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Hours of Operation

Monday--CLOSED
Tue-Thurs: 3pm—9pm
Friday: 3pm — 11 pm
Saturday: Noon — 11 pm
Sunday: Noon — 6pm
(Hours may vary due to business)

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Historian: Kelly Osvold
Service Officer: Mike Potter
Sgt At Arms: Brandon Riggs
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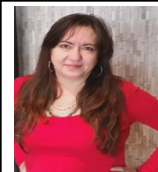
Commander's Comments



2020 has been a very challenging year for most everyone but we are optimistic about 2021. Let's do a quick review of 2020: we lost a few friends to sickness and health; Covid19 entered the scene early in 2020 and made our Post Canteen close 3 different times; we remodeled the hall but still cannot showcase the hard work great results like we so desire; conducted two Buddy Checks (third one coming in January 2021); had 100% membership for all 4 Divisions; continued with our Scouting Programs but had to be unique due to Covid19 safe distancing; still conducted Rolling Run; and we took care of all our hired employees (still doing that to date). Here's what can look forward to in 2021: District/ Division/Department Oratorical Champion from Post 593, re-open the Canteen for good, have food options available during business hours, conduct a spring CASI Cookoff (January cancelled), conduct Rolling Run in March, host the 2021 Legacy Ride,

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Auxiliary News



Happy New Year!!!

"Strength shows not only in the ability to persist, but the ability to start over." ~ F. Scott Fitzgerald

And persist we have certainly had to do this past year. As we step into this new year, my hope and prayers are that we all enjoy happiness, success, and abundance going forward.

I pray that all had a very blessed and Merry Christmas. I also want to send a HUGE shout out to everyone that helped with the Kid's Drive-Thru Christmas Party. We could not have done it without all the great volunteers that come together to make our events such a success. You all are awesome!!

January will be another busy month with some of our monthly events back on the calendar after the holidays, so please check out the calendar for these tasty upcoming events. Your support is always much appreciated.

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swear in a new Post Commander, and continue our Veterans Helping Veterans program in the community. But most of all, we can look forward to being Covid19-free before the end of the year. It would be great to have Audie Murphy In-patient Veterans attend our Chicken Fried Steak nights again. Oh yea...Saturday breakfast, monthly Chicken Fried Steak, and Steak Night will be held monthly beginning in January. Please mark your calendars.

To those who helped support our Post during 2020, hats off to each of you. We are probably one of the most resilient posts out there and that's because of you. Keep it up and thank you. God Bless to a grateful new year.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac
Post Commander

As of the publication date of this newsletter and calendar, the Canteen is CLOSED. All meal events listed are subject to change based on government updates.

Please watch our social media outlets for possible additional events and changes that are not listed here, or which happen throughout the month.

Due to rising costs, and additional costs we've incurred due to Covid19 requirements/losses, the prices for all Canteen served items will be raised by .25 per item starting in January, or when we re-open.

Thank you,
Traci Permenter
Post Home Manager

Dear Post Family,

I am asking for you to pray for compassion and healing for all of our friends and families from all sickness. I am asking for prayers for our country. It seems we take a step backward for every step forward. We are warriors and have preserved the peace by working together, so, I ask that you pray for patience, tolerance, and healing for our great nation. We should also pray for an end to this pandemic and comfort for all those affected by this disease. Appreciate and love your families every day. I am thankful to our very active Post Family members who are always serving our needs and those of our community.

Ed Richards
Chaplain
Post 593

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The CASI Chili Cook-Off this January is being postponed until a later date this year. We will keep all updated on the new plans once they are finalized and those silent auction donations are needed.

Last but not least, please remember to pay your membership dues. If they are not paid by January 31st, you will lose your "years". When we reopen, the bartenders will be asking to see everyone's membership cards after January 1st.

Wishing you lots of love, joy, and happiness,

Sandy Vinson
ALA President Unit 593
Aux593info@gmail.com



SALute

Howdy SAL and Post 593.

Welcome to 2021! Let's all keep optimistic for a better year.

Membership is still in the forefront. Keep in mind, our dues went up on October 1st to \$25 annually. Please don't let deter you from renewing or joining our great Squadron. We are very active in the Legion and Community and your participation will always be Appreciated. Now that we're in calendar year 2021, the time to meet or exceed our goals gets compressed. Please renew or join us TODAY.

We are bringing our monthly Chicken Fried Steak back beginning this month. Friday, Jan 8, 6-8PM. Always a great meal. Due to current circumstances, we'll be advising to get orders to-go. However, there will be limited seating in the Hall. Keep in mind, that may also change based on the Legion General Membership meeting vote about obtaining our Food and Beverage License and re-opening the canteen. Keep an eye on our Facebook and Website for current updates.

Be safe and be well,
Joe Falco
Squadron 593 Commander

Aluminum Can Recycling program ends



Due to low returns on effort, and the lack of volunteers to run the program, we are discontinuing the Aluminum Can Recycling program. Please refrain from throwing bags of cans in the trailer. Please make use of your local recycling programs instead. Thank you



Riders Report

Out with the Old and in with the New. May the new year bless you with health, wealth and happiness.

