic, our Tuesday morning coffees, monthly Chicken Fried Steak night, monthly Breakfast, monthly Burger Burn, the annual Department of Texas Convention, and of course the monthly Steak Night. Thanks to everyone who supported and/or worked the events. We really do do it for you.

We had our first Executive Committee meeting for the new Legion year within 10 days of being installed, per our Constitution and By-Laws. Two items of special interest were voted on and approved by the Exec Committee which the membership should be made aware. However, the Legion membership must vote to approve the minutes of the Exec Committee before these issues can take effect.

The next General Membership Meeting is on Wednesday, 3 August, at 7:30pm.

The first item is to change the time of the monthly GMM from 7:30pm to 7:00pm.

The next item is to ban vaping in the Post. Please come to the GMM and let your voice be heard.

I'd like to say a special thank you to Traci Permenter, our Post Home manager, for the outstanding job she did while manager of our Post. Traci's last day was 31 July. She and her husband, Dave, will still be coming around the Post from time to time, so when you see them, show them your appreciation for the great work Traci has done for us.

In that same vein, I'd like to welcome the new Post Home manager, Tracy Diggs.

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Auxiliary News



Howdy, ALA UNIT 593 Members!

Since we are in the thick of the Dog Days of Summer, I hope you are staying cool and enjoying some AC during these 100-degree days.

Though August has kicked off, I want to give you an update of what went on behind the scenes during the remainder of July. First off, we updated the Unit 593 banking account information and authorized signors; second, a Unit Facebook Page listed as ALA Unit 593, Converse, Tx., was created; several of our Unit members attended the ALA's Department Convention in Austin, and I attended the Post Executive Board meeting.

Past President Sandy and I would like to thank Unit 593 Girls State Chairman Catherine McDonald' efforts over the past year recruiting and maintaining communication with the thirteen girls sponsored by our Unit as well as her coordinating the 2022 Girls State Citizens visit to the General Membership Joint Session on the 3rd. The 2022 Girls State Citizens' excitement and enthusiasm confirm that our support of the Texas Bluebonnet Girls State Program is profoundly changing and empowering the young women sent.

Please keep an eye out for email and ALA Unit 593, Converse, Tx., Facebook Page posts. Make sure to "Like" our FB page so you receive notification of recent posts. Also, if you have not received email from Aux593info@gmail.com in the last few months and would like to, please send an email to myself at czavala@gvec.net or Aux593info@gmail.com and we will make sure you're added or your email address corrected.

Do not forget the ALA's Burger Burn on the second Thursday of August.

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You have some big shoes to fill, but I'm sure you're up to the challenge. I know I speak for everyone when I say we're all here to help you settle into your new position. It's a pleasure to welcome you to Post 593!

The new Legion membership year began on 1 July. National has sent out renewal notices already and we have received about 100 renewals in the mail from members for 2023. I need to inform everyone National has not sent us the new membership cards for 2023. We don't expect to receive them until the end of September, at the earliest. Our adjutant, Nick Mills, will send the new cards to those members who have mailed in their 2023 renewals to us. But please be aware we will process your membership renewals and cash your checks, but you won't get a new membership card immediately.

You don't have to wait for a renewal notice. You can still renew on-line and print out your membership card. Just go to <https://mylegion.org> and click on "LOGIN" on the top right-hand side of the screen. You can register for an account on this page if you don't have one.

One last thing about membership. On the renewal notices that National sent out, it says on the right-hand side of the notice something to the effect of "MEMBER SINCE 2022." It says it for everyone. Obviously, it's wrong. This can be very frustrating for members who have been members for a long time. National has said this has been fixed. So just know it was a mistake. Your years as a member should be correct on the next renewal notice National send out.

On Saturday, 6 August, we're holding a Past Commanders, Squadron Commanders, Presidents and Directors recognition Spaghetti dinner. Social hour is from 5pm to 6pm, and dinner is at 6pm. This event is simply to recognize our past leadership and to say thank you to them for all of their efforts which have led us up to where we're at today. We'll have name tags with the positions they held and the years of their service. Everyone is invited. Please RSVP on the Facebook event or send an email to Post593tx@yahoo.com

For God and Country,

Dennis Ducharme
Post Commander

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This is a monthly event that allows us to support many ALA programs. Plus, what is better than not having to spend time in a hot kitchen. Let the ALA handle it!

One last thing, we are now accepting your 2023 membership renewals. The dues are \$28 and may be paid by either dropping a check at the post, mailing a check to ALA Unit 593, 326 Legion Dr. W., Converse, 78109, or you can even go to the National ALA website <https://www.legion-aux.org/members>, and pay there. If you have not set up your account, it is pretty easy. You just need your current membership card or your member number. Once your profile is set up, you may pay with a credit card. After doing so, you can print your temporary card. National will notify the Unit and the Unit will forward your permanent card to you. If you are interested in becoming a Paid Up for Life member, we can help you with that as well. I have printed the cost calculation and will make sure to leave a copy at the post.

Until next month, remember our Veterans, Active Duty and their Families... our Mission! Stay safe and hydrate!

Candy Zavala
Unit 593, President

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Hello to all,

I'm looking forward to a good year, if any one has a new way to raise money for helping the vets.

