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June 2021

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Finance: Ray Barger  
Chaplain: Ed Richards  
Judge Advocate: Danny Muth  
Historian: Kelly Osvold  
Service Officer: Mike Potter  
Sgt At Arms: Brandon Riggs  
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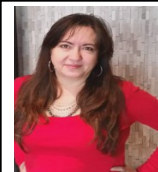


Welcome to summer and we hope to see you at our Post during one of many events in the next few months. This will be my last newsletter as the Post Commander and I would like to thank everyone for the ongoing support for the past two years. Being a Commander during Covid19 is a challenge but it would not have been possible without the support of Joe Falco, Dave Paris, Sandy Vinson, Paula Johnson, and several Past Commanders who helped us weather the various closures of our Canteen. Dennis Ducharme will become the new Commander and I know you will give him the same support that you provided to our Executive Staff and I.

Upcoming events include Post Installation in the evening of 26 June 2021. Since we are no longer mailing out newsletters on 1 July, please keep yourself updated by pulling down the newsletter from our website, receiving it monthly via email, or pick up a copy at the Post.

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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 Goymereac, SAL Squadron Commander Joe Falco, and our ALR Director Paula Johnson for all of their support. With the help of all we continue to grow as a whole in our community, and I am very honored to have worked with all of you this past year – Together Our Post is Amazing!!

Our Auxiliary 2021-2022 elections will take place on Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, during our monthly meeting. We will be taking nominations from the floor, so if you would like to hold a position on the Auxiliary executive board,

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For those who are just starting to get out, remember that we have breakfast on the first Saturday of each month, Chicken Fried Steak on the second Friday, and Steak Night on the last Friday. Our shuffleboard, darts, and pool leagues have ramped up again so we are looking forward to getting back to normal. If you have children interested in our Scouting Program, please contact Bill Nupp or leave a message for him on our Facebook site...we are always looking for more Scouts. God Bless our Veterans, their families, and the Converse community, we are fortunate to have such a great group of people associated with Post 593.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac  
Post Commander

### Chaplains Corner

This is my final article as your Post Chaplain. Congratulations to the newly elected officers for Legion Year 2021-2022

I want to thank all the Officers, Executive Committee Members, Committee Chairs, and to all those who volunteered to help with an event, Legion Program, or in some other fashion. I truly appreciate what you do for the Post. To all Legionnaires, THANK YOU for allowing me to serve as the Post Chaplain for the past year, I am honored.

If you need to ever get in touch with me my cell number is 703-232-3655 and my email is ed.richards@comcast.net.

Ed Richards  
Chaplain

**CASI CHILI COOK OFF**  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 593  
326 LEGION DRIVE WEST  
CONVERSE, TX 78109  
June 4-5-6, 2021

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please be sure to attend the meeting. If you don't, please still come on out to support and see what great things we have instore for Auxiliary in the upcoming year. 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!

This month on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> we will finally have the honor of hosting the CASI Chili Cook-Off that had to be postponed earlier this year. Auxiliary will be having our silent auction plus doing a Burger Burn on the grill both Saturday and Sunday – this is our biggest fundraiser of the year! If you have anything very gently used or new that you would like to donate, please see Michelle, Hannah, or Sue. You can also bring them to the Legion's smaller meeting room and mark them for CASI. Between the food from the grill, entertainment, and chili judging (my FAVE), this is going to be a really fun weekend!!

Also, please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. for installation of our incoming officers for the 2021-2022 administrative year. This is open to everyone so come on out and congratulate all of the new executive board members. We have so much going on right now so please check out our calendar to make sure you do not miss out on any upcoming events.

Again, please remember that our monthly meeting is Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. We get so much done in these sessions and would love for you to be a part of that process.

Until next time, respectfully yours,  
Sandy Vinson  
ALA President Unit 593  
Aux593info@gmail.com

### SALute



Howdy SAL and Post 593. Thank you all for the vote of confidence in me by allowing me to serve as Commander for another year. We faced a lot of challenges this past year but still managed to fulfill most of our goals. Membership is still a little lacking, but hopefully with a return more normality this will rectify itself.

Congratulations to all Elected Officers. I'll post the list next month, after everyone is installed.

Chili cook off season is upon us. We have the CASI cook off this month, and the large CASI Cook Off in June. The SAL will be supporting by providing cooks breakfast for donations, and of course, judging chili (The best part!!!)

Finally, a note about our monthly meeting. 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00PM. Would be great to some new faces and get fresh ideas. Please try to attend.

Installation of Officers is June 26th. Don't forget your renewals that night for the newly elected officers,

Be safe and be well,  
Joe Falco  
Squadron 593 Commander



## Riders Report

"It was June, and the world smelled of roses.  
The sunshine was like powdered gold over the grassy hillside."  
—Maud Hart Lovelace, *Betsy-Tacy and Tib*

June is election month! Come to the June meeting to vote for your ALR board. The end of May we will be hosting the SCTX Legacy run and making our annual donation. Watch your email, I have been sending out emails that contain information on the future of your ALR. The City of Converse and Converse FD have been getting ready to start some projects and looking for help from the ALR. If you would like to volunteer, contact ALR service officer. I have been blessed to have served as your ALR director this past year. Covid, restrictions, new rules, making things up as go, friendships forged and many memories were made. Wow what a year it has been. I thank every member we have for your contribution to our Post and your ALR. This summer should be blessed with some things getting back to some sense of normal. Rides, volunteer work, and helping our community will be active all summer. Wear your sunscreen. Make memories. Serve your community and all around do good! Happy Summer ALR 593, Riders Rock!

