

#### Hours of Operation

Mon-Thurs: 1pm—10pm Friday: 1pm—1 am Saturday: 12pm—1 am Sunday 12pm—8pm (Hours may vary due to business)

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Commander: Paul Goymerac 1st Vice: Dennis Ducharme 2nd Vice: Joe Falco Adjutant: Bill Nupp Finance: Ray Barger Chaplain: Ed Richards Judge Advocate: Danny Muth Historian: Kelly Osvold Service Officer: Mike Potter Sgt At Arms: Vacant Hubmaster: Dennis Ducharme **Members at Large:** Jimmy May, Art Osvold, Ed Richards, Daniel Riggs, Vacant

Auxiliary Officers:

President: Sandy Vinson Vice President: Robin Alva Secretary: Rita Creswell Treasurer: Sue Buckley Historian: Amanda Silvas Chaplain: Irma Ducharme Sgt At Arms: Tammi Cox Members at Large: Marissa Albergaria, Audra May, Catherine McDonald

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Director: Brad Pierce Asst Director: Danny Muth Secretary: Paula Johnson Treasurer: Robin Alva Road Captain: Greg Spatz Membership: Deb Pierce Sgt At Arms: Robert Hendricks Chaplain: Catherine McDonald Service Officer: Daniel Riggs Historian: Alice Wagener **Members at Large:** Sean Lowder, Jay McCall, John Zimmerman

#### William M. Randolph, Post 593

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

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### **Commander's Comments**



Greetings members, friends, and family. We are open again and we would love to see you. Stop down and enjoy a beverage of choice as well as comradery of our members. We

may have been closed for two months but we cleaned and remodeled during our down time. The Hall received a facelift and is definitely more appealing to members and the public. If interested in renting the hall, call Traci or one of the bartenders for availability. We will work with you on price and options. Some additions include 9+ security cameras that will deter or catch anyone thinking of burglarizing our Post.

The month of June brings annual events: Boys and Girls State (virtual), Steak Night, Saturday Breakfast, but no Chicken Fried Steak (CFS) yet. We will continue with CFS in July. We will have our Installation on Saturday, 27 June even though it may be a small Installation this year.

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## **Auxiliary** News



As we come to the end of our administrative year, I would like to thank everyone for all their support.

It has definitely been a very different year compared to

those in the past to say the least. It has once again been such an honor to work with such an awesome group of members. You all represent the spirit of the American Legion Auxiliary and who make it such a great success. Thank you all so much! I would also like to thank our Post Commander Paul Goymerac, SAL Squadron Commander Rick Moe, and our ALR Director Brad Pierce for all of their support. With the help of all we finally made it to our 100% membership goal for the year. Woohoo!! I am very honored to have worked with all of you this past year as well – Together Our Post is Amazing!!

I am so excited to let everyone know that our Post is now open again at a 25% capacity (subject to change of course if there are any new directives provided by local authorities).

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Post 593 is also planning for Post Everlasting in early July so please keep an eye open for dates and times since the July Newsletter may not make it to your house in time for early July events. All of the Divisions at Post 593 are looking at the calendar and trying to reschedule cancelled events like the Rolling Run. We are doing everything to get back to normal and to help support the community Veterans.

Finally, I would like to thank Dave Paris for his exceptional job as the acting Post Home Manager while Traci and the bartenders were gone for two months. The Post did not burn down and he kept things running behind the scenes. Our dart board, shuffleboard table, and pool table are still closed but we are hoping they will be open during stage 2 for the bars. If so, we plan to have a few tournaments in order to knock the rust off and to get people up and out of their homes during the week or on the weekend. Beginning 1 July, we will conduct our first of many membership drives to make 2021 an even better year for our Post. The more members we have, the more support we have for community events, monthly dinners, and special occasions.

God Bless all our Veterans and please keep them safe during these trying times with the Coronavirus.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac Post Commander

We are slowly reopening the Canteen with some restrictions. Please bear with us as we all get used to the new requirements. Please don't move tables and chairs to new locations. The canteen is set up to meet current state requirements.

Please take advantage of our cashless payment systems as this also helps reduce risk of transferring the virus.

As of this writing, our pool table, dart boards, and shuffleboard table are still closed. We hope in the coming weeks those restrictions will loosen as well.

Finally, and most importantly, if you feel ill, please do not visit. Get yourself checked, and come see us when you're feeling better.

