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Commander: John Orff
1st Vice: Christine Reed
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Adjutant: Karen Paris
Finance: Dave Paris
Chaplain: Dennis Ducharme
Judge Advocate: Joe Guastella
Historian: Ken Echerd
Service Officer: Sebastian Rodriguez
Sergeant At Arms: Rick White
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Members at Large:

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Secretary: Denise Yanus
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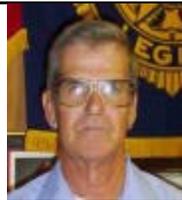
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Chaplain: Tim Vinson
Historian: Ken Echerd
Sgt At Arms: Dennis Ducharme
Judge Advocate: Joe Guastella
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Commander's Corner



Greetings Legion Family!
Since the Installation of Officers is scheduled for June 28th instead of during July, the incoming Commander will do the July newsletter.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served as your Commander for the past two years. Thank you.

Also, thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have stepped forward to help us out. A special thank you is due to the members of our Executive Committee. I could not have asked for a better group.

I want to single out Karen and Dave Paris and Terry Smith among the many who went out of their way to make my job easier.

Thank you and God bless.

For God and Country,

John M. Orff
Post 593 Commander

Auxiliary News



School is out and now it is time for family vacations, camping and enjoying time with friends and family!!

I want to first thank everyone that came out and supported breakfast and steak night in May! Thank you for supporting your post!

Please mark your calendars that Saturday, June 14th is our Annual Lasagna/Spaghetti Dinner! We will begin serving at 6 pm. This year we will have a shuffleboard tournament, 50/50, door prizes and a DJ – gonna be a great time and it all benefits Girls State! Buy your tickets now for \$7 or at the door for \$8.

If you know of anyone that would like to become a member of the American Legion Auxiliary – please bring them to a meeting – the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm and lets get them signed up!

Until Next Month.....

Michelle Muth

Help a veteran in need

The recent devastating tornadoes have underscored the importance of The American Legion's National Emergency Fund. When tornadoes, hurricanes and other natural disasters strike, the fund provides immediate financial assistance to Legion Family members recovering from the tragedy. Please consider making a donation to this important program. Online go to www.legion.org or drop your donation off at the Post.

Bites, Sites and Bikes 2014

The Boys State fundraiser was a huge success!!! Thanks to all the hard work, the Post raised \$3019.00. About \$1000 was direct donations by friends and families. WOW!!

Thank you to all the cooks, the ALR, donors of baked goods, helpers and Dan the DJ. This could not have happened without you.

Three of the Boys State candidates came out with their families. We even had some people come out that had never been to the Post before. It was a great opportunity for Legion family members to meet the boys. The boys and their families were very impressed with what we were doing for them. If you didn't come out, you missed great food, great fun and a great group of people.

Until next year... Thank you!!

Karen Paris, Chairperson

TRICARE Cuts Rx Discounts for 400K

Starting this spring, more than 400,000 military retirees and senior dependents in the TRICARE for Life Program will owe the full amount for certain prescription refills if they use a retail pharmacy rather than a military pharmacy or mail service. The change is part of a pilot program meant to help control the cost of military health care.

Submitted by Sebastian Rodriguez, Service Officer

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.

S.A.L. Corner

A big Congrats to our S.A.L. Squadron Commander, Henry Creech, for being elected as S.A.L. 3rd Division Commander. Awesome job Commander! May was a busy month with projects such as the building of the beautiful metal building, new drainage system, and patio deck—to mention a few. Chicken Fried Steak night, monthly breakfast and steak night were successful for May 2014. Thanks to all Legion members that helped us out. Please remember to renew your membership!

Until next month....

Marcelo M. Buckley

2014-2015 Post Officers

No election day: Since there was only one candidate nominated in the book for each officer position and no additional nominations were received during the May 7th General Membership meeting, the Judge Advocate put forth to elect all of the nominees by proclamation. The proper steps were taken and all new officers have been duly elected. All day voting will not be required. The Installation Ceremony is scheduled to occur on June 28th.

