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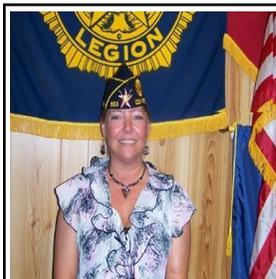
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Commander's Corner



Happy February!

I would like to thank everyone that made our January such a great success. We had a month full of events and everything went off without a hitch.

A very special thank you to Danny Muth, Mike Potter and the rest of the crew that did our office renovation . It looks amazing .

Reminder we have the four chaplains ceremony and the tailgating party on February 4th, see the calendar for timelines.

We are coming up on our 100 year anniversary, so please do your part in recruiting a new member to be a part

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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 so much to everyone that helped in anyway – running the Silent Auction, items donated/purchased, judges, beer delivery, helped in the kitchen, anything – we make an amazing team and always have so much fun!!

Second, it is still not too late to renew your 2018 membership. You can mail your money to the Post or drop it off at the Post. Dues are \$25.00 and we are trying 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 so please watch for your monthly newsletter and emails for all the details.

Until next time, respectfully yours,

Sandy Vinson
ALA President Unit 593

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of this outstanding organization. The American Legion will continue to fight for you and your families benefits and we can only be successful when we have numbers to back us.

I hope you get the opportunity to join us for one of our meals this month. Looking forward to seeing everyone around the post as we continue our mission.

Until next month...

For God and Country,

Veterans serving veterans,

Chrissy

SAL Corner



Thanks for your continued support of the SAL.

Our next big event is the Casino Night. The event will be on Saturday, March 3rd, Social Hour, 7pm, games 8-11pm. Casino gaming, prizes,

snacks, music, and fun. Tickets are a very reasonable \$25 per person which will include your gaming chips, snacks, and most of all, Fun! See any SAL member for tickets or more information.

This event is not a fund raiser, but rather the cost is to cover expenses. It's the SAL's way of saying thanks to the Legion Family for supporting us. Come on out for a night of fun and be sure to tell your friends and family about it. You won't be disappointed.

Looking forward to a wonderful 2018 supporting the Legion Family

For God and Country,

Dennis Ducharme
Squadron 593 Commander

Riders Report



Our Annual Rolling Run is two months away. Thanks to Bill and Tammy Cox for volunteering to chair this event.

March 17th will be a busy day, so we will need everyone to help. We are looking for donations for the live and silent auctions!

State Rally plans are underway and registration will begin Jan 27th.

The Quarterly ALR Meet and Greet was a great success.

The next meet and greet is scheduled for Mar 24 at Post 533 in Bastrop.

Hopefully we'll get a break from the frigid weather soon and get some riding in between events.

Keep Your Knees in the Breeze!

Brown

Mailing Costs Are Up—Again!

Due to increased prices of printing and bulk postage we ask all members that have a current email address too please send your email information to:

post593tx@yahoo.com.

Let us know you don't need it mailed to you by the Post Office.

Thank you!

ALR State Rally Registration Form

ATTENDEE #1

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Your Post Name and Number: _____

T-shirt Size? S M L XL XXL (CIRCLE ONE) (Men's Sizing on T-shirts)

ATTENDEE #2

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Your Post Name and Number: _____

T-shirt Size? S M L XL XXL (CIRCLE ONE) (Men's Sizing on T-shirts)

Fee: \$35 per Rider \$35 X _____ = Total Enclosed _____

To Pay By Check: Make Payable and Mail to: American Legion Riders 593
Attn: Paula Johnson
326 W. Legion Drive
Converse, Texas 78109

To Pay By Credit Card: Go To:

Facebook Page Texas ALR State Rally 2018, or
https://www.facebook.com/groups/2035013856515609/admin_activities/;

Or, www.post593.org

Questions regarding Rally Registration?

Contact Paula Johnson at pjcountry_99@yahoo.com or (210)347-2056.

Questions about the Rally or you're interested in being a Vendor?

Contact Brown Zavala at azavala@gvec.net

*** There will be on-site self-contained RV and tent camping available.

*** Local Hotels are: Super 8 Motel 200 Palisades Dr., Universal City, TX. 210.659.5851
La Quinta Inn 12822 I-35 N., Live Oak, TX. 210.657.5500
Best Western Plus 8669 E. I-10, San Antonio, TX. 210.661.8669

Proceeds from this event will support the American Legion's Legacy Ride.



Compensation & Pension Exams

A C&P exam, a large piece of the evidence the VA uses when making a determination of your claim, is scheduled if the VA feels that they need more evidence to determine if your condition is service connected, if it needs to be diagnosed, or if it has become worse. If you fail to show up for your appointment without prior notice, the VA will use that as grounds to automatically deny your claim, no matter how strong your personal evidence is. If you would like to get further information on C&P exams, please go to the following link: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/>

Sebastian Rodriguez
Service Officer



February 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Dart League Pool League	2	3
4 Four Chaplains Ceremony 3pm Superbowl Tailgating Party	5 Shuffleboard League	6 ALR Exec Board Meeting 7:30 pm	7 General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm	8 Dart League Pool League	9 Chicken Fried Steak Night 6-7:30pm \$8.00	10 Breakfast 8-11am \$6.00
11	12 Shuffleboard League	13 ALR General Membership Mtg 7:30	14	15 Dart League Pool League	16	17 Shuffleboard 4pm Aux Grill 5:30pm Dart Tourney 7:15pm
18	19 Shuffleboard League	20 SAL GMM 7:00 pm	21	22 Dart League Pool League	23 Steak Night 6-8pm \$13.00	24
25	26 Shuffleboard League	27	28 Legion Exec Meeting, 7 pm			

IF YOU ARE FOLLOWING THE NFL OR NOT, WE HAVE THE PARTY FOR YOU!!



