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**The American Legion  
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*Commander's Comments*

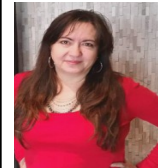


Greetings members, I hope everyone is safely riding out this Covid19 virus. Please continue to be safe and follow the recommended guidelines like social distancing and washing your hands. As of yesterday, Governor Abbott provided the State of Texas the strategic plan for getting Texans back to work. As of yesterday, the earliest date that we may reopen our Legion is 18 May 2020. We are uncertain what rules will be in place to open our doors again but we will do everything possible to open up as long as the safety of our members is secured. All events in May are cancelled but if we do open up in May, there is a good possibility we will be able to have our Steak Night on the last Friday of the month.

During our closure, we have been working diligently to upgrade our hall appearance by resurfacing the floor, painting the walls, changing light fixtures, and recovering the stage. We also improved our security system

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*Auxiliary News*



Wow, May is upon us already... not sure if this year is flying by or if it is the longest ever with our Stay Home Work Safe orders still in place as the writing of this. I'm sure it is different for everyone depending on your own personal circumstances. Personally, it's a mix of both in my case. While being blessed to still be working, it has been really hard to not see and visit with my personal as well as my Legion family.

This month brings with it a very special time of year to honor our Veterans with Memorial Day. Hoping there will still be events later this month that will allow us to our appreciation however, either way, please keep them in your prayers and thoughts as we remember their sacrifices for us all.

We are still in a holding pattern for now so please continue to check your email for updates that will be forwarded to you as they come through. Elections, conventions, and all of our Post events are still on hold until we receive additional direction from our

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with several cameras that will better protect our Post from break-ins and increase the safety of our employees. Our Post has also been cleaned from top to bottom so we will have a so-called fresh start when we reopen. Even though we don't have an exact date when we will reopen, we will use all communication platforms available to inform our members when that date will occur and what changes will need to be made to protect members. Both Traci and Joe are working plans for a welcome back event but details won't be forthcoming until we secure a date.

In terms of other official business, our Legion Executive Committee will remain in place for another year except those who have requested to step down or are interested in changing positions. Therefore, the following positions will be vacant and we are looking for Legion members interested in filling their positions: Judge Advocate, Chaplain, and SGT at Arms. If you are interested, please send me an email at [paul.goymerac@gmail.com](mailto:paul.goymerac@gmail.com) and I will consider you for an appointment until we have the ability to officially vote you on our Executive Committee. If we have more than one person interested in a specific position, we will have a competitive vote among voting members at our first in-person meeting. SAL, Auxiliary, and Legion Riders are still considering how they want to fill vacancies and ensure leadership is provided to keep their missions going. More to come once those decisions are made.

In terms of memberships, we have done an exceptional job recruiting and retaining our members. Hats off to all the Divisions for their hard work. We are in full gear for the remaining weeks in May to obtain 17 more Auxiliary members in order to meet 100%. The other Divisions have already reached their 100% goal. If you know of any eligible person that could become an Auxiliary member, please contact Robyn Alva or myself for an application. We all are working towards the same goals so your help would be greatly appreciated. Next year's efforts to retain our members will improve as we saw it first hand in the past few months. We did a 100% Buddy Check on all members to make sure they were okay and many were grateful for that touch of kindness. We don't need a virus to make sure everyone is okay so retention will be a higher priority among our Post leadership.

Finally, I would like to thank the bartenders/Post Home Manager who are riding this virus out with the rest of us. They have no intentions of leaving so when we open back up, please show your appreciation to each of them. Without great employees like them, we would not be the type of Post that we are. Thanks again for all the hard work behind the scenes and we are looking forward to opening up again.

God Bless our Veterans, Families, and Friends.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac  
Post Commander

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Department level on down to local officials. You can also check out our Post website for links to get up to date information that includes the latest news and advisories for our nation, state, and surrounding area.

Once again, a friendly reminder to please renew your 2020 Auxiliary dues if you haven't already. We are so close to making it to 100%!! If you know anyone who is eligible and would like to join please help get them signed up. Renewals can be done from the comfort of your home and new members can print the membership form at [alaforveterans.org](http://alaforveterans.org) then send it in via mail to our Post home. If you have any questions or need help, please email [aux593info@gmail.com](mailto:aux593info@gmail.com) and we can get it done together.

Although it would normally be election time, it is postponed until we are able to meet and conduct business again. We will continue to send out updates via email regarding the ability to meet and any changes to dates of other events. Please continue to consider holding a position on the Auxiliary board. It really is a great experience and an awesome opportunity to learn so much. Feel free to email any questions you may have regarding any of the duties of each position.