Our New Officers:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Commander | Danny Muth |
| 1st Vice Commander | Dennis Ducharme |
| 2nd Vice Commander | Mickey Hendrickson |
| Adjutant | Karen Paris |
| Finance | David Paris |
| Chaplain | Chris Reed |
| Historian | Ken Echerd |
| Judge Advocate | Jack Leanhart |
| Sergeant-At-Arms | Marcelo Buckley |
| Service Officer | Sebastian Rodriguez |
| Members At Large | Denny Taylor |
| | Velma Smith |
| | Peter Johnson |
| | Jim Bennett |
| | Paul Goymerac |

Congratulations to these fine individuals. May your coming year be satisfying and successful.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

The electronic Newsletter Mailing List continues to grow and we'd like to add you to the list. The more folks we add, the less we have to send, saving printing and postage costs. During FY 2010-2011 we spent over \$6000. Think about it. 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\$\$\$.



TASTE OF FREEDOM DINNER

“Bigger and Better in Texas”

American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund.

A Wide variety of vendors will be serving their specialties in support of the children of our fallen troops.

DJ, silent and live auction & door prizes.

Raffle for \$2500 Diamond Pendant and an AR15—\$10 per chance.

Saturday, July 26, 2014

7 pm to Midnight — \$30.00 per person

Knights of Columbus, 509 Schertz Parkway, Schertz, TX 78154



*****Fund is to ensure any child who has lost a parent while fighting the war on terror has the opportunity for a college education. We need to help fill this critical gap—they are our future.***

Beer, Wine and set-ups will be available for purchase.

*****Must be 21 or older to attend*****

Call 210-658-1111 for more information.

AL Post 593 Converse, TX

Lasagna and Spaghetti Dinner

When: Saturday, June 14, 2014

**Where: American Legion Post 593
326 Legion Drive W
Converse, TX 78109**

Advanced Tickets - \$7.00

Tickets day of - \$8.00

*****We will serve from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm*****

Door Prizes, DJ, 50/50,

Shuffleboard Tournament—sign up at 7 pm



*****Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Post 593***

*****Proceeds go to Girls State*****

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June 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| 1 Jam Session 2 pm Grill Open 2 pm | 2 Dart League & Shuffleboard League | 3 Rider Grill 6-8 pm ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30pm | 4 GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm Dinner served from 6:30 to 7 pm | 5 Grill 6-8 pm Dart League | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Dart League & Shuffleboard League | 10 Rider Grill 6-8 pm ALR GMM. Mtg. 7:30pm | 11 | 12 Grill 6 - 8 pm Dart League Tri-City Flyers | 13 CFS DINNER 6-8 PM - \$8 OPEN TO PUBLIC Shuffleboard Tourney\$5 | 14 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM - \$6 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC LASAGNA DINNER 6 PM |
| 15 | 16 Dart League & Shuffleboard League | 17 NO GRILL | 18 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm | 19 Grill 6-8 pm Dart League | 20 | 21 Dart Tourney 7:15 pm Shuffleboard Tourney - 4 pm |
| 22 Ferrett Club 1 pm | 23 Dart League & Shuffleboard League | 24 NO GRILL SAL Mtg. - 7:30 pm | 25 | 26 Grill 6 - 8 pm Dart League | 27 STEAK NIGHT!! 6-8 PM \$13 OPEN TO PUBLIC! Shuffleboard Tourney\$5 | 28 Installation of Officers - 6 pm |
| 29 | 30 Dart League & Shuffleboard League | | | | July 4 th Party 2 pm!!  | |



ZUMBA
 Every Tuesday
 At 6:15 pm - \$3

**SAL has breakfast and steak night!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Lasagna Dinner - Saturday, June 14th - door prizes, DJ,
 Shuffleboard, 50/50 - LOTS OF FUN!!
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO GIRLS STATE!

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

Legacy Dinner - Saturday, July 26th
 July 4th Party at 2 pm. We will be grilling hotdogs and hamburgers -
 bring a side dish and your friends and family!