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Secretary: Sandy Vinson
Treasurer: Sue Buckley
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Commander's Corner



It is a wonderful honor to be the Commander of Post 593 for this next year. I would like to begin by thanking the Executive Board for stepping forward to lead us into a rewarding year for us all. I will continue with the same focus that I have had:

1. An Active Membership,
2. Improving our Home Post, and
3. Continue with our support for Legion programs.

The first big item you will notice is our new shiny roof. It is more than a cosmetic change; it is a long term investment to ensure that our facility will be sound structure for many years to come. The next series of projects will be to finish out the Canteen area. We will strive to make our Post a comfortable, enjoyable facility to while we pursue our Legion function.

July will be a great time for members to enjoy our Post. We will have our 4th of July Celebration, and our Post Everlasting Ceremony in lieu of our General Membership Meeting

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Auxiliary News



Congratulations to everyone that is on the 2016-2017 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 – Candy Zavala
Secretary – Sandy Vinson
Treasurer – Sue Buckley
Chaplain – Paula Johnson
Historian – Brenda Weeks
Sargent at Arms – Denise Yanus
Members at Large – Sue Pearce, Melissa Webber & Irma Ducharme.

We have a great year planned!

Until Next Month...

Michelle Muth
Unit 593 President

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on the 6th of July. If you have never attended this ceremony it is one you will never forget. This is a Ceremony where we honor those Members that have left our world this last year.

This is OUR House
Do what you can when you can

Danny Peter Muth
Commander

The Paid Up for Life pricing effective June 1, 2016, is as follows:

AGE and COST

18-29 (\$1,535)

30-39 (\$1,399)

40-49 (\$1,229)

50-59 (\$1,025)

60-69 (\$815)

70-79 (\$599)

80-89 (\$429)

90+ (\$329)

This information is for all Paid Up for Life pricing for post's dues rates of \$48 or less. For all dues rates of \$48.01 or more, please call American Legion customer service at (800) 433-3318.

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.

SAL Corner Hi Folks,



Welcome to a new Legion year. I want to thank you for the trust you've placed in me by electing me as your new Sons of The American Legion squadron commander.

I promise to do my best to live up to and occasionally exceed your expectations. I firmly believe that effective communication is necessary for our organization to achieve any degree of success and I encourage each of you to reach out and let me know what you'd like to see, what you don't want to see, what we're doing good and what we're not doing so good at. I can't promise you you'll get what you want, but I will promise you I'll listen and bring up all of your concerns to the Exec Board.

In that light, I sincerely would like to hear from each of you. What do you want to see us become involved in? What type of activities do you like to do? Have you seen something done by another SAL squadron that you would like us to do here? Maybe another organization? Let me know what you would like to have our squadron become involved in and I'll see what we can do.

I'd like to thank Henry Creech for being involved in and successfully leading our squadron for the last ten years. Henry has done an outstanding job and has not only become a close personal friend, but now has become my mentor. I know I have huge shoes to fill and I want to make him proud and build upon the firm foundation he has put in place for us. From the bottom of my heart Henry.....thank you!

For God and Country,

Dennis Ducharme
Squadron 593 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\$\$\$.

Riders Report



BIG NEWS: ALR 593 will host the 2018 ALR Rally! We have plenty of time to plan and make this the biggest and BEST rally to date. Despite the rainy weather, this year's rally was a great success. 200 people attended and the Riders in Cold Spring put on a great rally. During the Directors meeting, it was decided the ALR Rally will now be held on the 3rd weekend in Jun, so as not to interfere with Legion Conventions. Next year's rally will be held in Crosby Texas, just northeast of Houston. It's a new year and time for new adventures. Many Thanks to Post 593 and Riders for a great year. Don't forget about Prom Night/Hail and Farewell, 23 Jul 16...wear your best (Formal) for an evening of fun.

Rubber side down!

Brown Zavala
ALR Director, Post 593

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE TEXAS LICENSE PLATES AND LIFETIME REGISTRATION FOR YOUR VEHICLE.

Follow this link for more information:

[Texas Administrative Code, Military Specialty License Plates](#)

1) Meritorious Service. There are no fees for the first set of specialty license plates. Registration fees and any additional fees will be collected at the time of registration for additional sets. These plates include:

(A) Congressional Medal of Honor; (B) Legion of Valor, consisting of Air Force Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Service Cross and Navy Cross; (C) Legion of Merit; (D) Silver Star; (E) Bronze Star and Bronze Star with Valor; (F) Distinguished Service Medal; (G) Defense Superior Service Medal; and (H) Air Medal and Air Medal with Valor.

(2) Recognition Award. The first set of specialty license plates is \$3 and no registration fee is collected. Registration fees and any additional fees will be collected at the time of registration for additional sets. These plates include:

(A) Former Prisoner of War (POW); (B) Disabled Veteran; (C) Purple Heart; and (D) Pearl Harbor Survivor.

