



William M. Randolph, Post 593

**The American Legion
Of The United States of America**

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Post Commander: Dennis Ducharme

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July 2021

Hours of Operation

Monday--2pm—9pm
Tue-Thurs: 2pm—10pm
Friday: 2pm — 1am
Saturday: Noon — 1 am
Sunday: Noon — 8pm
(Hours may vary due to business)

Post 593 Officers:

Commander: Dennis Ducharme

1st Vice: Ed Richards

2nd Vice: Joe Falco

Adjutant: Nick Mills

Finance: Ray Barger

Chaplain: Kelly Mosely

Judge Advocate: Danny Muth

Historian: Kelly Osvoid

Service Officer: Brad Martin

Sgt At Arms: George Alva

Hubmaster: Dennis Ducharme

Members at Large: Henry Creech,

Jack Leanhart, Jimmy May, Art

Osvoid, Ken Rodd,

Auxiliary Officers:

President: Sandy Vinson

Vice President: Robin Alva

Secretary: Amanda Silvas

Treasurer: Sue Buckley

Historian: Vacant

Chaplain: Irma Ducharme

Sgt At Arms: Donna Grimmer

Members at Large:

Rosie Cherry, Michelle Muth,

Patricia Perdok

Sons of the American Legion:

Commander: Joe Falco

1st Vice: Bill Cox

2nd Vice: Henry Creech

Adjutant: George Alva

Membership Chair: Rick Moe

Finance: Dave Paris

Chaplain: Dennis Ducharme

Historian: Ken Echered

Sgt At Arms: Ed Richards

Judge Advocate: Henry Creech

Members At Large:

Rick Moe, Ken Rodd

ALR Officers:

Director: Paul Goymerac

Asst Director: Greg Spatz

Secretary: Becky Spatz

Treasurer: Robin Alva

Road Captain: Sean Lowder

Membership: Amy Reed

Sgt At Arms: Robert Hendricks

Chaplain: Ed Richards

Service Officer: Daniel Riggs

Historian: Alice Wagener

Members at Large:

Jim Rusick, Matt Scott,

John Zimmerman

Commander's Comments



Legion Family,
I'm very proud to be your Post commander. Thank you for the honor. I'm looking forward to a busy and productive year. Of course, volunteers make it happen. Please get involved and become an active participant in your Post.

Thank you to all the volunteers who made our annual chili cook-off a success: the Auxiliary, the SAL, the ALR, the Post, our great staff, and our judges. We couldn't do it without you. We had over 50 cooks for both days and it was a great success. Also, thank you to Brad Martin for keeping our Post grounds so attractive. Great job in keeping the landscaping looking so wonderful.

Another thanks goes to the SAL for the purchase and installation of the solar lights for the front of the building. These lights help to keep everyone safe at night, especially our employees as they go home after their shift.

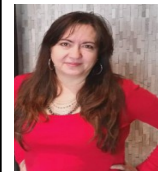
The Post has a new 55 inch TV that was donated by Lauri and Tina. Thank you for your very generous donation!

Finally, a great big thank you to all installation teams for the great jobs they did and best wishes to all incoming officers. And I can't forget to thank Michelle Muth for setting up the dinner and entertainment for the evening.

We are hosting a blood drive on Saturday, July 10th. Sign-up sheets are at the Post. If you're able to, please plan on donating. Nationwide, supplies are short and blood is always in need. Ron White is working on making this a regular occurrence again for our Post. Our goal is 30 units. Hope to see you there.

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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. 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. 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 2021-2022 Auxiliary Executive Board: Vice President – Robin Alva; Treasurer – Sue Buckley; Secretary – Amanda Silvas; Chaplain – Irma Ducharme; Sgt-At-Arms – Donna Grimmer; Historian - Catherine McDonald; Members at Large – Rosie Cherry, Michelle Muth, and Patricia Perdok. Congratulations and thank you for stepping up to help lead and guide us forward.

Please remember that per our bylaws there is no monthly meeting in July for Auxiliary. We will have all our usual events in July though so be sure to check out our Post's online calendar and Facebook page to see the many upcoming happenings.

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The 102nd Department of Texas convention will be held 7 – 11 July at the Renaissance Hotel in Austin. This is a great opportunity to see how the Legion is organized and operated. You always learn something new at conventions and I highly encourage you to attend.

The Post will be celebrating a "post-COVID Appreciation Night" on 16 July. We'll be unveiling a time capsule that was discovered under the stage in the hall when repairs were made over a year ago. There will be a great band playing from 7 to 11pm. See the flyer in this newsletter for more details.

Lots going on and there's something for everyone. If you want to see something on the calendar, let the 2nd Vice, Joe Falco, know. We might be able to make it happen!

