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Commander's Corner



Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a blessed 2016, and is looking forward to a great 2017. I would like to thank the membership for giving of

their time, energy, and money over the last year in support of our Post and causes. Let us all continue in 2017 to make this Post a place that we enjoy spending time with friends and comrades as we support our Veterans, and Veterans causes.

As a reminder, you will be asked for your 2017 membership card beginning on 1 January when you enter the canteen. Please show your card with pride. If you have not renewed, you will be able to do so on the spot. Remember that it takes members to accomplish all that we do, so please renew your membership with our Post. At the same time, I would like to challenge everyone to recruit one member to join in the month of January. We all know eligible future members that we associate in other areas of our lives. Bring them down, and show them the advantages of being a member of Post 593. If you cannot recruit a new member get a current

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Auxiliary News



Happy New Year!!

Can you believe it is January 2017 already!! WOW – 2016 flew by! I want to send a HUGE shout out to everyone that helped with the Kid's Christmas Party and the Senior's

Dinner – we had a great turn out for both and the ladies did an outstanding job planning both of these events! Thank You to everyone that helped in any way with both of these events!!!

January is going to be a busy month, but would we want it any different.....

Saturday, January 14th – BREAKFAST IS BACK – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! We will start serving at 8 am - \$6.00 for all you can eat!!

January 20-21-22 – 24TH Annual Casi Chili Cook Off! Saturday – beans turn in at Noon and Chili turns in at 2 pm. Auxiliary will be cooking up some burgers – kitchen opens at 11 am.

Monthly Shuffleboard tournament at 4 pm and Darts at 715 pm. Auxiliary will also be having their annual silent auction – this is our biggest fundraiser of the year! We will have entertainment Saturday night. Sunday – chili turn in at 1 pm and Auxiliary will be cooking hamburgers starting at 11 am. (continued on pg 2)

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member to renew, or a past member to rejoin. We will be starting Breakfast, Chicken Fried Steak, and Steak Night again in January. Come on out and enjoy good times with great people, doing amazing things as we support our 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\$\$\$.

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Friday, January 27th – Steak night – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Kitchen opens up at 6 pm - \$13.00

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

Until Next Month.....
Michelle Muth
Unit 593 President



SAL News

Happy New Year Folks!

Hard to believe we're at the start of a brand new year. Did you make your New Year's resolutions already? I'm sticking with the old reliable "I'm going to lose weight this year" and "Read more books."

Your Sons have been heavily involved with our Legion Family the past couple of months. In November, we painted the entire pavilion and we donated to the Thanksgiving baskets that the Post provides to those in need. In December we had several Sons members visit and bring gifts and donations to some of the residents of the Audie Murphy VA residents. This included some of the patients who come out to our chicken fried steak dinners each month. I'd like to personally thank those folks who took the time to make goodie bags and take the time to bring a little cheer to some of our veterans. We do make a difference to our community.

The Sons also donated to our Post's Auxiliary Quarter Auction and to their Poppy Board. We also donated to the Children's, Senior's and Post's Christmas Parties. And we donated to the Christmas baskets for those in need.

I'm not saying this to boast. The Post family members who come out regularly probably know this. I'm stating it here to let those Legion Family members who don't visit regularly know that the Sons are an integral part of our Legion Family and we're here to assist in any way we can. I believe the entire Legion Family at Post 593 can do a better job in promoting ourselves. Not to pat ourselves on the back (although it's nice to be acknowledged once in a while), but to let others know we're not just a bar filled with old guys at the end of the street. We make a difference in people's lives!

We'd like to encourage membership growth. And I'm sure we have something to offer everyone! I was recently reminded that not everyone knows about the Legion or the Legion membership requirements. One of our Sons members was talking to a guy and he didn't know he was eligible for membership in the Sons because of his father's service. We need to talk about ourselves and let people know what we do.

I'd like to ask for donations to the State Detachment Commander's homecoming dinner on February 4th. We're going to have an auction to raise funds for Commander Creech's charities of choice: Children and Youth and Operation Comfort Warrior. Henry has worked tirelessly for years on these two programs and now he's in a position to spread the word and make a difference as the Detachment of Texas' Commander. Let's help him do it!

Make a New Year's resolution to share our story! It's a win-win for both sides.

Happy New Year from your Sons!

For God and Country,
Dennis Ducharme
Squadron 593 Commander

Riders Report



Happy New Year! Where did 2016 go!! I'd like to say Thanks to this ALR Chapter for all your hard work and donations during the Holidays. Thanksgiving/Christmas Baskets, Texas Honor Ride, Operation Over Pass, Converse PD Blue Santa, visits to the VA, Whataburger Veterans Day Dedication, local Elementary Schools and Wreaths Across America just to name a few...you did our Legion Proud! 2017 is upon us and Rolling Run is just around the corner. Just a reminder, the Grill is open on GMM night, so come out and enjoy some good grub! I look forward to working with this AWESOME group of Riders. I wish each of you a prosperous and Happy New Year!

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



January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Show your membership card at Post.	2	3 ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30pm	4 GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm	5 Dart League	6	7
8	8 Shuffleboard League	10 Rider Grill 6-7:15 \$5 ALR GMM Mtg. 7:30pm	11	12 Dart League Pool League	13 Chicken Fried Steak Night \$8 6 PM	14 Breakfast \$6 8-11
15	16 Shuffleboard League	17 SAL Mtg. - 7:00 pm	18 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	19 Dart League Tri-City Flyers Grill 6 PM	20 CASI Cooks Party 6 PM	21 CASI Chili all day Aux Auction Shuffleboard 4 pm Aux Grill 5:30 pm Dart Tourney 7:15 pm
22 CASI Chili all day	23 Shuffleboard League	24	25	26 Dart League	27 Steak Night \$13 7 PM Dept Mid-Winter Convention Ausin	28 Dept Mid-Winter Convention Ausin
29 Dept Mid-Winter Convention Ausin	30 Shuffleboard League	31				

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Every Tuesday
At 6:15 pm - \$3



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Super Bowl Party February 5th

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

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

Friday, January 13th

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, January 14, 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!!

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MONTHLY SHUFFLEBOARD
TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 21, 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.

**Dart Tournament sign up is at 7:15 that
night and play starts at 7:30 pm.**

Grill at 5:30 pm—TBD



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AMERICAN LEGION POST 593
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JANUARY 21-22, 2017

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH – Gathering of cooks for food and beverages – 6 pm.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST-

Beans turn in at Noon

Chili turns in at 2 pm

**Auxiliary will have the kitchen open at 11 am
– serving burgers and chips for \$6.00

**Silent auction in the hall.

**Shuffleboard tournament at 4 pm.

**Dart tournament at 7 pm.

**Evening entertainment

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND –

Chili turns in at 1 pm

**Auxiliary will have the grill open at 11 am.



American Legion Post 593

Steak Night

326 Legion Drive W, Converse, TX 78109

****Friday, January 27, 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