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Post 593 Officers:

Commander: Danny Peter Muth
1st Vice: Dennis Ducharme
2nd Vice: Joe Falco
Adjutant: Karen Paris
Finance: Dave Paris
Chaplain: Chris Reed
Judge Advocate: Jim Bennett
Historian: Ken Echerd
Service Officer: Sebastian Rodriguez
Sergeant At Arms: Rick Moe
Hubmaster: Dennis Ducharme

Members at Large:

Peter Johnson, Velma Smith, Denny Taylor,
Walter Messer, Marcelo Buckley

Auxiliary Officers:

President: Michelle Muth
Vice President: Pati Bennett
Secretary: Sandy Vinson
Treasurer: Denise Yanus
Historian: Brenda Weeks
Chaplain: Catherine McDonald
Sgt At Arms: Sue Buckley

Members at Large:

Hanna Taylor, Irma Ducharme, Diane Echerd

ALR Officers:

Director: John Bock
Asst Director: Andy Selko
Secretary: Mylissa Pannei-Manguia
Treasurer: Stephanie Bock
Road Captain: Todd Meybey
Membership: Mylissa Pannei-Manguia
Sgt At Arms: Walter Messer
Chaplain: Catherine Louis
Service Officer: Pablo Hernandez
Historian: Pam Veaulieu-Valez

Members at Large:

Jim Bennett, John Bishop, Tim Romo,
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Sons of the American Legion:

Commander: Henry Creech
1st Vice: Dennis Ducharme
2nd Vice: Joe Falco
Adjutant: Tim Vinson
Finance: Dennis Ducharme
Chaplain: Tim Vinson
Historian: Ken Echerd
Sgt At Arms: Rick Moe
Judge Advocate: Ed Johnson
Member At Large: Dan McGinnis, Todd Mabey
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Commander's Corner



As the Legion year has come to an end I would like to thank the Executive Board for all of their support and hard work. I look around and smile as I note their accomplishments over the last year. They have worked diligently to ensure that we achieved 100% in membership, made substantial improvements to Our Post Home, provided support for our Veterans causes, and supported our Legion programs. These were the three goals that were set last year at this time, and they could not have been met without incredible dedication and effort by Your Executive Board.

The membership of our post is also to be recognized for their time, energy, and efforts to make our Post what it is today. The Volunteers from our post amaze myself, and the leadership of our American Legion across the Nation. It is amazing what this little Post from Converse accomplishes for Veterans and Legion programs to support our Community, State, and Nation.

As in most important endeavors, it is a long, never ending process. It is not time to

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Auxiliary News



Congratulations to everyone that is on the 2015-2016 Executive Boards for the Legion, SAL, Riders and Auxiliary! We have a great group of people and we are going to rock it! I look forward to working with you all!!

I want to personally thank the new Auxiliary Board Members:

- President – Michelle Muth
- Vice President – Pati Bennett
- Secretary – Sandy Vinson
- Treasurer – Denise Yanus
- Chaplain – Catherine McDonald
- Historian – Brenda Weeks
- Sargent at Arms – Sue Buckley
- Members at Large – Hanna Taylor, Irma Ducharme, Diane Echerd

We have a great year planned!!

Until Next Month.....

Michelle Muth
Unit 593 President

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slow, but time to recharge and rededicate ourselves to the goals of The American Legion. This is the charge that we move forward to for this next year. We have an energized atmosphere around our membership and our Post. Let us work together to harness this energy and press forward. I pledge to diligently press forward with the same three goals as last year: 1. Transforming our large membership to an active membership. 2. Transforming our Post Home into a functional enjoyable location. 3. Continue our high quality of support to our causes in support of the community, state, and nation.

This is OUR House
Do what you can when you can

Danny Peter Muth

SAL Corner

Hello Legion Family,

Sending congratulations to our 2015-2016 SAL Officers:

Commander	Henry Creech
1st Vice	Dennis Ducharme
2nd Vice	Joe Falco
Adjutant	Tim Vinson
Finance	Dennis Ducharme
Chaplain	Tim Vinson
Judge Advocate	Ed Johnson
Historian	Ken Echerd
Sgt at Arms	Rick Moe
Members at Large	- Dan McGinnis, Todd Mabey
Advisor	David Paris

We are looking forward to another wonderful year working with our Legion Family.

This month begins the membership early bird period. Please help us get off to a good start by renewing early.

Henry Creech
Squadron 593 Commander

Saving Cans

Many thanks to those who have been helping us save cans for the past few years. This has brought into the Legion coffers almost \$10,000 in the last 11 years. Aluminum cans, brass, copper wire, and batteries are all salvageable.
No bottles or plastic please.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary service is available to Post members and their families at no cost to them. Contact Joe Guastella at 683-6582 to make arrangements.

