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Commander's Corner



October is here, the trees will be turning, the temperatures cooling and goblins will soon be out. We will be having our Early Bird Dinner on October 14th. If you have renewed your membership you will get your dinner for \$4, and I challenge you to find a better chicken fried steak, let alone at that price. If ever there was a year to renew early this would be the year.

We have once again started renovating our Canteen area. Please be patient with our progress. We will take all reasonable steps to minimize disruptions to the Canteen service and communicate with the membership as we proceed. We hope to have the Canteen done by the first of the year. If anyone would like to assist, please contact one of our Members at Large. Some of our members can donate their time, others their expertise, some their money, but I am hoping everyone can donate their patience while we improve Our Post.

As the Holidays quickly come upon us, it is time to begin preparing to support those local

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Auxiliary News



October is here, the weather will be getting cooler and the sounds of cheering from football stadiums will be heard! We will be having our Early Bird Dinner on Friday, October 14th. If you have renewed your membership before or on that day you will get your dinner for \$4.00. Come on out for a great meal and enjoy the company of your Legion family and friends! You will also be helping us make our goal of 100%.

We have some great events coming up for the rest of the year: 1st Annual Quarter Auction, Kid's Christmas Party and Senior's Dinner. We are also collecting used or new items for our silent auction that will be held in January during the Casi Chili Cook Off. See myself or Sue Buckley if you have anything you would like to donate.

Until Next Month...

Michelle Muth Unit 593 President

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families in need. We need your support in providing donations of food stuffs, and also in locating those in need that we can assist. Please drop off your items in the box in the canteen as we start to prepare for the Holiday Baskets. If you know of a family that is in need this year, please pass on their information to our Service Officer, Sebastian.

This is OUR House
Do what you can when you can

Danny Peter Muth
Commander



**Tuesday
November 8
2016**

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.

Folks, the Sons are selling T-shirts soon in honor of the 15 year anniversary of September 11, also known as Patriot Day. We have ordered a limited number of shirts: 15 small, 15 medium, 25 large, 35 XL and 10 XXL. We're selling them for only \$15 each.



This image will be on the front. The left sleeve will have:

Legion Family

Post 593

Converse, Texas

They T-shirts have arrived. Get yours today!

SAL Corner



Wow! Lot's of things happening for the SAL this month, and lots of things happened last month as well.

First, congrats to Tim Vinson who was installed at our August SAL GMM as the 20th District's SAL Commander. He was installed by the State of Texas' Detachment commander Henry Creech. Nice!

Also, congrats to John Orff for being elected as the new Sons' First Vice Commander, and to Tim Vinson for being elected as the Sons' Adjutant.

We had an outstanding Chicken Fried Steak night in September. We hosted Converse's First Responders and a guest on September 9th and it seems like everyone had a great time and they expressed their hearty thanks for the invite. It goes without saying that our community is blessed with great Police Officers, Fire and EMS personnel and we showed them our appreciation "American Legion Style." We need to make this an annual event!

The SAL will be participating in the Paul Crafton Memorial tailgate party on October 16th. Green Bay and Dallas face off at 3pm and the party starts early! Wear your favorite jersey and come out! Bring your favorite dish and plan on some good natured ribbing....it's a tailgate party!!

Calling all Golfers! Oct 23rd is our Annual Fall Golf Classic at Northcliffe golf course in Cibolo. We need teams! Sign up now. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we're always looking for donations for goodie bags, raffle items, hole sponsors (\$50 for each hole), and of course, did I mention, we need golfers! See Henry Creech to sign up today!

A couple of administrative items for SAL members. At the August GMM we voted to change our meeting nights to the third Tuesday of the month instead of the last Tuesday of the month. This was changed to allow more time to submit newsletter articles and plan for the coming month. Meeting on the last Tuesday was just too close to event dates to plan properly. We also voted to change the meeting time from 7:30 to 7:00pm. Please update your calendars now while you're thinking about it.

Lastly, the SAL voted to not have CFS in November. This was a close vote because of the Vets from Audie Murphy hospital. No one wants to disappoint the Vets, however this is in keeping with policy from other functions in the Post where there's no breakfast and steak night in November and December..

For God and Country,

Dennis Ducharme

Squadron 593 Commander

Riders Report



A busy month ahead. We'll start off parking cars at Night in Old Converse, Sep 30 and Oct 1. Come out and join us in the fields at Converse Park! Next we will host the Quarterly ALR Meet and Greet, 8 Oct. We'll have breakfast, meet and fellowship with other Chapters, then head out for a leisurely ride. Back at the Post we'll raffle off a handmade quilt. A very Special Thank You to Juanita Bradshaw for not only this quilt, but also the quilts she has donated for our Legacy Dinners! Fall is upon us and it's time to wipe the dust off our scooters and blaze the asphalt trails. If you have a special destination in mind, please create an event on our FB page and ...Let's Ride!

