



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 2022

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: Henry Creech
2nd Vice: Joe Falco
Adjutant: Nick Mills
Finance: Ray Barger
Chaplain: Kelly Warrell
Judge Advocate: Danny Muth
Historian: Bill Nupp
Service Officer: Brad Martin
Sgt At Arms: Michael Schumann
Hubmaster: Dennis Ducharme
Members at Large: Marcelo Buckley,
Ken Echerd, Jimmy May, Ed Richards,
Ken Rodd

Auxiliary Officers:

President: Candy Zavala
Vice President: Irma Ducharme
Secretary: Karen Paris
Treasurer: Sue Buckley
Historian: Sandy Vinson
Chaplain: Michelle Muth
Sgt At Arms: Donna Grimmer
Members at Large: Robin Alva,
Rosie Cherry, Donna Linaraz

Sons of the American Legion:

Commander: Bill Cox
1st Vice: vacant
2nd Vice: Joe Falco
Adjutant: vacant
Membership Chair: vacant
Finance: Dave Paris
Chaplain: George Alva
Historian: Tommy Allmon
Sgt At Arms: Brad Martin
Judge Advocate: Henry Creech
Members At Large:
Mike Potter, Ken Rodd

ALR Officers:

Director: Paul Goymerc
Asst Director: Ed Richards
Secretary: vacant
Finance: Robin Alva
Road Captain: Sean Lowder
Membership: Amy Reed
Sgt At Arms: Robert Hendricks
Chaplain: George Alva
Service Officer: Daniel Riggs
Historian: Alice Wagener
Members at Large: Analou Eisner,
Dave Halstead, Brandon Riggs,
Matt Scott

Commander's Comments



Greetings All!

Installation is over and I am grateful for being allowed a second year as your Post Commander. I am excited for what lies ahead in the upcoming year. We have a great team of officers and I'm sure we'll have a very productive year. Congratulations to Jimmy May who was named Volunteer of the Year and to Joe Falco who won Legionnaire of the Year! Both well deserved.

A great big thank you to Michelle Muth for putting together the food and setting up for our installation. And another thanks to Sue Buckley for the fantastic desserts she made for installation. Both really did an awesome job!

Speaking of thanks, I need to thank all the volunteers who helped put together the Sock Hop fundraiser for K9's For Warriors. It was an extremely successful event and it couldn't have been done without the efforts of so many people...too many to list here. But from the planning meetings, the donations of food, decorations, raffle items and door prizes, the printing of the flyers and tickets, the folks who brought their cars out for the car show, the ones who cooked, decorated the Post, who manned the sign-in table and sold tickets, who set-up and tore down everything, and cleaned-up afterwards....all of the volunteers...and of course, those who supported by buying tickets to attend, food, raffle tickets and those who gave generous donations. It was a great time! And of course, a huge thank you goes out to both Cops & Robbers Entertainment who donated their photo booth and DJ services, and Michael McMullen Entertainment who donated their time putting on their absolutely fabulous Elvis Presley tribute show. The entire event was fun and a huge success!

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Auxiliary News



Hello, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 593 Members! Welcome to the 2022-2023 Administrative year. My name is Candy Zavala, your 2022-2023 Unit 593 President. I would like to start this year by thanking the last year's Executive Board and General Members for stepping up and supporting our Unit in what ways they could. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful post home and an even more amazing ALA membership base.

I would like to introduce your new Executive Board: Vice-President, Irma Ducharme; Secretary, Karen Paris; Treasurer, Sue Buckley; Chaplain, Michelle Muth; Historian, Sandy Vinson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Donna Grimmer; Members at Large, Robin Alva, Rosie Cherry, Donna Linaraz; and myself, Candy Zavala, as President. We are looking forward to the new year and bringing innovative ideas for events and fundraisers we can do to support the various programs and community. We have been approached by the ALR regarding co-hosting a fundraiser in the Fall that will benefit both the Girls and Boys State programs. The wheels are turning....



Per our Unit's By-laws we do not hold a formal meeting in July as we hope to have you come and participate in Post Everlasting instead.

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Our Post Everlasting ceremony will be held on Wednesday, 6 July at 7:30 pm. A Post Everlasting is a short, 30 minute, ceremony where we memorialize those Legion members who have passed away during the last year. We'll suspend regular business at our General Membership Meeting so we can hold the ceremony. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated. These are the members being inducted into the Post Everlasting:

- Robert Ashurst
- Richard Christoph, Sr.
- Robert Guerra
- Jane Holley
- Floyd Lawless
- Dean McInturff
- Joseph Mitchell
- Neal Nelbach
- Sebastian Rodriguez
- Betty "BJ" Tietgens
- John Zimmerman

Our 4th of July picnic is set for Sunday, 3 July. I hope you have a fun and a safe 4th of July.

On Saturday, 23 July, we're hosting a bus trip to Kickapoo Lucky Eagle Casino to benefit Veteran Programs. For more information, see the flyer in this newsletter.

Please refer to our calendar included in this newsletter for other events that will take place in July.

For God and Country,

Dennis Ducharme
Post Commander

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We will kick off our new year at the August 3rd meeting, 7:30 p.m. I hope that you all can attend. We have two of our 2022 Girls State citizens that will be addressing the Joint Session. They are more than excited to share their experiences with us. Make sure to stay for our Unit meeting as we will be starting our year's planning, and innovative ideas are welcomed.

