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*Commander's Corner*



Changes are on the Horizon. At the April General Membership Meeting the Post voted to level the foundation of the building and have a new roof put on

Our Post. This will not happen as quickly as we would have hoped since the latest storm has all the roofing contractors very busy right now. The first step will be to have the foundation leveled along the back wall where the Shuffleboard Table is. This process will be done from the outside, so there should not be any interference with Canteen operations.

Once the foundation is level, we will schedule to have a metal roof put on Our building. Updates about when and what implications the construction will have on Our Post and schedule will be briefed at the upcoming General Membership meetings. We will also begin to schedule upgrades to the main canteen area. We will be replacing the last of the paneling and putting new sheetrock and texture on the ceiling. This process will be scheduled into small upgrades as to not negatively impact Post Operations and Functions. We will be looking for volunteers to as-

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*Auxiliary News*



A HUGE shout out to everyone that helped make Margaritas and Fajitas a huge success! Everyone had a great time and all for a great cause.....our veterans!!!

Just a friendly reminder that if you have not paid your 2016 dues yet, please do as soon as possible. Dues are \$25.00 and can be mailed to our Post or dropped off in the canteen.

It is almost ELECTION time!! We have put an election book behind the bar – so feel free to glance at it and see what position fits you the best! Remember...it is ONLY one meeting a month! Holding a position on the Auxiliary board is a great experience and you learn so much. If you have any questions, on any position, please see myself or any member of the board and we would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Please mark your calendars: Installation is June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Michelle Muth  
Unit 593 President

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sist in the interior renovations when the time comes. If you would like to assist, be watching for the updates as to when we will begin the upgrades.

As we have talked about in the past, upgrading our facilities is a critical part of having an effective American Legion Post. By having a comfortable well maintained facility, we will all enjoy our facilities and functions. It will also work as a beacon to new members that we are a growing, thriving American Legion Post. We appreciate your patience in advance as we seek to improve Our Post.

This is OUR House  
Do what you can when you can

Danny Peter Muth  
Commander

## SAL Corner



Hello Legion Family,

Thanks to everyone for your continued support in my bid to become the next SAL Detachment Commander for the state of Texas. We are well on the way to gathering needed funds. Karen Paris has all the details, and can explain where we are and where we need to go.

Congrats to our squadron for reaching 100% membership goal for this year.

SAL Squadron 593 officer elections were held at the April General Membership Meeting. New Officers will be posted after the installation ceremony in June.

Teamwork makes the Dream Work!  
Henry Creech  
Squadron 593 Commander

## 2nd Vice News & Notes



Howdy all,

The Legion has the Breakfast and Steak Night this month so we will be asking for volunteers. Sure would be nice to see some new faces helping out at these events.

Bites, Sites and Bikes Boys State fundraiser will be on May 7th.

There will be a Blood Drive on May 14th. Memorial Day picnic on May 29th.

I have taken over the duties of Newsletter Editor. If you have any input to the newsletter, please email to me at [jfalco@twc.com](mailto:jfalco@twc.com)

The electronic version of the newsletter is expanded to include all the monthly event fliers. If you aren't getting the electronic version, I encourage you to do so you don't miss any information.

See y'all around the post!  
Joe Falco  
2nd Vice Commander

### 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.

### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

To get your name on the electronic delivery list, please send an email to [post593newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:post593newsletter@yahoo.com). Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.

**The Tree of Life Church, 5513 IH 35S, New Braunfels, will the Vietnam Traveling Wall from May 25 thru June 5.**

**The Traveling wall will be open 24 hours a day from May 26th through June 5th.**

**The Wall is an 80% scale version of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington DC. Across its 360 foot length, the wall contains every single name etched on the original. At it's apex the Memorial is an impressive 8 feet tall.**

## *Riders Report*



As our year draws to a close, I'd like to take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU" to everyone that helped make this such a successful year. From the Legacy Dinner to the Rolling Run, PGR Missions, Support/ Benefit Runs and Bike Nights, this has been an awesome year. A special Thanks to Post 593, Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion for supporting all ALR events. But most important, I'd like to say Thanks to the Riders...without each of you volunteering, we couldn't support our Post and Community. Don't forget about Bites, Sites and Bikes, 7 May, this is the Legion fund raiser for Boy State. Also, Post 245 in Seguin is hosting its Annual Nut Run, May 21st...let's support those that support us. Hope to see yawl at the ALR State Rally in Coldspring TX...should be a good time!