AMERICAN LEGION POST 593

326 LEGION DRIVE WEST
CONVERSE TX 78109

February 4, 2018

Tailgating party!

Bring your pop up, truck, SUV or use our pavilion/picnic tables and set up your own site with your specialty food. We open at noon, but you can set up anytime, serve anytime and if you want to watch NFL, you can go inside, if you don't you stay outside and party. We will have judging for the best food and site set up with prizes to be given away.

We will have the 4 Chaplains ceremony at 3pm - everyone welcome!



Great way for us all to come together no matter what we feel about the NFL this year, have fun and enjoy the time together. Bring your creativeness along and maybe you will win!!

Who is playing? Do you care? Do you think you know who will make it and who will win? Send your guess to me via email by January 19th and include the teams and final score, anyone with the correct teams and the score not going over will win a prize

AFC -VS -NFC

WE STAND AND SALUTE! WE SUPPORT OUR MILITARY, OUR COUNTRY AND OUR FLAG. DON'T LET THE NFL STOP US FROM HAVING FUN AND CELEBRATING AS WE DO EVERY YEAR. Email for contest send team names and scores to no1creed@gmail.com, use superbowl in the subject line, include your name and contact info. One guess per person.

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326 LEGION DRIVE WEST

CONVERSE TX 78109

February 9th, 2018

MONTHLY Chicken Fried Steak Night



Serving from 6pm – 7:30pm (or we run out)

\$8.00 -INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: Hand Breaded Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn or Green beans, roll and dessert.



We always have our residents from Audie Murphy Hospital, that are cleared to travel and capable for dinner. There is a nurse present and we enjoy treating them to dinner. Please stop by and say hello!



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February 10, 2018



MONTHLY BREAKFAST

2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FROM JANUARY – OCTOBER.

SERVING FROM 8AM-11AM (OR WE RUN OUT)

\$6.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT

(NO CARRY OUT ORDERS PLEASE)



INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: EGGS TO ORDER,
PANCAKES, FRENCH TOAST, HASH BROWNS, SAUSAGE,
BACON, BISCUITS, GRAVY, COFFEE AND ORANGE JUICE.
OCCASSIONALLY FRUIT AND PASTRIES ARE AVAILABLE.



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Monthly Shuffleboard and Dart Tournament

February 17th



SHUFFLEBOARD SIGN UP STARTS AT 3:30

PLAY STARTS AT 4PM - \$5 blind draw

Everyone is awarded points for playing, top two teams paid monthly, top player for three months gets prize (all levels can play any month) 50/50 Drawing every month!



DARTS SIGN UP STARTS AT 7PM

PLAY STARTS AT 7:30PM

\$5 Blind Draw – additional money added

Normally will play additional games (cricket)

All skill levels welcome

Additional chances at \$\$\$

Kitchen normally open from 5-7pm

If not snacks are provided

6 TV's, internet Juke Box, great drink prices and lots of fun.

Come out and try to win some money while giving your support to your Veterans.



AMERICAN LEGION POST 593

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February 23, 2018



MONTHLY Steak Night and Karaoke

Last Friday of the month from January - October.

Serving from 6pm – 8pm (or we run out) Singing starts around 7:30pm

**\$13.00 -INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: 12-14 oz Ribeye,
Baked Potato (with all the fixings), Vegetable (corn or green beans)
salad and roll**





Come enjoy a fun night of games!

Casino Night



\$25 Donation Includes:

- Gambling Money
- Finger Foods

Casino Games Include:

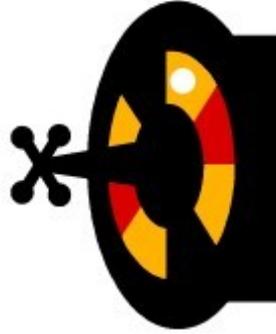
- Blackjack Tables
- Texas Hold 'Em Tables
- Craps

Schedule of Events:

- 7:00: Social Hour
- 8:00 to 11:00pm: Tables Open
- 11:00: Prize Drawings, 50/50 and Raffle Winners Drawn

Get your tickets from:

Dennis Ducharme, Chris Reed or Dave Paris



**Saturday, March 3rd, 2018
7:00 – 11:00 p.m.**



Events All Evening Long:

- Raffle for Great Prizes!
- 50/50 Drawing
- Live DJ
- Fun All Night Long!

Everyone has a chance to win!

At the end of the night, every \$500 in play money earns a ticket. You put your ticket in for a drawing for the item you want to win.

Check us out on Facebook!



**Sons of The American Legion
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