We hope to see you in July and August. Until then, thank you for your continued service to our ALA programs and community.

Candy Zavala
Unit 593, President



SALute

Howdy Squadron, 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 2022-2023 Officers for stepping up to help keeping this finely tuned SAL machine running smoothly.

Membership remains a challenge, and we are working towards easing that burden, More information coming soon,

Our meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Please try to attend. There's always room for fresh ideas.

Bill Cox
Squadron 593 Commander

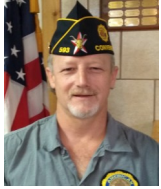
July Meals Quick Reference

<u>July 8, Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, 5-7PM</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>July 9, Breakfast, 8-11AM</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>July 14, Burger Grill, 5:30-7:30PM</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>July 29, Steak Night, 6-8PM</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>

Complimentary Snacks available during Canteen Operating Hours



POST EVERLASTING
July 6th, 7PM



Riders Report



Another year has come to a completion and after looking back, we accomplished almost everything we sought out to do. Last July, we decided to focus on adding events, changing how we conduct meetings, and refocusing on our core mission as the American Legion Riders. We changed days and hours for meetings, added free food to GMMs, added Wellness 4 Warrior event, and gave water gutters to the Post to help improve the Legion family as a whole. We also built a handicap ramp, fixed many fences, and started initiatives for a scavenger hunt as well as a Memorial Run which will begin this fall.

With the addition of many new members, we are excited to forge more new designs on how we help our Veterans, Community, State, and Nation. The new Executive Committee members and appointed officials in the ALR for 2022 – 2023 are: George Alva (Chaplain), Anna Lou Eisner (Member at Large), Dave Halstead (Member at Large), Brandon Riggs (Member at Large), and Josh Blevins (Safety Officer). Greg Spatz will be stepping down as Deputy Director but he will be actively involved in setting up the Rolling Run for 2023. I want to welcome all the new riders, new Exec Committee members, and thank those who are stepping down but will still be engaged/active. We could have not done this without their help and willingness to place their needs behind that of the ALR mission.

Finally, we are still trying to cope with the loss of John Zimmerman but it helped us all realize that we need to not forget those who have passed and enjoy the moments while they last. We have two projects being worked to recognize those who have passed so keep your ears and eyes open to the unveiling of those events/projects. More to come on that in July and August. Additionally, our attendance and support of the ALR State Rally was a huge success. We had one of the largest ALR groups in attendance and we are looking forward to next year's rally in El Paso. If you are interested in attending, please keep your eyes on the "Rumbler Newsletter" that will be emailed out to current and former ALR members. 2nd Edition will go out in early July 2022.

God Bless our Veterans and thanks again for the continued support of ALR Chapter 593.

Paul "Timmy" Goymerac,
ALR Director

Request for Care Packages

An active duty member of the Army, who is a member of our Post, is with the 453rd ICTC and has been deployed to Camp Buehring in Kuwait since March 3rd. They will be there until after Christmas. We are putting together some care packages to send to them. We asked the 23 members of the platoon what type of things they wanted and this is some of the things they said.

Care package list:

Snacks
Beef Jerky
Pens
Tide Pods
Chips
Real football
Black socks
Huggies Cocoa & Shea Butter Baby Wipes
Earplugs
After sunburn aloe
Chap Stick with SPF
Body wash

Please bring your donation to the Post and be sure to label it for the **"Care Package."**

Date: July 3, 2022

Time: 2:00PM

July 4th Picnic



Information: 210-658-1111

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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!

Tuesday Morning Coffee and Doughnuts Plus



Tuesday Mornings

Time: 9-11AM

**Come join for complimentary coffee,
doughnuts, plus other goodies.
Good fellowship and good conversation.
Every Tuesday Morning, from 9-11 AM**

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Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

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\$10.00

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Date: July 8, 2022



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

**Open Jukebox Music to follow
for your entertainment**

Information: 210-658-1111

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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 9, 2022

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM



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Information: 210-658-1111

To-Go orders available.

Auxiliary Burger Grill

**Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, FF and
dessert for
\$7.00 per plate**

Date: July 14, 2022

Time: 5:30-7:30PM

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Info: 210-658-1111



Bus Trip to Lucky Eagle Casino



Saturday, 23 July 2022

Leave from Post 593 @ 7am

Back to Post 593 @ 7pm



\$60 per person, round trip

Must be 21.

Small coolers (6 pack size) allowed on bus.

Only 56 seats available! Get your tickets now!

See Dennis Ducharme for tickets: (210) 630-0655.

Games/raffles/50-50 during bus ride.



CASINO BUS TRIP



Steak Night



Date: July 29, 2022

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

Information: 210-658-1111

Eat in or take out

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

Open Jukebox Music to follow
for your 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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Order a loaf or two of Homemade Bread of your choice. It is free, however you can make a donation to American Legion Post 593, The Auxiliary, The Sons or the Riders - just indicate which one.

Your choices of bread are: White, raisin, cinnamon raisin, cinnamon, bacon & cheese, walnut, pecan, banana, peanut butter, bacon, blueberry, strawberry, Beer Bread & Chili Bread (has a bit of a bite)

To order call/message me at 210 887 8827 or email to: dwgken@aol.com. It is my hobby, I have 2 bread machines so keep me busy. Order today, you will have it tomorrow normally.

Ken Rodd
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