Keep Your Knees in the Breeze

Brown Zavala

## **YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE TEXAS LICENSE PLATES AND LIFETIME REGISTRATION FOR YOUR VEHICLE.**

**Follow this link for more information:**

**[Texas Administrative Code, Military Specialty License Plates](#)**

1) Meritorious Service. There are no fees for the first set of specialty license plates. Registration fees and any additional fees will be collected at the time of registration for additional sets. These plates include:

(A) Congressional Medal of Honor; (B) Legion of Valor, consisting of Air Force Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Service Cross and Navy Cross; (C) Legion of Merit; (D) Silver Star; (E) Bronze Star and Bronze Star with Valor; (F) Distinguished Service Medal; (G) Defense Superior Service Medal; and (H) Air Medal and Air Medal with Valor.

( 2) Recognition Award. The first set of specialty license plates is \$3 and no registration fee is collected. Registration fees and any additional fees will be collected at the time of registration for additional sets. These plates include:

(A) Former Prisoner of War (POW);( B) Disabled Veteran; (C) Purple Heart; and (D) Pearl Harbor Survivor.

(3) Issued to members or former members of the U.S. Armed Forces. There is no charge for the specialty plate, however, registration fees and any additional fees collected at the time of registration apply. These plates include:

A) World War II, Korea, Vietnam Operations, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Enduring Freedom Afghanistan, Desert Storm and Desert Shield; (B) Coast Guard Auxiliary; (C) Armed Forces Reserved; (D) U.S. Paratrooper; (E) Marine Corps League; (F) Texas Guard (National and State);(G) Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol;(H) Woman Veteran;(I) U.S. Air Force; (J) U.S. Army;(K) U.S. Coast Guard;(L) U.S. Marine Corps; or(M) U.S. Navy.

B) (4) Honorably discharged and retired. The following license plates may include the words "Honorably Discharged" or "Retired" if the applicant is a former member of one of the following branches of the U.S. Armed Forces and meets eligibility criteria as established in Transportation Code, Chapter 504:

(A) U.S. Air Force; (B) U.S. Army; (C) U.S. Coast Guard; (D) U.S. Marine Corps; or (E) U.S. Navy.

**Much more information at the link above**

**Download an application here: [Military License Plates](#)**

# May 2016

## \*\* Breakfast and Steak Night presented by the Legion \*\*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 JAM Session 1:00pm Grill open 2:00pm	2 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	3 ALR EXEC MTG 7:30 PM	4 Legion General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	5 National Day of Prayer Dart League 7:00PM	6 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner with the VA visitors 6-7:30PM DJ at 7:30	7 Bites, Sites and Bikes 12PM
8 Mother's Day	9 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	10 ALR general membership meeting 7:30PM	11	12 Flyers Grill 6:00PM Dart League 7:00PM	13 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner with the VA visitors 6-7:30PM DJ at 7:30	14 Breakfast by the Legion 8-11AM Blood Drive 8AM
15	16 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	17	18 Legion Exec 7:00PM	19 Dart League 7:00PM	20	21 Shuffleboard Tourney 3:30pm Dart Tourney - 7:15pm
22	23 Shuffleboard League 7:00 PM	24	25	26 Bike Night Grill 6PM Philly Cheese Steaks Dart League 7:00PM	27 Steak Night by the Riders 6-8PM DJ at 7:30	28
29 Memorial Day Picnic 3PM	30 Memorial Day	31 SAL Gen Membership Mtg, 7:30PM				



### ZUMBA

Every Tuesday  
At 6:15 pm - \$3

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Casino Night June 11, 7-11PM