For God and Country,

Dennis Ducharme
Post Commander

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For now, I hope you are enjoying your summer and I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on August 4th.

May you and yours continue to stay safe and healthy.

Until next time, respectfully yours,
Sandy Vinson
ALA President Unit 593
Aux593info@gmail.com

**Membership – 1st Vice Commander, Ed Richards
July will start the Legions 2021-2022 membership
drive for renewals and new members.**

**Why should you be a member of an
American Legion Post?**

The American Legion is America's largest supporter of veterans in the country.

It is also the nation's strongest voice to Congress on behalf of our veterans. Congress listens to numbers and votes, the American Legion has 2.4 million members across the country but we need an even louder voice and more votes so that Congress and our nation will provide the support and medical needs for our veterans.

Join us at Post 593 in Converse, TX in this endeavor.

Current Dues are \$36.00

**HELP BUILD OUR MEMBERSHIP
SIGN UP A RELATIVE, NEIGHBOR , OR A FRIEND**

1st Tuesday of the month

Stop by on any Tuesday morning for Coffee and enjoy a donut and meet some of our members in a casual get together from 9:00 AM to 11:00AM.

General Membership Meeting

Want to stay current and have a voice on what your Legion is doing? We meet on the 1st Wednesday evening each month, at 526 Legion Drive West, Converse, TX with a membership meeting at 7:00pm.

Its Veterans meeting Veterans to support Veterans in need of help or assistance, we can do together what no one of us can do alone.

SALute



Howdy SAL and Post 593. Thank you all for the vote of confidence in me by allowing me to serve as Commander for another year.

Congratulations to all Elected Officers:

Commander: Joe Falco

1st Vice: Bill Cox

2nd Vice: Henry Creech

Adjutant: George Alva

Membership Chair: Rick Moe

Finance: Dave Paris

Chaplain: Dennis Ducharme

Historian: Ken Echered

Sgt At Arms: Ed Richards

Judge Advocate: Henry Creech

Members At Large:

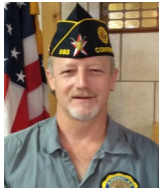
Rick Moe, Ken Rodd

With the new Legion year, it would be really nice to see some new Faces at our monthly meetings and events. Our Monthly General Membership Meeting is always on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. This month it'll be on July 20th, 7:00PM. Hope to see you there.

Be safe and be well,
Joe Falco
Squadron 593 Commander

June Meals Quick Reference

July 4th Picnic, 2PM	Free
July 8, Burger Grill, 5:30-7:30PM	\$7.00
July 9, Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, 5-7PM	\$10.00
July 10, Breakfast, 8-11AM	\$7.00
July 11, Jam Session Grill, 1-3PM	\$ Varies per meal
July 30, Steak Night, 6-8PM	\$15.00



Riders Report

Greetings to all American Legion Riders, friends, and family. This past week, Post 593 had their annual Installation where new members were sworn in and the baton was handed off to new Commanders or Directors. I would like to thank Paula "Bubbles" Johnson for her tenure as the Director of the ALR from 2020 – 2021. ALR had a very significant impact on Post 593's ability to stay afloat during Covid19 shutdown of the canteen. Thanks again for the teamwork and support of our Post. As of last week, we have all ALR positions filled and I would like to thank those who may have stepped down, changed positions, or are new members of the ALR leadership team. Many of us are looking forward to upcoming events and synchronizing our support missions with the Post and other ALR Chapters.

Two weeks ago, eight of us attended the Texas ALR State Rally in Lake Texoma, TX. It gave us a great opportunity to discuss our mission going forward for 2021-2022. We are all excited at the opportunities we will have to continue our support to our Veterans and Legion Posts across Texas. These events will be further socialized with ALR members at our monthly Tuesday meetings so I hope to see an increase in attendance. One of the current decisions made at the State Rally was the selection of El Paso for the 2023 State Rally. They went uncontested but many Chapters in Texas were excited that they finally will get their chance to host a rally. Like always, we will support them as they have supported us when the time comes. Again, thank you for your continued support and congratulations to the following 2021-2022 ALR Team:

Director - Paul "Stickers" Goymerac	Secretary - Becky Spatz
Asst. Dir - Greg "Whistler" Spatz	Chaplain - Ed Richards
Road Captain - Sean "Toe Tag" Lowder	Historian - Alice "Cake Lady" Wagener
Finance - Robin "Reserve" Alva	Member @ Lg - Matt "Happy Hands" Scott
SGT at Arms - Robert "Buzz" Hendricks	Member @ Lg - Jim Rusick
Service Officer - Daniel Riggs	Member @ Lg - John "Speed Bump" Zimmerman
Membership - Amy Reed	

God Bless and have a great 2021-2022.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac
Post 593 ALR Director

Important Newsletter

Information. Please read

The Newsletter is now Electronic Delivery only

If you're not currently on the email distribution list, please send an email to

alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com

and we'll add you to the distribution list.

