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Historian: Dan Riggs
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Members At Large: Bill Cox, Dan McGinnis
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Commander's Corner



I would like to thank the membership of Post 593, Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and the American Legion Riders. It has been

an honor to be able to preside as the Commander of this enthusiastic, energized, caring, and giving group of Veterans. If we have ever been on opposite sides of a discussion, please remember that I based all my decisions on:

1. The Good of the American Legion
2. The Good of Post 593
3. The Good of the Individual.

These decisions were made with those three points in that exact order. I hope that as I step back into the ranks of the membership that I can still enjoy the favor of the comrades of our post.

It is now time to look towards our future. The steward of our future is Christine Reed, who has served this Post for many years. Under her guidance, and the assistance of the new Executive Board, I am sure that although the

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Auxiliary News



WOW – my term is almost over! I would like to thank everyone for a great four years of being the Auxiliary President! I am very honored to have worked with such an amazing group of ladies. These ladies are what keep the Auxiliary going

and what makes it such a great success! THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!! I would also like to thank the commander, Danny Muth; SAL Commander, Dennis Ducharme and the ALR Director, Brown Zavala for an outstanding year! POST 593 ROCKS!!

Auxiliary elections will take place on Wednesday, 7th during our monthly meeting. We will take nominations from the floor, so if you would like to hold a position on the Auxiliary executive board, please come to the meeting!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 24th at 6 pm we will be installing the 2017-2018 officers.

This is open to everyone!!

Until Next Month.....

Michelle Muth
Unit 593 President

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sun may be setting on my term as Commander, the sun is actually rising on the future of Post 593, and its new Commander. May it be a warm and prosperous future as we move forward together to serve our Nations Veterans and their families.

This is OUR House. Do what you can when you can.

Danny Peter Muth
Commander

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\$\$\$.

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.



SAL News

Folks,

The SAL held their elections last month and I'd like to thank the members of the squadron for voting me in as commander again. I can't express how honored I am to have your trust and faith.

Congratulations to your 2017-2018 slate of officers. Be sure to thank them for accepting your nominations and the work they'll be doing on your behalf:

Commander: Dennis Ducharme

1st Vice Commander: Henry Creech

2nd Vice Commander: Joe Falco

Adjutant: Bill Cox

Finance Officer: David Paris

Judge Advocate: Danny Muth

Chaplain: Tim Vinson

Historian: Ken Echerd

Sgt-At-Arms: Joe Falco

Members-At-Large: Dan McGinnis, Rick Moe, Tim Vinson

And a special thank you to Rick Moe who I appointed as Membership Chairman for a second year. This is an awesome responsibility and entails many hours of work each month processing membership applications, renewals and change of address forms. Thank you for all you do Rick! I appreciate it.

Danny Muth, a dual member, was appointed by the Legion Commander as the Legion Advisor to the SAL. Welcome Danny. I look forward to continue working with you this year in your new role.

We're holding our first fishing outing on 17 June from 8am to Noon at the Converse North Park Lake. This is a great time to bring your children/grandchildren out for some quality family time. Both boys and girls are welcome to come out and have fun! The SAL will have some fishing poles available for those that need them. We'll also have some tackle and bait available. Everyone is welcome. We're looking for a great turn-out for our very first outing. You can make it more interesting by challenging your kids to a father/son, mother/daughter contest to see who can catch the most/biggest fish. We'll have first, second and third place prizes for the biggest fish for children 15 and under. The SAL will have some drinks and snacks available at the park, but everyone should have breakfast before coming out.

Sign-up sheets for the fishing outing will be posted at the Legion. The cut-off date for sign-ups is Tuesday, 12 June.

For God and Country,
Dennis Ducharme
Squadron 593 Commander

Riders Report



As the year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You"! First to the Riders for all the hard work that made this a successful year. Second, to our Post Home and Members...Thank You for the support! Lastly, to the Rider Exec Board, Thank You for making my job super-duper easy. At our next meeting, we will hold elections and announce the Rider of the Year Award.

Hope to see yawl in Crosby!

Riders Rock!!

Keep Your Knees in the Breeze!

Brown Zavala

ALR Director, Post 593

Service Officer News and Notes



Know you Burial Benefit Eligibility in advance

WASHINGTON - The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) today announced it now provides eligibility determinations for interment in a VA national cemetery prior to the time of need. Through the Pre-Need Determination of Eligibility Program, upon request, individuals can learn if they are eligible for burial or memorialization in a VA national cemetery.