Keep Your Knees in the Breeze!
Brown Zavala
ALR Director, Post 593

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BY THE MEMORIAL SERVICES DETACHMENT FORT SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

The purpose of this article is to make YOU aware of the Memorial Services Detachment (MSD) Honor Guard which was created in December 1991. All funds are from donations only which are solicited yearly from major corporations and government entities. Current membership is 96 recruits ranging from 72 to 88 years of age. Eligibility is a DD Form 214. Five squads - Weekly squads consists of 14-20 persons and each squad having a specific day. Average yearly expenditures for the MSD are \$12 to \$15 thousand dollars. What MSD would like as assistance: Help with recruiting, Funds, preferably recurring such as quarterly or yearly, get the word out on the MSD. This is a thankless service that MANY people are not aware of until needed. The Leaderships is continually looking for ways to better the MSD by recruiting, soliciting funds and sponsors, and awareness of the MSD. The Memorial Services Detachment (MSD) needs volunteers to serve as Honor Guard members. If you are a military veteran with an Honorable Discharge from any military service and have a free one-day a week, you may be able to volunteer and become a member. Uniforms are provided and prior honor guard experience is not necessary. Training will be provided. You may wear decorations listed on your DD214. We use the M1 Garand rifle to render the three-volleys of fire; we have several buglers who sound Taps, and we also use the electronic bugle when our buglers are not available. Be part of this legacy of final respect and honor to our fellow veterans! For more information contact the present Commander, Abel Araiza at 210-569-9861 or e-mail at abel.araiza@att.net.

Marcelo M. Buckley
Sgt at Arms

October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Halloween					1 NIOC
2 20th Dist Annual Golf Tourney Northcliffe 8 AM	3 Shuffleboard League	4 ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30pm	5 GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm	6 Dart League Pool League	7	8 BREAKFAST 8 – 11 AM – \$6 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ALR Meet and Greet
9 Jam Session and Grill. 2 pm	10 Shuffleboard League	11 Rider Grill 6–7:15 Baked Pasta \$5 ALR GMM Mtg. 7:30pm	12	13 Dart League Tri-City Flyers Grill 6 PM	14 CFS DINNER 6-8 PM - \$8 OPEN TO PUBLIC VA Patients Early Bird Dinner	15 District Convention Shuffleboard Tourney – 4 pm Aux Grill 5:30 pm Dart Tourney 7:15 pm
16 Paul Crafton Memorial Tailgate Party. 1030AM	17 Shuffleboard League	18 SAL Mtg. – 7:30 pm	19 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	20 Dart League Pool League	21	22
23 SAL Annual Golf Tourney Northcliffe 8 AM	24 Shuffleboard League	25	26	27 Dart League	28 STAKE NIGHT!! 6-8 PM \$13 OPEN TO PUBLIC Post Halloween Party	29

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Every Tuesday
At 6:15 pm - \$3



UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 14th – Early Bird Dinner
October 23th – SAL Golf Tournament

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:
alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com

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

Friday, Oct 14th

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.**

Monthly Breakfast @ American Legion Post 593

Saturday, October 8th!

326 Legion Drive W, Converse, TX 78109

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

Sorry, no to go plates

COME OUT AND SUPPORT

YOUR POST!!!

Post 593

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MONTHLY SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 15th

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.

Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers, chips and dessert – all for \$5.00.

All funds raised will go towards the Children's Christmas Party.

Kitchen opens at 5:30 pm.



1st Annual Paul Crafton

Memorial

Tailgate Party



**Sunday, Oct 16th, 10:30 AM, under and
around the pavilion at Post 593**



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**Bring your favorite tailgate food to share with
friends. The game starts at 3:45 PM. The pavilion
TV will be up and running.**

**Wear your Dallas or Green Bay gear, or whichever
team you choose.**

**Hope we have a great turn out! Would like to
make this an annual event to remember our
friend Paul and his amazing tailgate parties of the
past. Contact Joe Falco with any questions.**

Sons of The American Legion Squadron 593 Annual Golf Tournament

Northcliffe Golf Course, Cibolo, TX

Sunday, October 23rd, 2016
8 am Shotgun Start
(7:30 am Show Time)

Followed by Meal and Refreshments at the Post

Door Prizes, Great Food & Fun!!

Proceeds go towards Boy's State,
Child Welfare and Veterans' Programs

\$65 per person

Contact Henry Creech at: (210) 391-7391

Sign Up Sheet on Reverse Side
Open to the Public!

(You do not have to be a Legion member to play.)

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN !!



Vampires, Witches, Bats and Goblins

Are concocting a special **Halloween** brew.

The American Legion Post 593 is celebrating **Halloween**

And all we need is you!!!

Don't take your trick-or-treat bag out on the streets,
Come to Post 593 for "witches brew, music and tasty treats!!

There will be prizes for the very best dressed,

So put your imagination to the test.

American Legion Post 593

Friday, October 28th—judging at 9 pm

"Stake" Night at 6 pm—\$13

Come out for a great "stake" before the party begins!

****Adults only for the contest****