2021 has begun. What a year 2020 has been! Our legion family and ALR have done such a great job at keeping things going. I couldn't be prouder of my ALR brothers and sisters. My heart swells with pride in what our members have sacrificed and given. This past year proves how resilient and flexible we can be. We managed some significant firsts in 2020. I cannot and will not make any promises that 2021 is going to be our best year yet. I am not going to assume there will not be hurdles to jump and divides to conquer. I can promise that together, we can achieve anything that is thrown our way. Please come to the meetings. If the post is closed, gear up and bundle up if needed to meet under the pavilion. We have things to plan. March Rolling Run will happen. We have proven that we can improvise a great event. I expect the March Rolling Run to be exceptional. We will be co-hosting and helping with the benefit for the Lowe family. Please reach out to me or Paul if you want to help. The benefit will be at Shultz Saloon in Seguin on January 23 with the ride starting around 11 am. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Rolling Run, Greg will be the man to see. Never before has 'Semper Gumby' been more appropriate. So, stay flexible riders!

Reach our to your members at large if you need assistance or if you know of someone else that does. We are all in this together. Support one another. Help one another. Be kind but stand firm.

If you need to reach out to me, my cell phone is 210-347-2056 and email pjcountry_99@yahoo.com. If you are not getting emails, let me know. Watch our facebook group page for updates on rides and functions.

Sincerely,

Bubbles
ALR593 Director

First, I want to thank everyone who donated towards the Holiday baskets. Your generosity was truly overwhelming. Your gracious donations enabled us to brighten the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday for many Legion families and families within our community. Again, thanks for your generous response for assistance.

Secondly, with current COVID restrictions and in these times of social distancing and isolation, cabin-fever and lack of social interaction coupled with the Holiday season can lead to depression for many. Please stay in touch with your family, friends and neighbors--something as simple as a phone call can make a difference.

If you are experiencing depression, please reach out whether through family, friends or professional help. Additionally, if you are a Veteran or loved one of a Veteran you can call the Veteran's Crisis Hotline at 1-800-273-8255 for assistance.

To say the least this has been a difficult year for our Legion, but thanks to our great membership who did so much behind the scenes we have survived. I have great confidence we will come back stronger than ever in the upcoming year.

Debbie and I wish everyone a prosperous New Year.

**I Love my Legion,
Michael Potter**

The American Legion National Headquarters



We've created a platform on www.legion.org dedicated to the [#coronavirus](https://twitter.com/coronavirus) that includes the most recent information from National Headquarters on how the coronavirus is affecting meetings, programs and activities, as well as daily messages from American Legion National Commander Bill Oxford.

Check it out at <https://www.legion.org/coronavirus>.

And don't forget the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html) also has critical info on the virus, including how to protect yourself and what to do if you feel sick. It's at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.

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Looking Ahead
(events subject
to change)

Post Everlasting
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Shed Cleanup
January 9

Need rep from each
Division on hand

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 <i>As of the publication date of this calendar the Canteen is CLOSED. All meals listed are scheduled but are subject cancelation based on government mandates Please monitor our Post website and various Facebook pages for current updates.</i>	4	5	6 	7	8	9
10	11	12 ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 PM	13 Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	14	15	16 Legion Breakfast 8-11AM \$7.00 Shed Cleanup Need Division Reps
17	18	19 SAL General Membership Mtg 7:00PM	20 Post Exec Mtg. 7:00 pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Steak Dinner Night 6-8PM \$13.00
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Please Read

The following flyers are
Standard Monthly Event Notices.
Unless otherwise posted, these
events WILL happen

Please keep in mind that the month
of January is still in a state of flux due
to coronavirus concerns.

Please follow our Social Media sites
and Post Website for information on
cancelations, etc. Thank you for your
patience

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Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

\$10.00

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Date: Jan 8, 2021



Hand breaded
Chicken Fried
Steak, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
choice of
Vegetable, Dinner
roll.

Take out encouraged. Limited seating available.

All current safety protocols will be in place

Sodas and Bottled
Water available
For \$1.00

Information: 210-658-1111

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**Eat in or
take out**

Subject to cancellation. Please check social media or call ahead

Breakfast

Eggs cooked to order, Omelets, Pancakes, French
Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Toast, Fresh
Fruit, Pastries, Coffee, Juice

All you can eat for the bargain price of
\$7.00 per plate

Date: January 9, 2021

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM

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Information: 210-658-1111



**To-Go orders available.
Please observe social
distancing rules.**

Subject to cancellation. Please check social media or call ahead

Steak Night



Date: January 29, 2021

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

Information: 210-658-1111

**Eat in or take out
Please observe
social distance
rules**

13 oz Ribeye, cooked to order, Baked Potato, choice of Vegetable, Salad, and Dinner rolls.

Karaoke and Music to follow for your singing and dancing pleasure. **(subject to change depending on regulations)**

All for the incredibly low price of \$15.00 per plate.

Come on out for a great meal, music, and fellowship.

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