Thank you,

Traci Permenter Post Home Manager

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This means we will be able to have our regular monthly meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and our 2020-2021 elections. Please come out to support and be a part of planning for our upcoming year. If all goes as planned, we will do our installation of officers as well immediately following the meeting so that all can take office beginning in July. For those interested in holding a position on the Auxiliary executive board please be sure to attend the June meeting. Since there is no meeting in July, we use that month to transition and mentor anyone who volunteers to be on the board so please do not worry about taking on something that you have not done before. We will all be there for you to ensure your success!

Please be sure to keep an eye on the Post's website calendar to check for upcoming events as we are slowly reopening to greater capacities and can add more events to it. If you are out and about, come on by to visit and to show your appreciation to our dedicated staff that have returned to us.

Again, may you and yours stay safe and well. Please continue to reach out to each other so we can encourage and lift each other up through these ever-changing times.

Sandy Vinson ALA President Unit 593



#### SALute

First and foremost. it's been a great SAL year, with some external challenges. Thank you for the honor of serving as SAL Sq 593 Commander and thank you to my Executive Committee for a job well done. Special thanks to

my Wife Janet for her continued support. Congratulations to Joe Falco and the new Executive Committee. Looking forward to another successful year and great things moving forward.

Now for some last minute business notes:

Chicken Fried Steak dinner will resume in July.

The Annual SAL Golf Tournament is Oct 18, 2020

SAL Dues will be raised to \$25. You can beat that increase by paying your renewal by Oct 15, 2020.

For God and Country,

Rick Moe Squadron 593 Commander

As of the publication date of this newsletter and calendar, the Canteen is open with limitations. All events listed are subject to change. Additionally, watch our social media outlets for possible additional events not listed here.

### **Riders Report**



#### Riders,

Another year has come and gone and a new chapter at the Post arrives. Our lives are much different now than they were three months ago but our mission and responsibility remains the same -Service to our Veterans and Community. I look forward to seeing all of you with renewed energy, with a commitment to bring our Post back to what it was and the compassion to help those less fortunate.

God Bless

Brad Pierce Director, ALR 593

# **Scouting Report**



# **Scouting Safety - Digital Safety and Online Scouting Activities**



As Scouting moves to virtual and online platforms, we offer the following reminders to help keep kids safe. The below guidance applies to all online Scouting activities and meetings.

Note: Some states may have legal requirements that differ from, and even go beyond, what is provided here. It is your responsibility to check and abide by

your state laws and consult your local council when reviewing and applying the following guidance, which is not comprehensive.

There are several resources online at all levels to help keep our youth safe during the move to a virtual world. The key element is both the parents/guardians and the youth. If something does not feel right, STOP and report.

Bill (Wildman) Nupp Unit Commissioner



The American Legion National Headquarters

We've created a platform on <u>www.legion.org</u> dedicated to the <u>#coronavirus</u> that includes the most recent information from National Headquarters on how the coronavirus is affecting meetings, programs and activities, as well as daily messages from American Legion National Commander Bill Oxford. Check it out at <u>https://www.legion.org/coronavirus</u>.

And don't forget the <u>CDC</u> also has critical info on the virus, including how to protect yourself and what to do if you feel sick. It's at <u>www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</u>.

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		SATURDAY	59	<i>13</i> Breakfast 8-11 am \$7.00	20	27 Installation of Officers 6PM	
		FRIDAY	ų	12	19	26 Steak Night 6-8:00PM \$15.00	alendar, the II events listed , watch our dditional events
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<b>American Legion Post 593</b>	Phone: 210-658-1111	WEDNESDAY	3 Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	10	17 Post Exec Mtg, 7:00 pm	24	As of the publica Canteen is open are subject to ch social media out not listed here.
		TUESDAY	6	5)	16 ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 PM	23 SAL General Membership Mtg 7:00PM	30
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The following flyers are Standard Monthly Event Notices.

Please keep in mind that the month of June is still in a state of flux due to coronavirus concerns.

Please follow our Social Media sites and Post Website for information on cancelations, etc.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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# Subject to cancellation. Please check social media or call ahead

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: June 13, 2020

# Time: 8:00-11:00 AM

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Information: 210-658-1111



To-Go orders available. Please observe social distancing rules.

# Subject to cancellation. Please check social media or call ahead

# Steak Night



Date: June 26, 2020 Time: 6:00-8:00PM

Information: 210-658-1111

Eat in or take out Please observe social distance rules

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. (subject to change depending on regulations)

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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