Please remember that it's up to all of us to try to bring in new members.,

Hope to see all at the next meeting on August 16,2022

Bill Cox
Squadron 593 Commander

Attention everyone:

Due to the continuing rising costs of supplies, we are forced to raise the price of the Second Saturday Breakfast to \$8.00 a plate.

We've held out as long as we could, but unfortunately we had to make the decision to add one dollar to the cost. I hope this doesn't deter you from joining us on the 13th.

August Meals Quick Reference

Aug 11, Burger Grill, 5:30-7:30PM	\$7.00
Aug 12, Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, 5-7PM	\$10.00
Aug 13, Breakfast, 8-11AM	\$8.00
Aug 14, Jam Session Grill, 1-3PM	\$7.00
Aug 26, Steak Night, 6-8PM	\$15.00
Complimentary Snacks available during Canteen Operating Hours	



Riders Report



The hot summer of June and July continues but ALR will be busy in the next two - three months. Below are a few events besides any impromptu rides:

- Pat Donovan's Escort/Memorial Service;
 - 3 AUG/0845 KSU from Post
- Mr. McCarthy's fence repair;
 - 6 or 13 August, time and date TBD
- Shed Project for Rolling Run; 8 x 12 wooden shed
 - ticket sales for raffle begins 1 SEP 2022
 - delivered and set up by ALR
- Memorial Run; honoring 4 past riders
 - 24 SEP, inaugural event, flyer forthcoming
- Unveiling of Everlasting ALR Vest;
 - 24 SEP after Memorial Run, Post 593
- Night in Ole' Converse, parking support;
 - first weekend of OCT, Fri & Sat, flyer forthcoming
- Wellness4Warrior Ride;
 - 15 OCT, Aggie Park, downtown, flyer forthcoming

Prior to 1 August, the 2nd Edition of the Rumbler will be emailed out to include all the event flyers listed above. It will also be posted on our Facebook site. Please take the time to stop down on the second Tuesday of each month and join us in our General membership meeting beginning at 7 pm. Free food for those who attend and great camaraderie. Meetings usually last 45 minutes. Thanks for your continued support and the new ALR leadership crew looks forward to working and riding with you this year. God bless our Veterans, families, and friends.

Paul "Timmy" Goymerac,
ALR Director

Request for Care Packages

An active duty member of the Army, who is a member of our Post, is with the 453rd ICTC and has been deployed to Camp Buehring in Kuwait since March 3rd. They will be there until after Christmas. We are putting together some care packages to send to them. We asked the 23 members of the platoon what type of things they wanted and this is some of the things they said.

Care package list:

- Snacks**
- Beef Jerky**
- Pens**
- Tide Pods**
- Chips**
- Real football**
- Black socks**
- Huggies Cocoa & Shea Butter Baby Wipes**
- Earplugs**
- After sunburn aloe**
- Chap Stick with SPF**
- Body wash**


Please bring your donation to the Post and be sure to label it for the **"Care Package."**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11AM ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 PM	3 Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	4 Coast Guard Birthday Drink Specials/ Drawings in the Canteen	5	6 Past Commanders, Presidents, and Directors Dinner 6PM
7	8	9 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11AM ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:00 PM	10 20th District Meeting 7:00PM	11 Dart League 7PM AUX Burger Grill 5:30PM	12 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6-8PM \$10.00	13 Breakfast 8-11AM \$8.00
14 Jam Session 12PM Grill open at 1PM	15	16 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11AM SAL GMM 7:00PM	17 Post Exec Mtg 7:00 pm	18 Pool League 8PM	19	20
21	22	23 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11AM	24	25 Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	26 Steak Night 6-8PM \$15.00	27
28	29 Shuffleboard 7PM	30 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11AM	31			

Looking Ahead
(events subject
to change)

Start thinking about
Christmas Party
dates to ensure the
hall is available

Labor Day Picnic
Sept 4

Tuesday Morning Coffee and Doughnuts Plus



Tuesday Mornings

Time: 9-11AM

**Come join for complimentary coffee,
doughnuts, plus other goodies.
Good fellowship and good conversation.
Every Tuesday Morning, from 9-11 AM**

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Past Commanders, Presidents & Directors Recognition Dinner

Post 593 is holding a Past Post Commanders, SAL Commanders, Presidents and Directors recognition dinner on August 6th. Social hour is from 5 to 6 pm, and dinner will be at 6pm. We're serving spaghetti and meatballs.

The purpose of this event is simply to reconnect, say Thank You, and recognize who our past leadership is.

There is no cost to attend. There will be a pay as you go bar.

We'll have name tags with the past leaders' name and positions they held on them.

Everyone is invited.

Please reply to this event on Facebook so we know how many dinners to prepare, or send an email to post593tx@yahoo.com

Please RSVP by August 1st and let us know how many will be in your party.

Auxiliary Burger Grill

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

Date: August 11, 2022

Time: 5:30-7:30PM

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Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

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\$10.00

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Date: August 11, 2022



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

**Open Jukebox Music to follow
for your entertainment**

Information: 210-658-1111

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**Eat in or
take out**

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
\$8.00 per plate

Date: August 13, 2022

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM

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Information: 210-658-1111



To-Go orders available.

Steak Night



Date: August 26, 2022

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

Information: 210-658-1111

Eat in or take out

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

Open Jukebox Music to follow
for your 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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