



William M. Randolph, Post 593

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

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June 2022

Hours of Operation

Monday--2pm—9pm  
 Tue-Thurs: 2pm—10pm  
 Friday: 2pm — 1am  
 Saturday: Noon — 1 am  
 Sunday: Noon — 8pm  
 (Hours may vary due to business)

**Post 593 Officers:**

Commander: Dennis Ducharme  
 1st Vice: Ed Richards  
 2nd Vice: Joe Falco  
 Adjutant: Nick Mills  
 Finance: Ray Barger  
 Chaplain: Kelly Mosely  
 Judge Advocate: Danny Muth  
 Historian: Bill Nupp (appointed)  
 Service Officer: Brad Martin  
 Sgt At Arms: George Alva  
 Hubmaster: Dennis Ducharme  
**Members at Large:** Henry Creech,  
 Jack Leanhart, Jimmy May, Ken Rodd,

**Auxiliary Officers:**

President: Sandy Vinson  
 Vice President: Robin Alva  
 Secretary: Amanda Silvas  
 Treasurer: Sue Buckley  
 Historian: Vacant  
 Chaplain: Irma Ducharme  
 Sgt At Arms: Donna Grimmer  
**Members at Large:**  
 Rosie Cherry, Michelle Muth,

**Sons of the American Legion:**

Commander: Joe Falco  
 1st Vice: Bill Cox  
 2nd Vice: Henry Creech  
 Adjutant: George Alva  
 Membership Chair: Rick Moe  
 Finance: Dave Paris  
 Chaplain: Dennis Ducharme  
 Historian: Ken Echered  
 Sgt At Arms: Ed Richards  
 Judge Advocate: Henry Creech  
**Members At Large:**  
 Rick Moe, Ken Rodd

**ALR Officers:**

Director: Paul Goymerac  
 Asst Director: Greg Spatz  
 Secretary: Becky Spatz  
 Treasurer: Robin Alva  
 Road Captain: Sean Lowder  
 Membership: Amy Reed  
 Sgt At Arms: Robert Hendricks  
 Chaplain: Ed Richards  
 Service Officer: Daniel Riggs  
 Historian: Alice Wagener  
**Members at Large:**  
 Jim Rusick, Matt Scott,

*Commander's Comments*



Legion Family,

Thank you to all that came out and supported the many events we had last month. The every Tuesday Morning Complimentary Coffee & Donuts (9-11 am), Chicken Fried Steak Night put on by the SAL, the monthly breakfast, the Flyers Burger Burn put on by the Auxiliary, the Aces Pod Chili Cook-Off, the monthly Steak Night, the reading of names of veterans who have been laid to rest the last 3 years at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery, the Memorial Day Picnic, the Flags on Town Square and the Boy Scouts' Flag Retirement Ceremony. They were all well supported and I'd like to especially say thank you to our volunteers who always make it all happen. Job well done!

For those who don't know, Flags on Town Square (Converse) is a program for fund raising for Veterans programs. You can sponsor a flag with a placard for whoever you would like in memory during six Federal holidays for \$100 a year. (President's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veteran's Day.) Contact Peter Muth for more information.

Jonathan Powers, an active duty member of the Army, a member of our Post, is with the 453rd ICTC and is deployed to Camp Buehring in Kuwait since March 3rd. The platoon has 23 members. They'll be there until after Christmas. We are putting together some care packages to send to them. Traci has put a box out to collect any donations. See the article in this newsletter for items which have been requested.

Come celebrate the Army's birthday on June 14th. Army Vets will receive a ticket for a prize drawn every hour and domestic beer special. Thanks Ken Rodd for collecting the prizes and making this happen!

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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 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 Dennis Ducharme, SAL Squadron Commander Joe Falco, and our ALR Director Paul Goymerac for an outstanding year. 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 Rocks!!

Our Auxiliary 2022-2023 elections will take place on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</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, 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!

Also, please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. for the installation of our incoming officers for the 2022-2023 administrative year. This is open to everyone, so come on out and congratulate all of the new executive board members.

As always, we have so much going on right now so please be sure to check out our calendar to make sure you do not miss out on any upcoming events.

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The Post is having a 50's Sock Hop to benefit K-9's for Warriors on June 4th. There will be a variety of 50's cars for everyone to see and meet the owners & ask questions and take pictures. (From 3-7 pm.) Food (3-7 pm), Elvis impersonator (6:30-7:00 pm), DJ, Dancing and Games (7-11 pm), a variety of contests with prizes and a photo booth with props. You can also get pictures with Elvis. We will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, chocolate, vanilla & strawberry shakes and root beer floats. Alcoholic versions will be available. Dress in your favorite 50's outfits for the costume contest! All proceeds benefit K-9's for Warriors. Determined to end veteran suicide, K9s For Warriors provides highly-trained Service Dogs to military veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic brain injury and/or military sexual trauma. Get your tickets now! This event is open to the public. Adults only. The cost is \$10.00 per person which includes a well drink/domestic beer and a chance for a door prize.

