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Commander's Corner



I hope everyone is having a prosperous 2017. I know we are only one month into it, but with as many things as our Post does, this year will fly by also. In January,

we had a New Year's Celebration, Breakfast, Chicken Fried Steak night, CASI Chili Cook Off, and Steak Night. All of them were wonderful events and demonstrate our goal of supporting Community.

We will start February with our Four Chaplains Ceremony. If you have seen this Ceremony before, I know it will be on your to do list again this year. If you have not had the pleasure, I encourage you to come and enjoy it. It is a very moving ceremony that talks about the historical courage of our past military members. The Ceremony will be followed by our Super Bowl party at the Post. Bring a side dish and enjoy this culmination of a great NFL season, no matter whose team is still in it. Bring a prospective member with you to demonstrate true camaraderie as you get them to join.

As the weather warms, I hope it will warm

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Auxiliary News



Let's Rodeo San Antonio!!

First, I want to thank everyone for coming out and supporting the Casi Chili Cook Off. Thank you to everyone that helped in anyway – items donated, test taster, beer girl,

helped in the kitchen, anything – we make an amazing team and we always have fun!!

Second, it is still not too late to renew your 2017 membership. You can mail your money to the Post or drop it off at the Post. Dues are \$25.00 and we are wanting to make 100%!! If you know someone that is eligible to join; please bring them in and get them signed up! Don't forget our monthly meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm.

We have some great things coming up; please watch for your monthly newsletter and emails for all the details.

Until Next Month.....

Michelle Muth
Unit 593 President

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your heart and help everyone to find their passion to get involved in supporting our American Legion Post, Community, State, and Nation.

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\$\$\$.

February 5, 2017



SAL News

Hi Folks,

Please remember the Homecoming Dinner for Commander Creech on Saturday, 4 February. Social hour begins at 5pm, dinner is at 6 and the program starts at 7pm. We'll roast him and then have a small auction to help raise funds for his two charities: Children and Youth and Operation Comfort Warrior. Tickets are only \$12.00 each.

I'd like to encourage all SAL members to come out for our monthly meeting on 21 February at 7pm. We're going to have a Ribbon Ceremony and celebration. A Ribbon Ceremony is held to recognize that our squadron achieved 100% membership last year. We will thank everyone for their hard work and show our appreciation with a small celebration afterwards.

One of my goals for the Squadron is to start a gun safety program for our children. This would be directed at children age 10 and over (maybe a little younger, depending on the child). If you have a child/children who might be interested, please let me or any SAL member know. We're looking at beginning in March. We'd have classroom training first, and then move to air rifles before using real weapons. Girls who are Auxiliary members are also invited. We're also looking at starting a fishing program. Henry Creech is currently in the process of collecting used fishing poles / reels that he'll refurbish to use in this program. Our first goal is to have a friendly fishing competition between son / dad, or grandson / granddad (yes, girls and moms are invited also!). Again, we're looking at some time in March or April to begin. If you're interested and have a youngster you'd like to sign-up, please let me or any Son know and we'll get you on the list.

Both of these proposed programs can only get started if there's interest. Specific dates haven't been established yet because we need to see who's interested in them. We'll schedule specific dates after we know who plans on attending. We'll pick dates that will accommodate the most people.

Please let me know if you have suggestions for things that you'd like the Sons to do. We'll see what's possible.

For God and Country,

Dennis Ducharme

Squadron 593 Commander

P.S.: Don't forget your Valentine! Happy Valentine's Day.

Riders Report



February is here, where did January go. Our annual Rolling Run is set for 18 Mar 2107. Thanks to Paula Johnson for chairing this year's event. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year, so we'll be looking forward to seeing everyone. This is an all day event, from breakfast tacos to handing out the grand prize, help is needed. Please contact Paula to volunteer. Our Road Captain has several overnight rides planned and day rides will start as soon as our crazy weather allows. ALR members received a Survey (via email) early last month, please take a moment to complete. Results of that survey will be presented at the February General Membership meeting.

Membership renewals were due 31 Jan 17. If you haven't renewed, you will need to fill out an application and reapply as a new member! Riders Rock!!

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

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



Did you know the American Legion has a number of Mobile apps for free? They can help keep you up to date with National Legion news and events. The apps are compatible with both iPhones and Android phones. Click or copy the link below for more information:

<https://www.legion.org/mobileapps>

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm	2 Dart League	3	4 Det SAL Cmdr Homecoming 5 PM RSVP
5 Four Chaplains 3 PM Super Bowl at the Post	6	7 ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30pm	8	9 Dart League Pool League	10 Chicken Fried Steak Night \$8 6 PM	11 Breakfast \$6 8-11
12 Jam Session with Grill 2 PM	13	14 Rider Grill 6-7:15 \$5 ALR GMM Mtg. 7:30pm	15 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	16 Dart League Tri-City Flyers Grill 6 PM	17	18 Shuffleboard 4 pm Aux Grill 5:30 pm Dart Tourney 7:15 pm
19	20	21 SAL Mtg. – 7:00 pm	22	23 Dart League	24 Steak Night \$13 7 PM	25
26	27 Shuffleboard League	28				

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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Rolling Run March 18th

Canteen Renovation March 4th – 11th. Canteen will operate out of the Hall.

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

*Get your Newsletter by email by sending an email to:
alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com*

Four Chaplains Ceremony

February 5th, 2017

3:00pm

The Four Chaplains, also sometimes referred to as the "Immortal Chaplains" or the "Dorchester Chaplains", were four United States Army chaplains who gave their lives to save other civilian and military personnel as the troop ship SS Dorchester sank on February 3, 1943, during World War II. They helped other soldiers board lifeboats and gave up their own life jackets when the supply ran out.[1] The chaplains joined arms, said prayers, and sang hymns as they went down with the ship.

Come out before the Super Bowl and see this very moving ceremony.



SUPERBOWL SUNDAY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017



Post 593 Converse, Texas

326 W Legion Drive

Will be hosting our annual ***Super Bowl Party!***

We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs.

Please bring a side dish/appetizer/dessert.

Game starts at 5:30 pm

But we will start the party at 4:00 pm



Door Prizes
“Shot Guns”
Drink Specials

American Legion Post 593
Chicken Fried Steak Night by the
Sons of the American Legion.

Friday, February 10th

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, February 11, 2017!

326 Legion Drive W, Converse, TX 78109

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

2nd Saturday of every month

8:00 am—11:00 am

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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 All You Can Eat!!

Converse, Texas—POST 593
MONTHLY SHUFFLEBOARD
TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 18, 2017

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

326 Legion Drive W, Converse, TX 78109

****Friday, February 24, 2017 ****

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