Reach out to your members at large if you need assistance or if you know of someone else that does. We are all in this together. Support one another. Help one another. Be kind but stand firm. Watch our Facebook group page for updates on rides and functions.

Bubbles  
ALR593 Director

## Important Newsletter Information. Please read

Due to skyrocketing costs of bulk mail as well as printing costs, the Post 593 Newsletter will be sent only thru email, beginning July 2021.

If you're not currently on the email distribution list, please send an email to [alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com) and we'll add you to the distribution list.

There will be a limited number of printed copies at the Post Home to pass out to new members and guests who are contemplating membership.

Thank you for your understating.

## June Meals Quick Reference

June 11, Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, 5-7PM	\$10.00
June 12, Breakfast, 8-11AM	\$7.00
June 13, Jam Session Grill, 1-3PM	\$ Varies per meal
June 25, Steak Night, 6-8PM	\$15.00



## **Aluminum Can Recycling program**

The Can Recycling Program as a Legion program has ended, however, the can trailer will be monitored and emptied as needed by the Converse Animal Hospital as a way for them to gain needed funds. If you decide to donate aluminum cans, please make sure they are bagged. Thank you.

The Canteen is currently open at the following times:

Monday-2PM-9PM  
Tue-Thu—2PM-10PM  
Fri—2PM—1AM  
Sat—Noon—1AM  
Sunday—Noon—8PM

Watch our Facebook page for any changes.

Thank you,  
Traci Permenter

# American Legion Post 593

June 2021

Phone: 210-658-1111




Looking Ahead  
(events subject to change)

Welcome Back!  
Please try to support our monthly events

July 4th Picnic  
July 4

Post  
Appreciation Night  
July 16  
Live Band, Food

Shed Cleanup  
Coming soon  
Watch for details

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
				Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	Roger Heiser Memorial 12PM	CASI Chili Cook Off
				Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	Burger Grill open 11AM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
First Day of Summer 				Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	<b>Steak Night 6-8PM \$15.00</b>	<b>Officer Installations 6PM</b>
27	28	29	30			
	Shuffleboard League 7PM					

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# Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

**\$10.00**

**Time: 6:00-7:30 PM**

**Date: June 11, 2021**



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

**Karaoke to follow for your singing and dancing pleasure**

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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: June 12, 2021**

**Time: 8:00-11:00 AM**



**William M. Randolph**

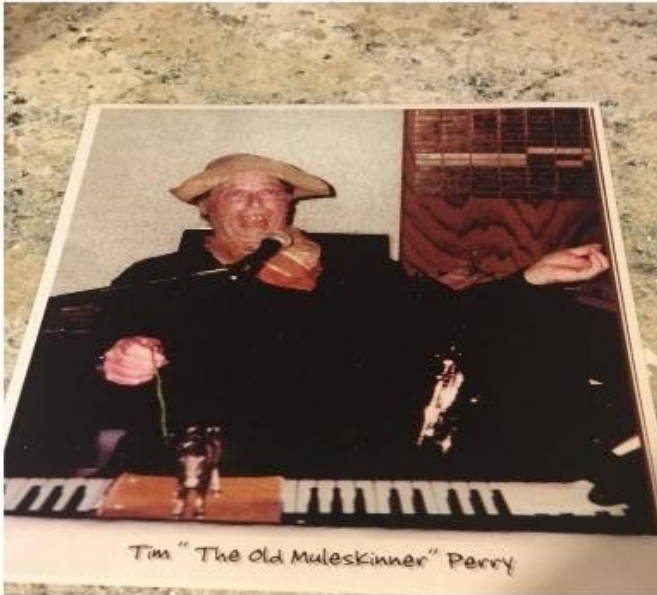
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Information: 210-658-1111

**To-Go orders available.**



**TIM "MULE TRAIN" PERRY  
MEMORIAL  
AMERICAN LEGION  
326 LEGION DR W  
CONVERSE, TX  
JUNE 12, 2021  
2:00 PM TO 5 pm**

**It is great sadness to say we lost this incredible person, musician and entertainer on May 4th. His wife reached out to me about finding a place to have a memorial for him and the American Legion Post 593 is donating the hall in appreciation of his many years of playing there.**

**I am sending this to you in hopes you can take a couple of hours and drive a little to be part of this event as Tim performed for you or you were one of many enjoying his music and especially his signature song "Mule Train". Your stories will be certainly invited to tell.**

**Tim was very charity minded and performed at my chili cookoffs at the American Legion in Converse & Austin, the chili cookoff at Giddy-ups for a most reasonable price so we could make money for the charities. Now it is our turn to show our support to his wife and family.**







# Jam Session

Monthly Jams of the San Antonio Steel Guitar Association are held the second Sunday of the month from 2 PM to 5 PM at American Legion Post 593. The musical jams are free and open to the public. Food and drink are available for sale, and a donation can is passed to help benefit the Warrior and Family Support Center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

June 13, 2021  
1:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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# Steak Night



Date: June 25, 2021

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

**Information: 210-658-1111**

**Eat in or  
take out**

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.

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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KEN'S HOMEMADE BREAD  
Bread made by order  
For a Donation only

"All donations go to  
Veterans programs"

"A veteran baking for Veterans"

Here are your choices of bread I make

White, Italian, Raisin, Banana, Cheese & Bacon,  
Peanut Butter, Honey Wheat, White Wheat,  
Cinnamon.

The Bakery Special -- Ken's Chili Bread. "It has a bit  
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