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Commander's Corner



It is the end of the membership year, and we still need some additional renewals and new members. If you have not seen someone around lately, invite

them out to enjoy our newly remodeled facilities. It is time to complete our renovations with the addition of some new and reenergized members. I noticed at the last General Membership that attendance was up with some of the new and returning members. This is an excellent indicator of the strength of our Post.

I would encourage all members, new and lifelong members to attend the General Membership meetings. This is the place to start the process on being an involved member of our Post. I have heard many questions throughout the year about events, activities, and projects that the Post is involved in. The easiest way to be informed about what is going on, is to attend the meetings. This is also the place to bring up your ideas, concerns, and thoughts on how our post functions, what we are involved in, and to resolve concerns.

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Auxiliary News



April Showers bring May Flowers...



Thank you to everyone that helped with the Kid's Easter Party. We had 40 kids and they all had a great time, especially when the Easter Bunny made an appearance!

It is almost ELECTION time!! If you are interested in running for a position, please see myself or one of the ladies on the Executive Board. We always have so much fun and would love to see some new faces!! You would be surprised of everything that you learn and it is only one meeting a month!!

It is never too late to pay your dues!! You can mail it to us or drop it off at the Post!

Until Next Month.....

Michelle Muth
Unit 593 President

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The General Membership meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 in the Hall. They usually last an hour and cover all planned upcoming events, special events, Legion news, and ongoing committee reports.

If you would like to come out to become informed, involved, or to address a concern I invite you to attend. This is Your Post and this is a great way to enhance it.

This is OUR House. Do what you can when you can.

Danny Peter Muth
Commander

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

To get your name on the electronic delivery list, please send an email to alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$\$.

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.



SAL News

Hi Folks,

The SAL is holding their first fishing outing on Saturday, June 17th at Converse's North Park lake. This is the day before Father's Day. We're collecting old fishing rods and refurbishing them for use. We currently have more reels than rods, so if you have some old rods in the garage that you'd like to donate, we could use them.

We're holding elections this month for our slate of officers for the next year. If you've ever thought about getting involved in your squadron we'd love to see you come out and run for an office. Our general membership meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. This month it falls on Tuesday, May 16th. Nominations will be from the floor and you must be there to accept or submit a letter accepting your nomination beforehand.

For God and Country,
Dennis Ducharme
Squadron 593 Commander

Bites, Sites & Bikes

Fundraiser for Boys & Girls State!

We need to raise \$5 to send up to 20 boys & girls in high school for a week to learn about Texas Government.

We're selling tickets to taste Kentucky Derby 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 6th
Noon – 5pm



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Great DJ / Fun Run / Auction

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KENTUCKY DERBY

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Flag Disposal
Ceremony
at 3:30pm

Memorial Day Picnic

When: **Sunday, May 28, 2017**

Where: AMERICAN LEGION POST 593 326 W LEGION DR. CONVERSE, TX

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!!



Riders Report



Spring is in the air, it's time to ride!

As always, SAFETY is at the forefront. Before you hop on your scooter for a ride, take a minute to run through the TCLOCK checklist (tires/controls/lights/oil/ chassis/kickstand).

We have been invited by the City of Converse to participate in the National Prayer Breakfast Ceremony on 9 May 17, 0900, Converse Park. They have requested a flag line around the pavilion and bikes with flags.

Please support this event if you can make it. I'm happy to report that we reported 568 service hours for the last quarter (Jan-Mar)...AWESOME...keep up the great work.

Our next big event is the ALR State Rally, Jun 16-18, Crosby TX, Post 658.

Riders Rock!!

Keep Your Knees in the Breeze!

Brown Zavala

ALR Director, Post 593

Service Officer News and Notes



Don't Forget to claim Secondary Disabilities

Secondary disabilities are defined as those illnesses or injuries that are caused or aggravated by a service-connected disability. There are two distinct categories; secondary service connection and secondary service connection by aggravation.

Secondary Service Connection:

This means that a service-connected illness or injury caused another illness or injury.

Secondary Service Aggravation

Secondary service aggravation is a little different in that it is not something that was directly caused by the service-connected illness or injury but was aggravated by it enough that it is now an issue of its own.

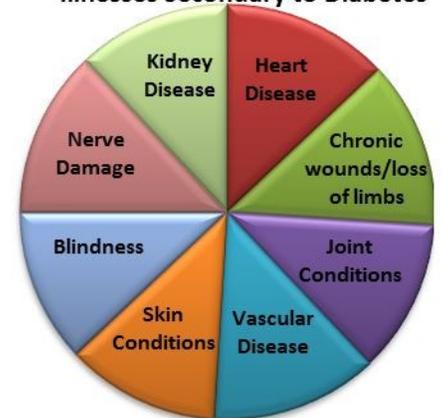
Often times, because every person is different, someone will develop an illness that may be related to a service-connected disability but they are not awarded secondary connection for it.

Sometimes, simple mistakes can cause a claim to be denied and be tied up for years in appeals until someone finds the mistake, then effective dates are lost because the claim was not filed appropriately and now a new claim must be filed. Be sure to review this with your representative or attorney when you are filing for secondary issues.

Sebastian Rodriguez

Post 593 Service Officer

Illnesses Secondary to Diabetes



May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30pm	3 GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm	4	5	6 Bites Sites and Bikes
7	8 Shuffleboard League	9 Rider Grill 6-7:15 \$5 ALR GMM Mtg. 7:30pm	10	11 Dart League Pool League	12 Chicken Fried Steak Night \$8 6 PM	13 Breakfast \$6 8-11
14 Jam Session with Grill 2 PM	15 Shuffleboard League	16 SAL Mtg. - 7:00 pm	17 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	18 Dart League Pool League Tri-City Flyers Grill 6 PM	19	20 Division Convention Shuffleboard 4 pm Aux Grill 5:30 pm Dart Tourney 7:15 pm
21	22 Shuffleboard League	23	24	25 Dart League Pool League	26 Steak Night \$13 7 PM	27 Reading of the Names Ft Sam Cemetery 8-12
28 Memorial Day Party at Post 2 PM	29 Memorial Day	30	31			



ZUMBA
Every Tuesday
At 6:15 pm - \$3

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Division Convention 8 AM Castroville

June 24th Installation

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

Get your Newsletter by email by sending an email to:
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Sons of the American Legion.

Friday, May 12th

6:00 pm—7:30 pm

(Or until we sell out!)

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 13th

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

Grits (on occasions)

Fruit (seasonal)



\$6.00 per plate



**All you can eat, but
sorry, no to go plates**

COME OUT AND SUPPORT

YOUR POST!!!

Converse, Texas – Post 593

MONTHLY SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Blind Draw

\$5.00 per person

4:00 pm first game starts

First 24 signed up get to play.

Sign up is at 3:30 pm.

ALWAYS A GREAT TIME!

****Auxiliary Grill at 5:30 pm - ??**

Menu – TBD - \$5.00**



American Legion Post 593

Steak Night

329 Legion Drive West
Converse, TX 78109

Friday, May 26, 2017

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

(Or until we sell out!)

Ribeye Steak with choice of green beans or corn, baked potato, salad, sautéed onions and/or mushrooms and rolls.

Plus all the fixings for your salad and potato.

\$13.00



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