

Hours of Operation

Monday--CLOSED Tue-Thurs: 3pm—9pm Friday: 3pm—11 pm Saturday: Noon—11 pm Sunday: Noon—6pm (Hours may vary due to business)

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Commander's Comments



Greetings and another month has passed with our canteen shut. Hopefully, with the recent down-tick in Covid percentages, our Canteen will reopen in March. Regardless, I am ex-

cited to be able to resume meals after a year of closures. Beginning in March, we will have our Chicken Fried Steak (March 12), Breakfast on the second Saturday (March 13) and followed by Rolling Run on March 20th. If everything goes well, we may have the last Friday of the month covered with Steak Night. Keep your fingers crossed, many of us are itching to reopen the canteen and start seeing our members more often.

This past month was busy behind the scenes as we conducted the 4 Chaplains Remembrance Ceremony on Super Bowl Sunday and Department Oratorical Scholarship championship in San Antonio. Both were very successful and thank you to all those who made it successful. Special thanks to our Chaplain, Ed Richards, who had a significant role in both. *Continued on page 2*

Auxiliary News



Can you believe it's already March? After a crazy winter storm, Spring is right around the corner and with that comes so many more events to come out and enjoy! We

love coming up with ways to support our community, state and nation that improve the lives of so many. With a grateful heart, we thank you for being a part our awesome organization and making it possible to help.

Once again, we need you to know that it is not too late to renew your 2021 membership. You can mail your dues to the Post or renew online at legion-aux.org/renew. There is also a phone number for Nation Headquarters on the same web page that can assist over the phone to help you renew your dues. Dues are \$28.00 and you truly make a difference when supporting the American Legion Auxiliary!! If you know someone that is eligible to join, please invite them to join us and get them signed up as well. Please don't let all your years of continuous membership and support expire. If you need help, please reach out to us. Continued on page 2

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Upcoming in a couple months are elections for the next membership year. We will discuss the process at our next Executive meeting and execute accordingly. If you are interested in running for a position, please keep your eyes on our facebook/webpage site or email me directly. We want those interested to get engaged. Its volunteers that make our legion one of the best in the State and the na-	Can you believe elections are right around the corner al- ready? We will be forming the nominating committee at the April meeting and will be taking nominations from the floor then voting in June. If you are interested in any position, please see me or any one of us on the Executive Board or nominating committee.		
tion. Stay safe, stay sane, and God Bless Paul (Gomer) Goymerac Post Commander	This month our SAL is ready to bring back Chicken Fried Steak Night. Yay!! If there are enough volunteers, our monthly breakfast will also start back up. Be sure to keep a close eye on our website calendar, as well as Post 593's Facebook page, for updated information on our upcoming events.		
<u>Chaplains Corner</u> We can all use some peace of mind in these turbulent times. The word of God is the best place to find it. Isaiah 26:3 is a good place to start. "You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is fixed on You because he trusts in You."	Again, please remember that our monthly meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. We would love your presence, support, and ideas as we continue to grow our organization. Until next time, respectfully yours,		
Time waits for no man. It is March already and we can see the light at the end of the tunnel with the COVID vac- cinations under way. We still need to check on our mem-	Sandy Vinson ALA President Unit 593 Aux593info@gmail.com		
bers and do smart things to keep us all safe. If you have- n't signed up for your vaccine yet, the line is just going to get longer. This is an effort that will be rewarded, espe- cially if you are over 65 or under 65 with a qualifying health condition. Last month we lost another member. James Short passed away He was a post member for 8 years Heav- enly Father, we ask that you grant rest to James Short and bless his family with fond memories of the time they shared together. Bless our families and friends in the days to come. Give us patience and help us to show kindness to all who cross our paths. Thank you for the grace that brought us today and will carry us through each of our tomorrows.	SALuteHowdy SAL and Post 593. I hope everyone has recovered from our recent freeze/snow event.Membership is still in the forefront. Keep in mind, our dues went up on October 1st to \$25 annually. Please don't let deter you from renewing or joining our great Squadron. We are very active in the Legion and Community and your participation will always be appreciated. Now that we're in calendar year 2021, the time to meet or exceed our goals gets compressed. Please renew or join us TODAY.We will be starting our Famous Chicken Fried Steak dinners again in March. Join us on March 12. Take out and limited in- door seating is available. Hope to see you there.		
We pray for our Post 593 for continued membership growth, we also would encourage our membership to at- tend our monthly meetings for the post belongs to each of us, may we encourage one another. May the Lord bless	If you know of any ill or hurting SAL Members, please let us know so we can reach out to offer any assistance needed 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.		
you all!			
Amen	Be safe and be well, Joe Falco Squadron 593 Commander		



