



William M. Randolph, Post 593

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Converse, Texas

Permit No. 28

**The American Legion  
Of The United States of America**  
326 Legion Drive West, Converse, TX 78109  
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Post Home Manager: Traci Permenter

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)

May 2021

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Commander: Paul Goymereac  
1st Vice: Dennis Ducharme  
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Adjutant: Nick Mills  
Finance: Ray Barger  
Chaplain: Ed Richards  
Judge Advocate: Danny Muth  
Historian: Kelly Osvold  
Service Officer: Mike Potter  
Sgt At Arms: Brandon Riggs  
Hubmaster: Dennis Ducharme  
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Commander: Joe Falco  
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Chaplain: Robert Comas  
Service Officer: Daniel Riggs  
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*Commander's Comments*

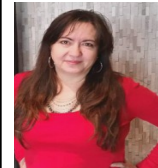


Welcome back to somewhat normalcy. Our Post is gradually building back some normalcy by starting up darts, pool, shuffleboard, and renting out our hall. We also continue to support our Veterans and the community with projects that were on hold or support needs that just surfaced. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, we conducted our Post Everlasting but had to incorporate a two year period since last year's program was postponed due to Covid19. Our membership drive has suffered some but the effort to grow are post has increased in the past year. May is one of the last months to renew your 2021 memberships for all four Divisions. If you still have not done so, please reach out us and get those renewals submitted.

This past month was slow at times but picked up gradually as we conducted our monthly breakfast, chicken fried steak, steak night, and Steel Guitar Jam Session. Many members were relieved that they could get out and enjoy the camaraderie again while

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*Auxiliary News*



May already and with it comes our Poppy flowers!! You will see them everywhere at our Post! Please be sure to come out and visit during the month of May to support our Poppy fundraising for our Veteran's programs. Only \$1 gets you a chance to win prizes given out at our Memorial Day party at the Post and you do not even have to be present to win.

This month brings with it a very special time of year to honor our Veterans with Memorial Day. We will also have our Post Everlasting Ceremony on May 2<sup>nd</sup> of this month to pay tribute to our members that have passed in the last two years. Please keep their families in your prayers and thoughts as we honor them.

Also, this month is our 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Convention being held at Post 2 on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. All members are invited to attend. Masks and social distancing will be observed. This past month we had a great 20<sup>th</sup> District Spring Convention.

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partaking in one of our monthly meals. We plan to open our kitchen more often as need is realized and we scheduled our official Covid Reopening event for Friday, 16 July 2021. That event will have food, revealing of a time capsule we found while remodeling the hall, and live music from a great area band. We hope to see a lot of members and the community attend this event, they deserve the appreciation as they helped us for the past year when our Canteen was closed.

Finally, the month of April was the time period where we had our books open for nominations of upcoming positions for ALR and the Legion. Those books closed on 30 April 2021 but we do have a few positions that are still vacant. A new Post Commander will be voted in as well as voting for other positions. If you are still interested, please contact myself and I can explain the process for competing for an Executive Committee member position. Have a great spring and again, welcome back.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac  
Post Commander

### Chaplains Corner

Spring is in full force here in South Central Texas. Vaccines in arms are happening and we are grateful. We still must remain patient and careful, so that we can all reach the pandemic's end together in safety.

May is a busy month for our Post. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 PM, We are holding our Post Everlasting to transition 18 members that have passed on to Post Everlasting. The observance will be in the Post Hall. On May 6 at 830 AM, we are supporting the City of Converse National Day of Prayer. The observance will be at Converse North Park at the pavilion. We are still looking for volunteers for the flag line. And May is the month that the nation honors those that have fallen in the defense of our great nation. Please take the time to honor those that have sacrificed so much.

If you need to ever get in touch with me my cell number is 703-232-3655 and my email is ed.richards@comcast.net.

Ed Richards  
Chaplain  
Post 593



**May is Poppy Month. The Auxiliary Unit 593 has events planned for the month. Watch our Social Media pages for information.**

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It was awesome to hear how other Units supported each other and continued to be active during this past year. Auxiliary has so much creativity when it comes to continuing to support our programs no matter what the circumstances are. Truly amazing!

Again, another friendly reminder that if you have not paid your 2021 dues yet, there is still time so please do so as soon as possible. Dues are \$28.00 and you can drop them off at the Post, mail your dues to the Post, or renew online at [legion-aux.org/renew](http://legion-aux.org/renew). There is also a phone number for National Headquarters on the same web page that can assist over the phone to help you renew your dues. We can still get to our 100% goal this year with you support!!

June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> is the CASI Chili Cook-off! Auxiliary will have our silent auction plus do Burger Burns on the grill both Saturday and Sunday – this is our biggest fundraiser of the year! If you have anything very gently used or new that you would like to donate, please see Michelle, Hannah or Sue. You can also bring them to the Legion's smaller Auxiliary meeting room and mark them for CASI.

