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Commander's Corner



What a wonderful time of the year this is. As we end the time of Thanksgiving, we turn to a time of Giving. The generosity of Our Post amazes me. I would

like to thank our entire Legion Family for all that they do. Some give their time, some financial assistance, some donate, some volunteer, some offer prayers. There is no limit to what Our Post can accomplish when we work together. As the year ends, why not offer this gift to someone you know in need. A Membership can offer someone a place to talk with fellow Veterans, occupy their time, and to be able to help Veterans. With the Joy of the Season, find a New Member to help share in our wonderful Post and Programs.

We hope to see everyone attending the many functions we have this month. We will have a Kids Christmas, the Seniors Christmas, the Riders Christmas, Blue Santa drive for Converse, and a New Year's Eve party. Come out and enjoy this wonderful season with friends. As a reminder the Post will close at 5 PM on Christmas Eve, and be closed on Christmas Day.

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Auxiliary News



Happy Holidays!!

Hard to believe the New Year is fast approaching! Please remember to renew your membership (\$25.00) before the end of the year. We are getting closer every month

to our goal!

Quarter Auction – Friday, December 2nd at 6 pm. This is going to be a great time!!

Kid's Christmas Party – Sunday, December 11th at 1 pm. Please sign your children/grandchildren up on the sign-up sheet at the post. Santa wants to make sure he has gifts for all of the children!

Senior's Dinner – Sunday, December 18th at 1 pm. Come on out for a great meal and entertainment.

We are collecting used or new items for the Silent Auction for the Casi Chili Cook Off which is in January. If you have something you would like to donate, please see myself or Sue Buckley and we will make arrangements to pick it up or you can drop it off at the Post. Please put it in the non-smoking room and mark it Casi.

Wishing you all a Happy Holiday and even better New Year!! Michelle Muth Unit 593 President

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We will have a donation basket up in the Canteen accepting food stuffs for Holiday Baskets. If you know of someone in need, please get with our Service Officer so We can assist them also during the Holiday Season.

This is OUR House
Do what you can when you can

Danny Peter Muth
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\$\$\$.



SAL News

Dear Legion Family,

Where does the time go? Can't believe Thanksgiving is already gone, Christmas is right in front of us and soon a new year will be beginning.

The SAL has plans to visit the Audie Murphy VA hospital this month and bring some goodie bags to the patients who visit us on chicken fried steak night and others who are in the ward. Please let David Paris or Henry Creech know if you'd like to join them. As of this writing a date and time hasn't been set, but will be posted on the Legion's Facebook page. Stay tuned for more info.

From everyone in the SAL to your and yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

For God and Country,
Dennis Ducharme
Squadron 593 Commander

Folks, the Sons are 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 has

Legion Family

Post 593

Converse, Texas

They T-shirts have arrived. Get yours today!



Riders Report



Happy Holidays American Legion Riders and our Legion Family.

The holidays have snuck up on us this year. I want to take this opportunity to wish you all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We have gone through many changes this year and 2017 is our opportunity to start anew. I thank you all for supporting the American Legion family's programs.

Here are a few reminders of ALR events in December:

The ALR Christmas party will be the evening of December 10th. Mike Schumann has been so kind as to be the POC on this and it sounds like all will have a great time. Keep an eye out for further details.

Converse Police Department's Blue Santa: We have for many years supported this worthy cause. We have a ride planned for December 17th from the post to the PD to deliver Santa's goodies. In the past few years the PD has asked for Walmart gift cards and they are again this year. The Riders as a whole are donating \$200 in cards but we are asking the individual riders to supplement that by donating Walmart \$20 gift as well. Last year we were able to pull together nearly \$800 in cards and there is surely no reason we cannot do that again this year. You can drop them in the ALR mailbox at the post or better bring them to the next ALR General Membership Meeting on December 13th. Let's bring some Christmas cheer to our community's youth.

The Post Service officer is collecting donations for Christmas baskets being donated to those in need. 16 baskets were donated for Thanksgiving so I am sure there will be a great need for Christmas as well. You can check with the Post Service Officer, Sabastian, for the shopping list.

As always, if you are free, you are always welcomed to assist and participate with the rest of our Legion family in their volunteer efforts during the holidays.

Keep Your Knees in the Breeze!
Brown Zavala
ALR Director, Post 593

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



Celebrate New Years in style here at...

**American Legion Post 593
326 W Legion Drive
Converse, TX 78109
7:00 pm**

**Bring your favorite appetizer to share.
Party favors, Music, Shuffleboard tournament (starts at
7:30 pm)...a night full of fun with friends!!**

December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Dart League	2 Auxiliary Quarter Auction 6 PM	3 20 th Dist Christmas Party Post 828 7 PM
4	5 Shuffleboard League	6 ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30pm	7 GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm	8 Dart League Pool League	9	10 Riders Christmas Party 6 PM
11	12 Shuffleboard League	13 Rider Grill 6-7:15 \$5 ALR GMM Mtg. 7:30pm	14	15 Dart League Tri-City Flyers Grill 6 PM	16	17 Shuffleboard Tourny - 4 pm Aux Grill 5:30 pm Dart Tourny 7:15 pm
18	19 Shuffleboard League	20 SAL Mtg. - 7:00 pm	21 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	22	23 Post Christmas Day Party 2 PM	24 Christmas Eve Post closes at 5 PM
25	26 Merry Christmas Post is Closed	27	28	29	30	31 Post New Years Eve Party 7 PM



ZUMBA
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!!!
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alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com

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MONTHLY SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

Saturday, December, 17th

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 GREAT TIME!

Auxiliary Grill – opens at 5:30 pm

Menu TBD



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