Post Elections

Installation of new officers for the 2015-2016 year took place on June 27th. Post officers for the year are:

Commander	Danny Muth
1st Vice Commander	Dennis Ducharme
2nd Vice Commander	Joe Falco
Adjutant	Karen Paris
Finance Officer	David Paris
Chaplain	Chris Reed
Judge Advocate	Jim Bennett
Historian	Ken Echerd
Service Officer	Sebastian Rodriguez
Sergeant-at-Arms	Rick Moe
Member-at-Large	Peter Johnson
	Denny Taylor
	Velma Smith
	Walter Messer
	Marcelo Buckley

Congratulations to all.

American Legion Riders

I would like to begin by thanking Brad Peirce, Terry Smith, and all of those who participated in this year's, "Legacy Scavenger Hunt Fundraising Event. All proceeds from this event will go to the "American Legion Scholarship Fund". Without our volunteers many of our events would not be successful. I thank each and every one of you for your participation.

At this time I would like to congratulate our newest ALR Executive Board Members for the 2015/2016 Year:

Director:	John Bock
Asst Director:	Andy Selko
Sgt at Arms:	Walter Messer
Road Captain:	Todd Maybey
Treasurer:	Stephanie Bock
Chaplain:	Catherine Louis
Membership:	Mylissa-Pannei-Manguia
Secretary:	Mylissa Pannei-Manguia
Service Officer:	Pablo Hernandez
Members at Large:	Jim Bennett
	John Bishop
	Timmy Romo
	Mike Schumann
Historian:	Pam Veaulieu-Valez

In closing, congratulations to our "2014/2015 Rider of the Year", Mrs. Candy Zavala. Mrs. Zavala has stepped-up and handled many taskings this year, not only for our Riders, but for the Post, Community, and State.

JOHN A. BOCK
Director, American Legion Riders

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

To get your name on the electronic delivery list, please send an email to post593newsletter@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.

Hello Legion,

Thank you all for your vote of confidence. I'm looking forward to this upcoming year as 2nd Vice. It'll be challenging but I'll give it my all. Below is a list of July events:

1-General Membership meeting 7:30pm
Post Everlasting ceremony
Meal at 5:30pm

4-Fourth of July picnic. 2pm. Legion supplying meat,
bring sides

5-Jam Session 2pm. Grill open 2-5pm

7-ALR Exec 7:30pm. Free grill before meeting

10-Chicken fried steak 6-7:30pm

11-Breakfast 8-11am. Blood Drive 8-Noon

14-ALR GMM 7:30pm. Grill before meeting

15-Legion Exec 7pm

18-Shuffleboard tourney 3:30pm.
Dart tourney 7:15pm
Grill open 6-8pm

24-Taste of Freedom dinner 7pm-Midnight

28-SAL Meeting 7:30pm

31-Steak night 6-8pm. Karaoke

Breakfast and Steak night presented by the Exec of the 4 pillars.
Will be looking for volunteers.

Whew, we sure do a lot! Great folks make a great Legion. And
we have the best!

Joe Falco
2nd Vice

4th of July Party

When: Saturday, July 4th

Where: American Legion Post 593

Time: 2:00 pm

**We will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs.
Please bring your favorite side dish or
dessert to share with everyone! The food
will be ready at 2:30 pm.**

**We will have a shuffleboard
tournament starting at 3:00 pm.**

**Invite your friends and family! Gonna
be a good time!!**



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July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm Post Everlasting	2 Dart League Pool League	3	4 4th of July Party 2 pm Bring a side dish.
5 Jam Session 2pm	6 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	7 Free Rider Grill 6-8 pm ALR Exec. MTG 7:30 PM	8	9 Dart League Pool League	10 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! 6-7:30 pm	11 BREAKFAST OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 8-11 AM Blood Drive 8-Noon
12	13 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	14 Rider Grill 6-8 pm ALLR GMM MTG 7:30 PM	15 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	16 Tri City Flyers Dart League Pool League	17	18 Shuffleboard - 330 Darts - 715 Grill 6 - 8 pm
19	20 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	21 No Rider Grill	22	23 Dart League Pool League	24 Taste of Freedom Dinner 7 - 12	25
26	27 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	28 No Rider Grill SAL Meeting 730 pm	29	30 Dart League Pool League	31 Steak Night \$13 6-8 pm Karaoke	August 1 Legacy Golf Tournament

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Every Tuesday
At 6:15 pm - \$3



**** Breakfast and Steak Night prepared by the Exec. Board of all Pillars ****

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Department Convention - Beaumont, TX
July 10-11-12

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