We normally have Post Elections at the June General Membership Meeting, but since no position was contested, voting is not needed. Congratulations to your Post Officers for 2022-2023:

- Commander: Dennis Ducharme
- 1st Vice: Henry Creech
- Second Vice: Joe Falco
- Adjutant: Nick Mills
- Chaplain: Kellie Warrell
- Finance Officer: Ray Barger
- Service Officer: Brad Martin
- Judge Advocate: Peter Muth
- Sergeant at Arms: Michael Shuman
- Historian: Bill Nupp
- Members at Large: Marcello Buckley, Ken Echerd, Jimmy May, Ed Richards, and Ken Rodd.

We will be hosting our annual Post Everlasting Ceremony on 6 July, during our July General Membership meeting. This is for all of our members who have passed away during the last year. It's a very dignified ceremony and a great way for us to remember and pay our respects to those we recently lost. Please contact Chaplain Kellie Warrell if you're not sure we have your loved one's name on our list.

For God and Country,

Dennis Ducharme  
Post Commander

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Again, please remember that our monthly meeting is Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</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



This is my last article as Squadron 593 Commander. It's been an honor to have served you. This Squadron has a lot to be proud of, and I'm confident that you'll support the incoming Commander as strongly as you've supported me.

We're still actively shooting to hit our membership goal. We're down to single digits. So please renew or sign up a new member today!

Remember, meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7PM. Please try to attend to kick off the 2022-2023 Legion Year in a big way.

Be safe and be well,  
Joe Falco  
Squadron 593 Commander

### April Meals Quick Reference

<b>June 9, Burger Grill, 5:30-7:30PM</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>June 10, Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, 5-7PM</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>June 11, Breakfast, 8-11AM</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>June 12, Jam Session Grill, 5:30-7:30PM</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>June 24, Steak Night, 6-8PM</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Complimentary Snacks available during Canteen Operating Hours</b>	



**POST EVERLASTING**

**July 6th, 7PM**



## Riders Report



The summer has arrived, looking forward to rides in the summer heat to our favorite stops. This past month was exciting with the Reading of the Names at Ft Sam Houston Cemetery. Great turn out and a fun ride in the back country. We also sent an email out to all members and some who no longer are members but may want to attend our events. If you did not receive an email or the first edition of the Rumbler Newsletter, please send me you email address. We will ensure our records are updated.

The election season is almost over....we have one position to vote on at our General membership Meeting on the second Tuesday of the month... 14 June at 7:00 pm. There are several new members who have expressed interest in attending so please come by and welcome them to ALR Chapter 593. On 14 June, we will vote on one position and make last minute arrangements for the Texas State Rally. That rally will be from Friday 17 June until 19 June 2022. There are about 10 members attending so if you are interested, please contact either myself, Sean Lowder, or Greg Spatz. It will be a great time again. Additionally, Lowes has agreed to fund lumber for the building of a 12x14 foot shed. The Riders will build it but make it so that it can be disassembled and stacked on a trailer. During the March 2023 Rolling Run, we will auction off the shed and then deliver and assemble accordingly. This is something new so please throw your business Lowes way and if you want to help build the shed, contact Greg Spatz or myself.

Have a great summer and I hope to see you around at the different events. God Bless our Riders, Veterans, and family members.

Paul "Timmy" Goymerac,  
ALR Director

### **Help Bubba find Blue**

ALA President, Teresa Simmons-Copeland, has named K9s for Warriors as a special project for her year. Her mascot is a plush dog named Blue. Blue was kidnapped at DEC. Bubba, his long-lost brother, is looking for him.



Go to Facebook "Help Bubba find Blue" to follow his adventures.

FYI: K9s For Warriors is ending veteran suicide and returning our warriors to a life of dignity and independence. They rescue and train shelter dogs to be paired as Service Dogs for warriors with service-connected Post-Traumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injury and/or Military Sexual Trauma. They recently opened a facility in San Antonio (near ACS on Hwy 151).

Will you help me with a donation?

**ALA Unit 593**  
**326 Legion Drive W**  
**Converse, TX 78109**

(Indicate your donation is for The K9 Warrior Program)

### **Request for Care Packages**

An active duty member of the Army, who is a member of our Post, is with the 453rd ICTC and has been deployed to Camp Buehring in Kuwait since March 3<sup>rd</sup>. They will be there until after Christmas. We are putting together some care packages to send to them. We asked the 23 members of the platoon what type of things they wanted and this is some of the things they said.

