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Commander's Corner



Greetings Legionnaires.

I hope everyone had a very nice holiday season and that you are now enjoying getting back to normal.

We have two vacancies on the Executive Committee. I have appointed Andy Selko to interim Member At Large and Joe Guastella to interim Judge Advocate. Elections for these two offices will be held during the February 5th General Membership Meeting. Nominations for these positions will be taken from the floor at that time.

In January the CASI Chili Cookoff will be held on the 18th, 19th, and 20th. Come out and enjoy the related activities. We will need some chili judges on that Saturday and Sunday at about 1 PM.

Thank you all who gave so much of your free time to make our holiday season such a wonderful success.

.For God and Country
John Orff, Post Commander

Auxiliary News



WOW.....January already!!

I want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for a great year! Thank you for standing beside me and guiding me through my first year as your President. I am looking forward to the

second half and could not ask for a better group of women to work with! Again, thank you so much for everything you do for the Legion and the Auxiliary!!

I want to thank Felisa and her crew for putting on a great Kid's Christmas Party and to Hanna and her crew for a successful Seniors Dinner. Thank you to everyone that took time out of their busy schedule to volunteer their time to help with these great events! I need to do a shout out to Greg Trudo for cooking all the turkeys for the Seniors Dinner – excellent job Greg and Thank You so much!!!

Don't forget the CASI Chili Cook Off is January 18-19-20!! The Auxiliary will be having their annual silent auction on that

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Rider's Report

Riders, I hope that everyone had a great and joyous holidays as I did. There is nothing like hanging out with one's extended family when the "real" one cannot be present, nor can you go visit them.

The Riders get to kick off the New Year, by serving breakfast on the second Saturday of January and preparing the steak meal on the last Friday of the month. Let us start off the year properly with too many volunteers. These two events are such great fun.

Continue to pray for those who are grieving due to the elementary school shooting and each and every day that all of us are blessed to wake each morning. It is so many times that we think about things after the fact.

If you haven't signed up to assist Candy Zavala for our annual "Rolling Run" in March please do so. It is a lot of work and she cannot do it by herself. If you would like to volunteer for a committee for our Annual "Rolling Run" please contact Candy.

Riders, if you are not receiving emails from the communications officer please send him an email with your information. This will allow all to be kept up to date. The address is as follows: alr593info@gmail.com. If you are still having problems receiving the emails please contact Tim Vinson (ALR Chaplain).

Upcoming Events:

January – CASI Chili Cook Off
March 16 – ALR Annual Rolling Run

This is just a few events that we will be participating in and supporting for "OUR AMERICAN LEGION AND RIDERS"

Do what you can, when you can!!!!!!!

—Brad Martin

Director, Post 593 Riders

Did you know we can make some extra money recycling common household items? Well we can, and we do. Save up your used aluminum cans, batteries, copper, brass and newspapers. Contact John Orff for more information.

ATTENTION

Starting on January 1st the bartenders will be asking to see your 2013 membership card. Be proud to show your card before you are asked. Those who have not paid their 2013 membership will not be served or must be signed in or must pay 2013 dues at that time.

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weekend. We are looking for new or gently used items. This is the Auxiliary's biggest fundraiser. Please see myself, Hanna Taylor or Sue Buckley if you have anything you want to donate!!

Hope everyone had a great New Year and I look forward to working with everyone in 2013.

Until Next Month.....

Michelle Smith



SAL CORNER

Wow, what an awesome year 2012 was not only for the S.A.L. but the American Legion umbrella as a whole.

Thanks to so many people of Post 593 for an excellent 2012. In the same sense, we the S.A.L. look forward to great things and awesome achievements in 2013. The return of our famous Chicken Fried Steak Night and our friends from the V.A. The completion of the deck cover, and the camaraderie with all our brothers and sisters of our great Post 593!

S.A.L. Commander Henry Creech

SERVICE OFFICER

CBO Report Takes Aim at Pay and Benefits

The Congressional Budget Office points to freezing future pay raises, increasing TRICARE fees, and altering future retirement benefits as means to avoid the "fiscal cliff". The military community should be aware that the deal to avoid the "fiscal cliff" is likely to impact their families as much as the sequestration itself.

Sebastian Rodriguez, Post Service Officer

THEY'RE BACK!

Monthly breakfast, steak night, and chicken fried steak night return in January.

Chicken Fried Steak	January 11	6:00 PM
Monthly Breakfast	January 12	8:00 AM
Steak Night	January 25	6:00 PM

The electronic Newsletter Mailing List continues to grow and we'd like to add you to the list. The more folks we add, the less we have to send, saving printing and postage costs. During FY 2010-2011 we spent over \$6000. Think about it. To get your name on the electronic delivery list, please send an email to alr593newsletter@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.

CASI CHILI COOKOFF

Friday January 18 - Sunday January 20

**Chili Judges Needed
Saturday and Sunday Afternoon**

Schedule

Friday - Cook's Dinner and Party 6:00 PM

Shuffleboard Tournament 7:00 PM

Saturday - Auxiliary Silent Auction 11:00 AM Start

Nigel DJ 7:00 PM

Monthly Dart Tournament 7:30 PM

Note

There are actually 2 chili cookoffs

Saturday is hosted by the American Legion

Sunday is hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary

**This is a very good fundraiser for both the Legion and
The Auxiliary. Please come out and enjoy one or more
Of the events or help out by being a chili judge.**

It's fun and the chili is always good.

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January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 2 GMM Mtg. - 7:00 pm Meal served 6:30 to 7:00 Red Beans, Rice & Sausage and Cornbread \$5.00	3		4 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 (draw numbers at 7:15 pm)	5
6 Football Frenzy Come out and Enjoy Happy Hour prices all day and night!	7 Dart League & Shuffleboard League Monday Night Mania 16 oz. Miller Lite Can \$2.25	8 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Wings & FF \$5 ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30 pm	9	10 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	11 CFS 6-8 pm \$8 VA Visit 6 pm Open to the Public Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 (draw numbers at	12 Breakfast All You Can Eat \$6.00 Open to the Public
13 Football Frenzy Come out and Enjoy Happy Hour prices all day and night!	14 Dart League & Shuffleboard League Monday Night Mania 16 oz. Miller Lite Can \$2.25	15 Rider Grill 6-8 pm TBD ALR GMM Mtg. 7:30pm	16 Exec Mtg. - 7 pm	17 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	18 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 (draw numbers at 7:15 pm) CASI CHILI COOKOFF COOKS DINNER 6 PM	19 Monthly Dart Tournament \$5 (Draw your numbers @ 7:15) CASI CHILI COOKOFF Silent Auction NIGEL -DJ 7 PM
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ZUMBA
Every Tuesday
At 6 pm - \$5



ALR Bike Night
EVERY Tuesday!
Beer, Food & Friends!!

**** Riders have breakfast and steak night ****

UP COMING EVENTS:

****Super Bowl Party Sunday, February 3rd****

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