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Commander: Paul Goymerac  
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Judge Advocate: Danny Muth  
Historian: Kelly Osvold  
Service Officer: Mike Potter  
Sgt At Arms: Vacant  
Hubmaster: Dennis Ducharme  
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President: Sandy Vinson  
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Secretary: Amanda Silvas  
Treasurer: Sue Buckley  
Historian: Vacant  
Chaplain: Irma Ducharme  
Sgt At Arms: Tammi Cox  
**Members at Large:**  
Donna Grimmer, Catherine McDonald, Guadalupe Smitha

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Commander: Joe Falco  
1st Vice: Bill Cox  
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Membership Chair: Vacant  
Finance: Mike Potter  
Chaplain: Dennis Ducharme  
Historian: George Alva  
Sgt At Arms: Henry Creech  
Judge Advocate: Dennis Ducharme  
**Members At Large:**  
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**ALR Officers:**

Director: Paula Johnson  
Asst Director: Greg Spatz  
Secretary: Becky Spatz  
Treasurer: Robin Alva  
Road Captain: Sean Lowder  
Membership: Deb Pierce  
Sgt At Arms: Robert Hendricks  
Chaplain: Robert Comas  
Service Officer: Daniel Riggs  
Historian: Alice Wagener  
**Members at Large:**  
Bubba Elrod, Jay McCall, Matt Scott

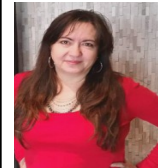
*Commander's Comments*



As the summer returned, so has the virus that forced our Legion Canteen to close. Effective 26 June, we had to close the Canteen again to help fight off the uptick in Covid19 cases. Our members have stayed safe and to date, there have been no cases of Covid19 of those who came back to our Post after we reopened. Unfortunately, that is not the case for several bars in San Antonio area so we are closed again. We will keep you updated on our Facebook site and hopefully this will just be a short duration. Other activities will resume like Saturday morning breakfast on 11 July, Veterans Helping Veterans missions, ALR rides, and meetings. We also will reschedule both the Legion Installation and Post Everlasting. Both events surfaced renewed concerns of a large group gatherings so with the decision of Governor Abbott to close bars (Canteen), we postponed both events. Hopefully at a future date, we will have more interest and that fear will subside.

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*Auxiliary News*



Thank you to all that came out in June for our monthly meeting to support and help kick off this new administrative year. Your support is vital to our success and, as always, you came through! I would also like to thank everyone for their awesome service this past year that served on our Executive Board. It has been quite different from prior years so I really appreciate you for answering every call, email and text when there was still business to be conducted through it all. A huge thank you to all of our members for your service this past year to not only our Unit and Post but our community as well. I hear from those of you helping others throughout these crazy times and commend your continued efforts to assist those in need. We are truly blessed to have so many that are willing to step up and actively support our organizational goals.

Speaking of kicking off this new year, I am honored to be given the opportunity to be your Auxiliary President once again.

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Please continue to stay updated on changes from Covid19, we will reopen again but we do not know when. I would like to thank the Executive Committee and the other Divisions of our Post for the hard work behind the scenes to do everything possible to ride this pandemic out. Many have returned for a new year and membership renewals begin this month. Dennis Ducharme is our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice and he is working on a strategic plan to help membership numbers especially renewals. We will push online renewal for those who are already a member of Post 593 and if you have any questions about memberships, please feel free to drop us an email or refer to our webpage for additional information.

God Bless and thank you again for being a member of Post 593.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac  
Post Commander

**Due to current health requirements, the Canteen is closed indefinitely. Please check our Post website and Facebook pages for updates. All our current meals and events are subject to change at any moment. Please call ahead before you visit. Thank you for your patience and understating.**

Thank you,

Traci Permenter  
Post Home Manager



### The American Legion National Headquarters

We've created a platform on [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) dedicated to the [#coronavirus](https://www.legion.org/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](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html).

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With our newly appointed Executive Board, as well as our awesome members and Legion family, I know it is going to be another great year ahead. Now to introduce you to your new 2020-2021 Auxiliary Executive Board: Vice President – Robin Borg; Treasurer – Sue Buckley; Secretary – Amanda Silvas; Chaplain – Irma Ducharme; Sgt-At-Arms – Tami Cox; Members at Large – Donna Grimmer, Catherine McDonald, and Guadalupe Smitha. Congratulations and thank you for stepping up to help lead and guide us forward. We do still have a vacancy for a Historian so please contact me if you are interested in filling this role for Auxiliary. It's an easy one, I promise!

Please remember that per our bylaws there is no monthly meeting in July for Auxiliary. We had hoped to have our annual Post Everlasting Ceremony this month in remembrance of those we have lost this past year however, due to the current rise in COVID cases, this had to be postponed on short notice. Please continue to keep their family and friends in your prayers as they grieve their loss.

Finally, please keep checking back on our Post's website calendar for any future events we are permitted to have as we try to navigate the ever-changing directives and guidelines in place at any given time. In the meantime, let's continue to reach out to each other and together we will push through this. May you and yours continue to stay safe and healthy.

Sandy Vinson  
ALA President Unit 593

### SALute



Howdy SAL, and Legion 593. Thank you all for your vote of confidence as I embark on this new venture. The SAL is a fine, talented, caring group of individuals who truly do have the best interests of the Post, the Community, and Children and Youth programs at heart.