#### **Care package list:**

**Snacks**  
**Beef Jerky**  
**Pens**  
**Tide Pods**  
**Chips**  
**Real football**  
**Black socks**  
**Huggies Cocoa & Shea Butter Baby Wipes**  
**Earplugs**  
**After sunburn aloe**  
**Chap Stick with SPF**  
**Body wash**

Please bring your donation to the Post and be sure to label it for the "Care Package."

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June 2022


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Looking Ahead  
(events subject  
to change)

Independence  
Day Picnic  
July 3

Post Everlasting  
July 6

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	2 Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	3	4 Sock Hop 3PM
5	6 Shuffleboard 7PM	7 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11AM ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 PM	8	9 AUX Burger/Chicken Basket Grill 5:30PM Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	10 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6-8PM \$10.00	11 Breakfast 8-11AM \$7.00
12	13 Jam Session 12PM Grill 1-3PM	14 Flag Day Army Birthday Celebration—All Day Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11AM ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:00 PM	15 Post Exec Mtg, 7:00 pm	16 Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	17	18 Breakfast presented by Scout Pack 593 7:30-11AM \$7.00
19	20 Father's Day	21 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11AM SAL GMM 7:00PM	22	23 Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	24 Steak Night 6-8PM \$15.00	25 Installation Of Officers 6PM
26	27 Shuffleboard 7PM	28 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11AM	29	30		

# 50's Sock Hop

OPEN to the Public!

The American Legion Post 593



Saturday June 4th, 2022

326 Legion Drive West  
Converse, Tx 78109

DJ & Dancin!  
7pm to 11pm

\*includes one well drink/domestic beer & chance for door prizes!

\$10 per person

For Tickets Contact:

- \*Bartender on Duty
- \*Dennis Ducharme @ 210-630-0655
- \*Karen Paris @ 210-269-7090

Proceeds to benefit K9's for Warriors

## 50's Car Show & Shine

3pm-7pm

- \*Come & See All the Great Cars
- \*Talk to the Owners
- \*Hark back to Younger Days



## Food & Drinks For Sale

- \*Hamburgers & Hotdogs & more!
- \*French Fries



- \*Chocolate & Strawberry Shakes
- \*Root Beer Floats -Alcoholic Versions Available
- \*Drink Specials & More!

## Games & Contests

Free to Enter- Prizes Awarded

- \*Costume
- \*Hula Hoop & Limbo
- \*Bubble Gum Blowing
- \*Hot Wheels
- \*50's Trivia
- \*Photo Booth w/Props

- SPONSORS
- \*HEB
  - \*Jeff Perkins
  - \*Holly Heatly
  - \*COPSandRobbers Ent.com



## *Tuesday Morning Coffee and Doughnuts Plus*



**Tuesday Mornings**

**Time: 9-11AM**

**Come join for complimentary coffee,  
doughnuts, plus other goodies.  
Good fellowship and good conversation.  
Every Tuesday Morning, from 9-11 AM**

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# Auxiliary Burger Grill

**Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, FF and  
dessert for**

**\$7.00 per plate**

**Special: Chicken Strip Baskets \$8.00**

**Date: June 9, 2022**

**Time: 5:30-7:30PM**

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**326 Legion Dr W**

**Converse TX 78109**

**Info: 210-658-1111**



# Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

**\$10.00**

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

**Date: June 10, 2022**



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

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

**Information: 210-658-1111**

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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 11, 2022**

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

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Information: 210-658-1111



**To-Go orders available.**



# 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 be passed to help benefit the Warrior and Family Support Center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

June 12, 2022  
1:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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JUNE 14TH  
2:00 PM to close  
American Legion Post 593  
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S ARMY  
ALL ARMY Vets & family invited  
Show us your Army Pride

ALL DOMESTIC BEER IS \$2.00 FOR ARMY VETS

GIFT DRAWINGS FOR ARMY VETS EVERY  
HOUR STARTING AT 3:00 PM - Get your free ticket  
at the bar - must be present to win.

Wear your "ARMY" pride and someone may  
buy you a birthday beer.



# Steak Night



Date: June 24, 2022

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

**Information: 210-658-1111**

**Eat in or take out**

12 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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Order a loaf or two of Homemade Bread of your choice. It is free, however you can make a donation to American Legion Post 593, The Auxiliary, The Sons or the Riders - just indicate which one.

Your choices of bread are: White, raisin, cinnamon raisin, cinnamon, bacon & cheese, walnut, pecan, banana, peanut butter, bacon, blueberry, strawberry, Beer Bread & Chili Bread (has a bit of a bite)

To order call/message me at 210 887 8827 or email to: [dwgken@aol.com](mailto:dwgken@aol.com). It is my hobby, I have 2 bread machines so keep me busy. Order today, you will have it tomorrow normally.

Ken Rodd  
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