Installation of Officers, May 25th

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



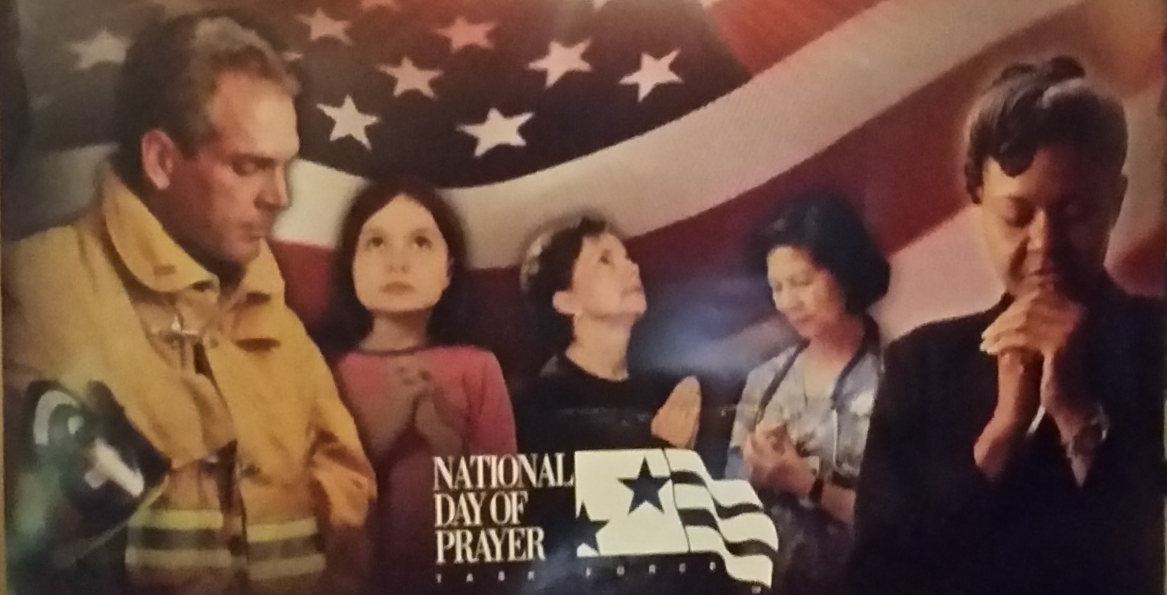
# WAKE UP AMERICA



SHOUT IT ALOUD, DO NOT HOLD BACK. RAISE YOUR VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET.

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PRAYER  
FAITH FORCES

[www.NationalDayofPrayer.org](http://www.NationalDayofPrayer.org)



# Bites, Sites & Bikes

## Fundraiser for Boys State!

We need to raise \$\$ to send up to 12 boys in high school to Austin for a week to learn about Texas Government.

Each boy costs about \$325 to send.

We're selling tickets to taste Hawaiian themed food ("Bites") prepared by our generous volunteers, many in campers ("Sites").

We're also having a Fun Run ("Bikes").

\$15 for the Rider / \$5 for a passenger

First bike out at 10:00am / Last bike in at 2:00pm



**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon – 5pm**

**A Day Filled With Fun & Music!**

**Great DJ / Fun Run / Auction**

**At Least 6 different Hawaiian food items to try!**

**Proceeds going to a great cause!**



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**We need more cooks and  
auction items!!**

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

**Friday, May 13**

**Music and Karaoke**

**6:00 pm—7:30 pm**

**beginning at**

**(Or until we sell out!)**

**7:30pm**

**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—Saturday, May 14th!**

### 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 (on occasion)

Grits (on occasion)

Fruit (seasonal)



**\$6.00 per plate**  
**All you can eat, but**  
**sorry, no to go plates**

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT**

**YOUR POST!!!**

**Blood Drive**

**8AM**



**American Legion Post 593**

**Steak Night by the  
American Legion**

**Friday, May 27th**

**6:00 pm—8:00 pm**

**(Or until we sell out!)**



**NEW!!!**

**You can now order Steak Fries  
instead of baked potato!**

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

# *Memorial Day Picnic*

**When:** Sunday, May 29th

**Where:** American Legion Post 593

**Time:** 2:00 pm

We will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share with everyone! The food will be ready at 2:30 pm.

**We will have a Shuffleboard tournament starting at 3:00 pm.**

**Invite your friends and family! Gonna be a good time!!**





*Come enjoy a fun night of games!*

# Casino Night



## \$25 Donation Includes:

- Gambling Money
- Finger Foods

Saturday, June 11, 2016  
7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

## Casino Games Include:

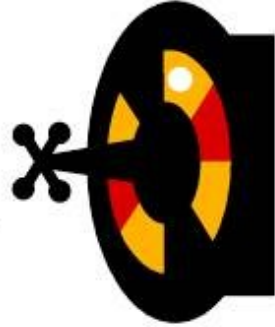
- Craps - 4 Blackjack Tables
- Roulette - 3 Texas Hold 'Em Tables

## Schedule of Events:

7:00: Social Hour  
8:00 – 11:00pm: Tables Open  
11:00: Prize Drawings, 50/50 and  
Raffle Winners Drawn

## Get your tickets from:

Chris Reed  
Henry Creech  
Dennis Ducharme  
Karen Paris



## Events All Evening Long:

- Raffle for Great Prizes!
- 50/50 Drawing
- Live DJ
- Fun All Night Long!

## Everyone has a chance to win!

At the end of the night, every \$500 in play money earns a ticket. You put your ticket in for a drawing for the item you want to win.

Check us out on Facebook!



*To Benefit Henry Creech for Detachment Commander Fund*

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