I'm grateful to all our 2021 Officers for stepping up to help keeping this finely tuned SAL machine running smoothly:

- 1st Vice: Bill Cox
- 2nd Vice: Dave Paris
- Adjutant: George Alva
- Membership Chair: Vacant
- Finance: Mike Potter
- Chaplain: Dennis Ducharme
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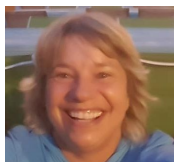
Due to the recent re-closure of the Canteen, we will have to postpone Chicken Fried Steak Dinner once again. Chicken Fried Steak dinner will resume in August.

The Annual SAL Golf Tournament is Oct 18, 2020

SAL Dues will be raised to \$25. You can beat that increase by paying your renewal by Oct 15, 2020.

Be safe and be well,  
Joe Falco  
Squadron 593 Commander

## Riders Report



Howdy everyone and Happy Summer to you. I am so excited about our upcoming year. First let me introduce you 2020-2021 ALR 593 board:

My name is Paula aka Bubbles and I have been given the great honor of being appointed as your Director. I am so thankful for this opportunity and the gift of being able to work beside Paul Goymerac to do great things this coming year.

Greg Spatz is your Assistant Director and has graciously taken on the lead for the October 10<sup>th</sup> Rolling Run along with our regular Rolling Run in March 2021.

Robert Comas will be leading us in all things spiritual as our Chaplain.

Robin Alva has agreed to stay on as Finance. Becky Spatz, as our new secretary, will be keeping the records of meetings and reports.

Sean Lowder has stepped up as your Road Captain and if his first 2 rides so far are any indication of this year's rides, we are in for some great riding

Robert aka Buzz Hendricks will remain as our Sergeant-at-arms enforcing our safety rules and keeping our meetings starting on time.

Alice Wagener will remain as our historian and is always asking for your pics of anything ALR.

Deb Pierce is still in control of membership.

Daniel Riggs remains doing a great job as our Service Officer.

Your members at large for 2020-2021 are: Jay McCall, Bubba Elrod, and Matt Scott.

These are your representation in the executive committee, your go to guys for your recommendations. I speak for everyone on this executive committee when I say we are honored and humbled to be part of this ALR 593 executive committee and take the commitment seriously. As I mentioned, our makeup Rolling Run will be October 10<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for a ride and festivities. We are lacking some email addresses, so if you are not receiving emails from [pjcountry\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:pjcountry_99@yahoo.com) please send me an email so I ensure you get on our email list. We have been riding almost every other weekend and it has been AWESOME to see the smiles, hear the rumbling pipes and enjoy the fellowship. We are trying to make sure all rides are posted on the ALR593 facebook page. If you would like to be part of the Bylaws committee, please be at the July meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The July 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will have the exec committee meeting at 630 pm and the GMM at 7:30pm. As we face all the uncertainty that is surrounding us all right now, please keep my favorite saying close to your heart "Semper Gumby" (always flexible). I have lived this motto for years.

God Bless

Bubbles

## Scouting Report



### **Keeping Safe in the COVID-19 times**



With so many typical summer activities on hold or canceled, families are looking for ways to keep their Scouts engaged in fun, rewarding and (shhh!) even educational experiences all summer long.

Thankfully, BSA local council camps are stepping up in a big way.

This summer, councils from coast to coast are offering virtual camps, delivering many of the best parts of summer camp right to your home. Virtual camps focus not just on what the Scout can learn — and earn — but also on the chance to interact with other Scouts from across the country.

"Young people are so hungry for social engagement and see a virtual camp as a chance to do that," says Andrea Watson, who heads up the BSA's Camping Services team. "Many of our virtual camps are working hard to include key summer camp experiences like peer-to-peer interaction, special ceremonies, campwide games and more — all from home."


The Alamo Council has all the information on Virtual Camping. Contact your unit District Executive or myself for assistance in finding more information.

Bill (Wildman) Nupp  
Unit Commissioner

# American Legion Post 593

July 2020 Phone: 210-658-1111



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p><b>As of the publication date of this calendar, The Canteen is CLOSED indefinitely due to the Coronavirus outbreak. The events on this calendar are standard listings. All are subject to change or cancellation. Please monitor our Post website and various Facebook pages for current updates.</b></p>						<p>Happy 4th of July</p> 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		<p>ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Post Exec Mtg, 7:00 pm</p>			<p>Breakfast 8-11 am \$7.00</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		<p>SAL General Membership Mtg 7:00PM</p>				
26	27	28	29	30	31	
					<p>Steak Night 6-8:00PM \$15.00</p>	

Looking Ahead  
(events subject  
to change)

Breakfast and Steak  
Night Prices have  
changed

Post Everlasting  
POSTPONED

Chicken Fried Steak  
Dinner returns  
Aug 14

# *Please Read*

The following flyers are  
Standard Monthly Event Notices.

Please keep in mind that the month  
of July 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 and  
understanding.

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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: July 11, 2020**

**Time: 8:00-11:00 AM**



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Information: 210-658-1111

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

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# Steak Night



**Date:** July 31, 2020

**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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