It is almost ELECTION time. If you are interested in any position, please see me or any one of us on the Executive Board or nominating committee. We always love seeing new faces on the Executive Board and it is only one meeting a month. We really do have a great time and the members are amazing that you get to work with!! Currently, installation is scheduled for the last Saturday in June so mark your calendars and come out to join us in ushering in our new officers for the upcoming year.

As always, be sure to keep a close eye on our website calendar, as well as Post 593's Facebook page, for updated information and details for all our monthly meals and events. And 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,  
Sandy Vinson  
ALA President Unit 593

### SALute



Howdy SAL and Post 593. Thanks to all who supported our Famous Chicken Fried Steak dinner in April. Join us again on May 14. Take out and indoor seating is available. Hope to see you there. We're looking forward to hosting our friends from Audie Murphy VA Hospital very soon. We sure miss having them join us for the monthly meal.

Chili cook off season is upon us. We have the ACES Pod cook off this month, and the large CASI Cook Off in June. The SAL will be supporting by providing cooks breakfast for donations, and of course, judging chili (The best part!!!)

It's Election time for next year's Officers. Please attend the May meeting to get info and nominate/vote.

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 have some new faces and get fresh ideas. Please try to attend.

Be safe and be well,  
Joe Falco  
Squadron 593 Commander

## Important Newsletter Information. Please read

Due to skyrocketing costs of bulk mail as well as printing costs, the Post 593 Newsletter will be sent only thru email, beginning July 2021.

If you're not currently on the email distribution list, please send an email to

[alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com)

and we'll add you to the distribution list.

There will be a limited number of printed copies at the Post Home to pass out to new members and guests who are contemplating membership.

Thank you for your understating.

**ACES Pod Invites you...**

### **MILITARY APPRECIATION COOKOFFS**

When: Saturday, May 15th and Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>

Where: American Legion Post 593 Converse, TX



**Saturday**

Chili - Ground meat only; \$25 2:00 pm turn in

**Sunday**

Chili - Ground meat only; \$25 1:00 pm turn in

#### **CASI RULES APPLY:**

Benefits Legion & Auxiliary Charities

Judges needed, sign-up sheets at Post 593

American Legion Auxiliary will be cooking their famous hamburgers/cheeseburgers – Kitchen opens at 11 am both days. \$7.00/plate

Please contact Happy Burton 210/364-8577 with any questions.

### April Meals Quick Reference

<u>May 8, Breakfast, 8-11AM</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
<u>May 9, Jam Session Grill, 1-3PM</u>	<u>\$ Varies per meal</u>
<u>May 14, Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, 5-7PM</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>May 28, Steak Night, 6-8PM</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>



### **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.

The Canteen is currently open at the following times:

**Monday-Closed**

**Tue-Thu—2PM-10PM**

**Fri—2PM—1AM**

**Sat—Noon—1AM**

**Sunday—Noon—8PM**

Watch our Facebook page for any changes.

Thank you,  
Traci Permenter

# American Legion Post 593

May 2021

Phone: 210-658-1111





Looking Ahead  
(events subject  
to change)

Welcome Back!  
Please try to support  
our monthly events

CASI Chili Cook Off  
June 5/6

Post  
Appreciation Night  
July 16  
Live Band, Food

Shed Cleanup  
Coming soon  
Watch for details

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>May is Poppy Month. Watch our Social media pages for event info from Auxiliary Unit 593</p>			<p>Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM</p>	<p>National Day of Prayer 8:30AM Converse North Park Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM</p>	<p><b>Chicken Fried Steak Dinner</b> 6-8PM \$10.00</p>	<p>Texas Hold'Em 3:00PM</p>
<p>Derby Day 1200PM</p> <p>Post Everlasting Ceremony 3PM</p>	<p>Shuffleboard League 7PM</p>	<p>ALR Exec Mtg 6:30 PM ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:00 PM</p>				<p><b>Breakfast</b> 8-11AM \$7.00</p>
<p>Jam Session 12PM Grill open 1-3PM</p>	<p>24 Shuffleboard League 7PM</p>					<p>ACES Pod Chili Cook Off Burger Grill open 11AM</p>
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<p>23</p>	<p>30</p>			<p>Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM</p>	<p><b>Steak Night</b> 6-8PM \$15.00</p>	<p>Memorial Day Picnic 2PM</p>
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# Derby Day



Shotgun 50/50 Pools  
benefitting Converse Animal Shelter



HAT CONTEST  
Judging at 4:30



MINT JULEP SPECIALS ALL DAY

May 1st

# 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: May 8, 2021**

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

**William M. Randolph**

**Post 593**

**326 Legion Dr W**

**Converse TX 78109**

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

May 9, 2021  
1:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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# Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

**\$10.00**

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

**Date: May 14, 2021**



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

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

Sodas and Bottled  
Water available  
For \$1.00

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# *Steak Night*



Date: May 28, 2021

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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include your name and PHONE number so I can let  
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