Interested individuals may submit VA Form 40-10007, Application for Pre-Need Determination of Eligibility for Burial in a VA National Cemetery, and supporting documentation, such as a DD Form 214, if readily available, to the VA National Cemetery Scheduling Office by: toll-free fax at 1-855-840-8299; email to Eligibility.PreNeed@va.gov; or mail to the National Cemetery Scheduling Office, P.O. Box 510543, St. Louis, MO 63151. VA will review applications and provide written notice of its determination of eligibility. VA will save determinations and supporting documentation in an electronic information system to expedite burial arrangements at the time of need. Because laws and personal circumstances change, upon receipt of a burial request, VA will validate all pre-need determinations in accordance with the laws in effect at that time.

VA operates 135 national cemeteries and 33 soldiers' lots in 40 states and Puerto Rico. More than 4 million Americans, including Veterans of every war and conflict, are buried in VA's national cemeteries. VA also provides funding to establish, expand and maintain 105 Veterans cemeteries in 47 states and territories including tribal trust lands, Guam, and Saipan. For Veterans buried in private or other cemeteries, VA provides headstones, markers or medallions to commemorate their service. In 2016, VA honored more than 345,000 Veterans and their loved ones with memorial benefits in national, state, tribal and private cemeteries.

Eligible individuals are entitled to burial in any open VA national cemetery, opening/closing of the grave, a grave liner, perpetual care of the gravesite, and a government-furnished headstone or marker or niche cover, all at no cost to the family. Veterans are also eligible for a burial flag and may be eligible for a Presidential Memorial Certificate. Information on VA burial benefits is available from local VA national cemetery offices, from the Internet at www.cem.va.gov, or by calling VA regional offices toll-free at 800-827-1000. To make burial arrangements at any open VA national cemetery at the time of need, call the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 800-535-1117.

Sebastian Rodriguez

Post 593 Service Officer

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	Catherine Louise BBQ Plate Benefit 11-5
4	5 Shuffleboard League	6 ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30pm	7 GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm	8 Dart League Pool League	9 Chicken Fried Steak Night \$8 6 PM	10 Breakfast \$6 8-11
11 Jam Session with Grill 2 PM	12 Shuffleboard League	13 ALR GMM Mtg. 7:30pm	14 Flag Day Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	15 Dart League Pool League Tri-City Flyers Grill 6 PM	16	17 Shuffleboard 4 pm Aux Grill 5:30 pm Dart Tourney 7:15 pm
18	19 Shuffleboard League	20 SAL Mtg. – 7:00 pm	21	22 Dart League Pool League	23	24 Post Installation 6 PM
25	26 Shuffleboard League	27	28	29 Dart League Pool League	30 Steak Night \$13 7 PM	



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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 4^h Celebration at Post 593 on 1 July

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

Get your Newsletter by email by sending an email to:
alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com

PLATE SALE FOR CATHERINE LOUISE

JUNE 3rd 2017

326 W Legion Dr Converse, TX 78109

American Legion Post 593



11AM until we are sold out!

\$10 a plate—Brisket, sausage, potato
salad, beans and trimmings

Also offering desserts for sale and 50\50

Folks one of our most trusted and loyal members has recently undergone major surgery.
Please come out and support her so that we can help offset some of the enormous
medical expenses she has incurred.



Music and fellowship



Do what you can, when you can.

For further information, please contact

210-204-6886

alamocity60@yahoo.com

Your POC Michael Schuman

Thank you in advance for coming out to support his very special lady

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

Friday, June 9th

6:00 pm—7:30 pm

(Or until we sell out!)

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 American Legion

American Legion Post 593— JUNE 10, 2017

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

Grits (on occasions)

Fruit (seasonal)



COME OUT AND SUPPORT

YOUR POST!!

\$6.00 per plate

**All you can eat, but
sorry, no to go plates**

Converse, Texas – Post 593

MONTHLY SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017

Blind Draw

\$5.00 per person

4:00 pm first game starts

First 24 signed up get to play.

Sign up is at 3:30 pm.

ALWAYS A GREAT TIME!

****Auxiliary Grill at 5:30 pm - ??**

Menu – TBD - \$5.00**



American Legion Post 593

Steak Night

329 Legion Drive West
Converse, TX 78109

Friday, June 30, 2017

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

(Or until we sell out!)

Ribeye Steak with choice of green beans or corn, baked potato, 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