(3) Issued to members or former members of the U.S. Armed Forces. There is no charge for the specialty plate, however, registration fees and any additional fees collected at the time of registration apply. These plates include:

A) World War II, Korea, Vietnam Operations, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Enduring Freedom Afghanistan, Desert Storm and Desert Shield; (B) Coast Guard Auxiliary; (C) Armed Forces Reserved; (D) U.S. Paratrooper; (E) Marine Corps League; (F) Texas Guard (National and State); (G) Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol; (H) Woman Veteran; (I) U.S. Air Force; (J) U.S. Army; (K) U.S. Coast Guard; (L) U.S. Marine Corps; or (M) U.S. Navy.

B) (4) Honorably discharged and retired. The following license plates may include the words "Honorably Discharged" or "Retired" if the applicant is a former member of one of the following branches of the U.S. Armed Forces and meets eligibility criteria as established in Transportation Code, Chapter 504:

(A) U.S. Air Force; (B) U.S. Army; (C) U.S. Coast Guard; (D) U.S. Marine Corps; or (E) U.S. Navy.

Much more information at the link above

Download an application here: [Military License Plates](#)

July 2016 ** Breakfast and Steak Night presented by the Legion Exec **

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Fourth of July Picnic 2:00PM	4 Fourth of July Holiday	5 ALR EXEC MTG 7:30 PM	6 Legion General Membership Meeting Post Everlasting 7:30PM	7 Dart League 7:00PM	8 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner with the VA visitors 6-7:30PM DJ at 7:30	9 Breakfast by the Exec 8-11AM Henry Creech Sendoff Dinner 6:00PM
10 JAM Session 1:00pm Grill open 2:00pm	11 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	12 ALR general membership meeting 7:30PM	13	14 Flyers Grill 6:00PM Dart League 7:00PM	15	16 Shuffleboard Tourney 3:30 Dart Tourney – 7:15
17	18 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	19	20 Legion Exec 7:00PM	21 Dart League 7:00PM	22	23 Prom Night Party 8:00PM
24	25 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	26 SAL Gen Membership Mtg, 7:30PM	27	28	29 Steak Night by the Legion Exec 6-8PM DJ at 7:30	30
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ZUMBA
Every Tuesday
At 6:15 pm - \$3

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

4th of July Party

When: Sunday, July 3rd

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!!



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

Friday, July 8th

Music and Karaoke

6:00 pm—7:30 pm

beginning at

(Or until we sell out!)

7:30pm

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.**

BREAKFAST Cooked by the Legion Executive Board

American Legion Post 593—Saturday, July 9th!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

2nd Saturday of every month

8:00 am—11:00 am

**326 West Legion Drive
Converse, Texas 78109**



On the Menu:

Eggs to Order

Pancakes

French Toast

Bacon

Hashbrowns

Sausage

Sausage Gravy

Biscuits

Orange Juice

Coffee

Danishes (on occasion)

Grits (on occasion)

Fruit (seasonal)

\$6.00 per plate
All you can eat, but
sorry, no to go plates

COME OUT AND SUPPORT
YOUR POST!!!



Sendoff Dinner

For

Henry Creech

Saturday, July 9, 2016

Social Hour: 6-7 pm

Dinner: 7-8 pm

Raffle / Auction: 8 pm

Help send Henry off to Department Convention in style as he runs for Detachment Commander!

Chicken Parmesan, Macaroni Salad, Green Beans & Dessert

Only \$7.00

or

bring in a 12 pack of Miller Light, Coors Light, Bud Light, Budweiser or a medium bottle of Jim Beam / Jack Daniels and receive a free ticket for the dinner. (1/2 gal or 18 pack = 2-tickets)

Drop off dates: Wednesday, 6 July through Friday, 9 July from 6 – 10 pm

This is to help with stocking the hospitality room.

Get your tickets from:

Chris Reed

Dennis Ducharme

Henry Creech

Karen Paris

To Benefit Henry Creech for Detachment Commander Fund

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American Legion Riders Post 593

Invites you to a.....



“SENIOR” PROM

When: Saturday, July 23rd

Where: 326 W. Legion Drive

Time: 8:00 pm

Attire: Black Tie or your definition of....

Admission: FREE

Maybe YOU can be crowned *Prom King or Queen* or *best dressed*. We will have a DJ playing some oldies and a photographer taking pictures so you can remember this night forever! We will also provide snacks.

So, you better ask someone special to be your date, order his/her flower and get your dancing shoes ready for a fun filled night!



American Legion Post 593

Steak Night by the
Legion Executive Board

Friday, July 29th

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

(Or until we sell out!)



NEW!!!

**You can now order Steak Fries
instead of baked potato!**

**Ribeye Steak with choice of green beans or corn, baked potato or
steak fries, 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