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.



Riders Report

"A light exists in Spring Not present in the year at any other period When March is scarcely here." — Emily Dickinson

It's Rolling Run Month! March 20, our annual rolling run will usher in Spring! May the luck of the Irish be with us. Watch our Facebook group page for rides and events happening this spring. Spring is a time for renewal and rejuvenation.

Our meetings are still being held in person at the Legion – either the hall or pavilion. Second Tuesday of the month with the exec meeting starting at 630 pm and general membership being at 7:30 pm.

We still have members that are struggling with health issues and other issues. Remember each other in prayer. Reach out to your ALR brothers and sisters to ensure no one is struggling in silence. We have extended the membership renewal, so get with Deb Pierce if you have not renewed your ALR membership. Reminder you must be a current member of the Legion, Sons of the American Legion or Auxiliary.

If you need to reach out to me, my cell phone is 210-347-2056 and email <u>picountry 99@yahoo.com</u>. If you are not getting emails, let me know.

Bubbles ALR593 Director





Phone: 210-658-1111

March 2021



SATURDAY	6	13 Breakfast 8-11AM \$7.00	20 Rolling Run All Day See fiyer	51	calendar the arious Facebook es.
FRIDAY	υç	12 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6-8PM \$10.00	19	26 Steak Night 6-8PM \$15.00	As of the publication date of this calendar the Canteen is CLOSED. Please monitor our Post website and various Facebook pages for current updates.
THURSDAY	4	11	18	25	As of the pul Please monitor ou
WEDNESDAY	3 Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	10	17 St. Patricks Day Post Exec Mtg, 7:00 pm	24	31
TUESDAY	N	9 ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 PM	<i>t6</i> SAL General Membership Mtg 7∶00PM	23	30
MONDAY	F	8	15	8	6 N
SUNDAY		N	14 DST Begins 2:00AM SPRING	24	88

Looking Ahead (events subject to change)

Post Everlasting May 2nd

Coming soon Watch for details Shed Cleanup

Ilease Read

The following flyers are Standard Monthly Event Notices. Unless otherwise posted, these events WILL happen

Please keep in mind that the month of March 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

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Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

\$10.00

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM Date: March 12, 2021



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

Take out encouraged. Limited seating available.

All current safety protocols will be in place

Information: 210-658-1111

William M. Randolph Post 593 326 Legion Drive W Converse, TX 78109 Eat in or take out

Sodas and Bottled Water available For \$1.00

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: March 13, 2021

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM

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Information: 210-658-1111



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



326 W. Legion Drive, Converse, TX And American Legion Riders Post 593





16th Annual - ROLLING RUN

March 20, 2021

- Registration Opens @ 9am
- First Bike Out 1100 Last Bike In 1500
- Riders \$15.00 Passenger \$5.00
- Breakfast 0900 to 10:30 Lunch 1200-1600
- Live & Silent Auction
- Bike Show (Standard/Sport, Cruiser, Touring) \$\$ 50/50 \$\$

\$\$ Poker Run \$\$









Subject to cancellation. Please check social media or call ahead

Steak Night



Date: March 26, 2021 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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