Again, may you and yours stay safe and well. Please continue to reach out to each other via phone, email and video call (if able to) so we can encourage and lift each other up through this challenging time.

Sandy Vinson  
ALA President Unit 593

### **SALute**



I can only echo the sentiments and optimism of the Post Commander. The Squadron is here for the Members. Feel free to reach out if a need arises. We are here to assist in any we can. This too will pass. Keep the faith.

We had a meeting in April via the Zoom application. We discussed the upcoming elections and the way forward when this pandemic ends. Please attempt to attend our future meetings so your voice is heard in respect to the direction of this superb Squadron.

On a happier note, it's never too early to think about golf. Our next annual tournament is October 18, 2020. Flyers will be posted soon. You don't need to be a pro golfer. This a fun best ball tournament with great prizes and good times.

For God and Country,

Rick Moe  
Squadron 593 Commander



## Riders Report

To the Legion, Aux, SAL and Riders, I hope all are healthy and in good spirits. These are stressful times but we will get through this and will be better for it. Remember to reach out to our Service Officers or Chaplains if you are in need.

God Bless

Brad Pierce  
Director, ALR 593

We understand these are trying times for our Country and recognize that some of our membership may require assistance. As such, over the past month we have been contacting our Legion Family to check in on them and for those who do not have a support system in place (family, friend or neighbor) to offer assistance where and when possible.

If you did not receive a call from us it is most likely because we did not have the correct contact information for you. We respectfully ask you visit the American Legion website at : [legion.org](http://legion.org), manage membership, update membership. Should you not have internet access you can mail us at 326 Legion Drive West, Converse, TX, 78109 with your updated information. Please provide your full name, member ID, phone number and address.

In these times of social distancing and isolation, cabin-fever and lack of social interaction can lead to depression for many. Please stay in touch with your family, friends and neighbors--something as simple as a phone call can make a difference.

Michael Potter  
Service Officer

**Due to current health requirements, the Canteen is closed indefinitely. Please check our Post website and Facebook pages for updates. All our current meals and events are subject to change at any moment.**

**The first POSSIBLE opening date is May 17**

**Please call ahead before you visit. Thank you for your patience and understating.**

## Scouting Report



### Scouting Safety - Digital Safety and Online Scouting Activities

As Scouting moves to virtual and online platforms, we offer the following reminders to help keep kids safe. The below guidance applies to all online Scouting activities and meetings.

**Note: Some states may have legal requirements that differ from, and even go beyond, what is provided here. It is your responsibility to check and abide by your state laws and consult your local council when reviewing and applying the following guidance, which is not comprehensive.**

There are several resources online at all levels to help keep our youth safe during the move to a virtual world. The key element is both the parents/guardians and the youth. If something does not feel right, STOP and report.

Bill (Wildman) Nupp  
Unit Commissioner

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May 2020

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Looking Ahead  
(events subject  
to change)

Breakfast and Steak  
Night Prices have  
changed

Memorial Day  
Picnic  
May 24 2:00PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>The Canteen is CLOSED indefinitely due to the Coronavirus outbreak.</b></p> <p><b>The events on this calendar are standard listings. All are subject to change or cancelation. Please monitor our Post website and various Facebook pages for current updates.</b></p>			<p><b>The calendar events listed after May 17 are tentative based on current information.</b></p>			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p><b>Earliest POSSIBLE opening date based on current restrictions</b></p>	<p>Shuffleboard League 7PM</p> <p>Pound Class 6:15PM</p>	<p>SAL General Membership Mtg 7:00PM</p> <p>Scouts 7PM</p>	<p>Legion Exec Meeting 7:00PM</p>	<p>Dart League 8PM</p> <p>Pool League 8PM</p>	<p>Steak Night 6-8:00PM \$15.00</p> <p>Karaoke 8PM</p>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>Memorial Day Picnic 2:00pm</p>	<p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>Scouts 7PM</p>		<p>Dart League 8PM</p>		
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# *Please Read*

The following flyers are  
Standard Monthly Event Notices.

Please keep in mind that the month  
of April will be 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 and  
understanding.

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Subject to cancellation. Please check social media or call ahead

**Date: May 24, 2020**

**Time: 2:00PM**



# Memorial Day Picnic



*The Legion will provide the grilled food and buns, condiments, etc. Please bring your favorite side dish, finger foods, or sweets and baked goods.*

*Shuffleboard Tournament starts at 3:00PM*

*Come on out for fun and fellowship!*



**Information: 210-658-1111**

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# *Steak Night*



**Date:** May 29, 2020

**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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