There will be a limited number of printed copies at the Post Home to pass out to new members and guests who are contemplating membership.

Thank you for your understating.

Aluminum Can Recycling program

The Can Recycling Program as a Legion program has ended, however, the can trailer will be monitored and emptied as needed by the Converse Animal Hospital as a way for them to gain needed funds. If you decide to donate aluminum cans, please make sure they are bagged. Thank you.



The Canteen is currently open at the following times:

Monday-2PM-9PM
Tue-Thu—2PM-10PM
Fri—2PM—1AM
Sat—Noon—1AM
Sunday—Noon—8PM

We also have weekly drink specials, so come on by for a visit.

Watch our Facebook page for any changes.



Thank you,
Traci Permenter
Post Home Manager

American Legion Post 593

July 2021

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	2	3 Texas Hold-Em 3:00PM
4 July 4th Picnic 2:00PM 	5 Shuffleboard League 7PM	6	7 Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	8 Flyers Group Grill Open 5:30PM Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	9 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6-8PM \$10.00	10 Breakfast 8-11AM \$7.00 Blood Drive 8:30AM-1:30PM
11 Jam Session 12PM Grill open 1-3PM	12	13 ALR Exec Mtg 6:30 PM ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:00 PM	14	15 Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	16 Post-Covid Appreciation Night 4-11PM	17
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Looking Ahead
(events subject
to change)

Welcome Back!
Please try to support
our monthly events

July 4th Picnic
July 4

Post
Appreciation Night
July 16

Live Band, Food

Shed Cleanup
Coming soon
Watch for details

Date: July 4, 2021

Time: 2:00PM



July 4th Picnic



The Legion will provide the grilled food and buns, condiments, etc. Please bring your favorite side dish, finger foods, or sweets and baked goods.

Shuffleboard Tournament starts at 3:00PM

Come on out for fun and fellowship!



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Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

\$10.00

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Date: July 9, 2021



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

Karaoke to follow for your singing and dancing pleasure

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**Eat in or
take out**

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 10, 2021

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM

**Blood Drive
8:30-1:30**



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Information: 210-658-1111

To-Go orders available.



WE  **LOCAL**
GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive


American Legion
Post # 593
 Saturday, July 10
 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Bloodmobile
 326 Legion Dr.
 Converse, TX 78109

All donors can choose from hundreds of e-gifts cards including:

- Texas Roadhouse
- Lowes
- Starbucks
- Bath & Body Works
- *Many more*

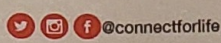
To schedule an appointment, call Ron White
 210-274-3280 or 210-731-5590
 or Scan the QR Code

**FULL BREAKFAST WILL BE OFFERED
 THE DAY OF THE BLOOD DRIVE!!**

 **South Texas
 Blood & Tissue Center**
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SouthTexasBlood.org





Jam Session

Monthly Jams of the San Antonio Steel Guitar Association are held the second Sunday of the month from 2 PM to 5 PM at American Legion Post 593. The musical jams are free and open to the public. Food and drink are available for sale, and a donation can is passed to help benefit the Warrior and Family Support Center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

July 11, 2021
1:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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Post-Covid19 Appreciation Night

Friday, 16 July 2021, American Legion Post 593

- 4:00 – 6:00 PM – **Happy Hour**
 - 5:30 – 6:30 PM - Free hot dogs, brats, and potato salad while food lasts
 - 6:00 PM – **Open to the community**
 - 6:20 PM – Welcome back message from new Post Commander
 - 6:30 PM – Unveiling/opening of the Post 593 “Time Capsule”
 - 7:00 – 11:00 PM – **Live Band; Mile 262 (70, 80 and 90’s Hits)**
- Jell-O Shot Specials*
- Open to Community*
- Kickoff new membership year*

Post 593 Time Capsule,
found during hall renovations



Food while it lasts



Steak Night



Date: July 30, 2021

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

Information: 210-658-1111

Eat in or take out

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.

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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Looking Ahead, ALR Events in July

THE CARTOON SALOON TOO



- **Tues., 13 July – ALR Meetings: Executive 1830, General Membership, 1930 hrs.**
- **Sat., 17 July – Meet & Greet, Post 245, Seguin, TX, 0900 hrs.**
- **Sat., 24 July – Department Convention ALR Breakout, Austin, TX, 1700 hrs.**
- **Sat., 24 July – Twisted Sisters Iron Horse Run, Post 208, Kerville, TX**
- **Sat., 31 July – Medina River Run, Post 410, Castroville, TX**

“For further details, please refer to flyers on Post 593 ALR Facebook Site”

