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Finance: Dave Paris
Chaplain: Chris Reed
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Historian: Ken Echerd
Service Officer: Sebastian Rodriguez
Sergeant At Arms: Rick White
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Commander's Corner



As the Legion year comes to an end I would like to thank the Executive Board for all of their support and hard work. I look around and smile as I note their accomplishments over the last year. They have worked diligently make substantial improvements to Our Post Home, provided support for our Veterans causes, and supported our Legion programs. These were the three goals that were set last year at this time, and they could not have been met without incredible dedication and effort by Your Executive Board.

The membership of our post is also to be recognized for their time, energy, and efforts to make our Post what it is today. The Volunteers from our post amaze myself, and the leadership of our American Legion across the Nation. It is amazing what this little Post from Converse accomplishes for Veterans and Legion programs to support our Community, State, and Nation.

On June 1st we will not have elections for our Executive Board for the next year. There was

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Auxiliary News



I would like to thank everyone for a great year! I am very honored to work with such a great group of ladies. These ladies are what keeps the Auxiliary going and what makes it such a great success. So, THANK YOU to all of you!! I would also like to thank the commander, Danny Muth; SAL commander, Henry Creech and the ALR Rider Director, Brown Zavala for an outstanding year! I am very honored to have worked with all of you this year – YOU ROCK!!

Auxiliary elections will take place on Wednesday, June 1st during our monthly meeting. We will be taking nominations from the floors, so if you would like to hold a position on the Auxiliary executive board come on out and if you don't, still come on out and see what great things we have instore for the Auxiliary in the upcoming year. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, June 25th at 6pm we will be installing the 2016-2017 officers. This open to everyone – come on out and congratulate all the new executive board members.

Until Next Month...

Michelle Muth
Unit 593 President

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only one person for each position available. June 24th will be the Installation of Officers for the New Year. This is a wonderful event to show our appreciation for the last Board, and to greet in the new Board.

As in most important endeavors, it is a long, never ending process. It is not time to slow, but time to recharge and rededicate ourselves to the goals of The American Legion.

This is OUR House
Do what you can when you can

Danny Peter Muth
Commander

SAL Corner

Hello Legion Family,



It is with such joy and some sadness to give you my final monthly S.A.L. Commander News Letter Article.

After all these years it's been a true pleasure to have served Squadron 593, the post, and our community. After being 20th District Commander for many years and 3rd Division Commander last year, I will now be installed as the Detachment of the State of Texas Commander in July. I am looking forward to representing the entire Post 593 Family and the State of Texas, and carrying on for God and Country. A very special thank you to all who have supported the S.A.L. and all of our functions.

I will still be here as much as I can, but my state duties will now become my priority.

On top of all the officers that have supported me, I want to give a special thank you to Karen Paris for being my State Commander Election Committee Chairman. Thank you to David Paris for being my mentor for all of these years. Also, a very big thank you to all of the members of my State Commander Election Committee, without the commitment, support, and talents of all of you this could not have happened as it has.

It has been an awesome journey and it's only getting better. As my dad said, "God makes people who they are; what you do with it makes you who you are." ~Robert Creech

Teamwork makes the Dream Work!
Henry Creech
Squadron 593 Commander

2nd Vice News & Notes



Howdy all,

The SAL has the Breakfast and Steak Night this month so we will be asking for volunteers. Sure would be nice to see some new faces helping out at these events.

Casino Night is June 11th. Get your tickets today!

Jam Sessions are now on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please make note of the change.

I have taken over the duties of Newsletter Editor. If you have any input to the newsletter, please email to me at jfalco@twc.com

The electronic version of the newsletter is expanded to include all the monthly event fliers. If you aren't getting the electronic version, I encourage you to do so you don't miss any information.

See y'all around the post!

Joe Falco
2nd Vice Commander

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.

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



Spring is almost over and Riding Season is in full swing. If you haven't done so, please take time to give your Scooter a check-up before hitting the road. Remember TCLOCK...tires/wheels, controls, lights, oil, chassis and kickstand is a great way to keep your bike road ready. The weather is getting warmer, so don't forget to stay hydrated and dress accordingly. Don't forget Elections will be held during the June Rider General Membership meeting. Secretary, Sgt at Arms, Road Captain and Service Officer positions are vacant...anyone interested should contact any Rider Officer. ALR Post 593 will be hosting "Prom Night" at the Post in July, so break out those dancing shoes...details will be out soon. Hope to see yawl in Cold Spring for the State Rally!

Rubber side down!

Brown Zavala

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](#)

**** Breakfast and Steak Night presented by the SAL ****
June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Legion General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	2 Dart League 7:00PM	3	4
5	6 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	7 ALR EXEC MTG 7:30 PM	8	9 Flyers Grill 6:00PM Dart League 7:00PM	10 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner with the VA visitors 6-7:30PM DJ at 7:30	11 Breakfast by the SAL 8-11AM Casino Night 7-11PM
12 JAM Session 1:00pm Grill open 2:00pm	13 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	14 ALR general membership meeting 7:30PM	15 Legion Exec 7:00PM	16 Dart League 7:00PM	17	18 Shuffleboard Tourney 3:30pm Dart Tourney – 7:15pm
19	20 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	21	22	23 Dart League 7:00PM	24 Steak Night by the SAL 6-8PM DJ at 7:30	25 Installation of Officers, 6 PM social 7PM ceremony
26	27 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	28 SAL Gen Membership Mtg, 7:30PM	29	30		

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Every Tuesday
At 6:15 pm - \$3



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fourth of July Picnic 4 July 2PM

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



Come enjoy a fun night of games!

Casino Night



\$25 Donation Includes:

- Gambling Money
- Finger Foods

Casino Games Include:

- Craps - 4 Blackjack Tables
- Roulette - 3 Texas Hold 'Em Tables

Schedule of Events:

- 7:00: Social Hour
- 8:00 – 11:00pm: Tables Open
- 11:00: Prize Drawings, 50/50 and Raffle Winners Drawn

**Saturday, June 11, 2016
7:00 – 11:00 p.m.**



Events All Evening Long:

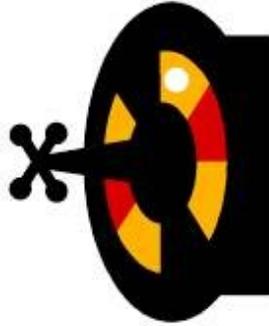
- Raffle for Great Prizes!
- 50/50 Drawing
- Live DJ
- Fun All Night Long!

Everyone has a chance to win!

At the end of the night, every \$500 in play money earns a ticket. You put your ticket in for a drawing for the item you want to win.

Get your tickets from:

- Chris Reed Dennis Ducharme
- Henry Creech Karen Paris



To Benefit Henry Creech for Detachment Commander Fund

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Check us out on Facebook!



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

Friday, June 10th

6:00 pm—7:30 pm

(Or until we sell out!)

Music and Karaoke

beginning at

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 Sons of the American Legion

American Legion Post 593—Saturday, June 11th!

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!!!

American Legion Post 593
Steak Night by the
Sons of the American Legion

Friday, June 24th
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