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**The American Legion
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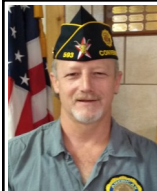
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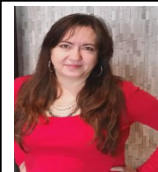


Another month has passed and our Legion's canteen is still closed but we continue to work behind the scenes to help Veterans, our Community, and members as a whole. Earlier in September, we had a great discussion at our Executive Committee meeting and looked at all the options we had as a Post. The consensus was basically unanimous that the risk of opening up like other service organizations was too great. We will continue to provide meals on Saturdays from 5 - 7 pm but we need members and the community to continue supporting these efforts. Every little bit helps so feel free to speak to your neighbors and come down for a To-Go meal or eat in our Hall. On the second Saturday morning of each month, we also are providing breakfast. Numbers are low but the food and camaraderie is still great. We hope to see you there and all these meals are open to the public.

On 18 October, we have another fundraiser Golf Tournament (SAL) at Olympia Hills. If you are interested in golfing,

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Auxiliary News



Fall is finally here and with it some cooler weather... finally. Love this time of year! We continue to plan for what would be all our usual fall to winter events in the hopes that we will be able to host them so please join us on October 7th at 7:30 p.m. for our monthly meeting to learn more. I know the Kid's Christmas Party and Senior's Dinner mean a lot to our community so please keep those prayers going that all these challenges will be resolved soon.

Our 20th District Fall Convention will be this month so there will be more information coming to you via email regarding the details. Speaking of emails, if you are not receiving them, please email us at aux593info@gmail.com so we can update your contact information and get those updates coming your way.

If you haven't already, please renew your membership of only \$28.00 for 2021. Our Early Bird dinner this year will be Saturday, October 10th, from 5 to 7 p.m.

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please refer to the various flyers on our homepage/facebook and sign up. This year's tournament should be as fun as last year. ALR also continues to have group rides and supporting community events. Please stay tuned to the different events that we conduct away and at the Post.

Finally, I would like to thank those involved in our membership drive. They are working tirelessly to improve last year's numbers for all Divisions. We may not have a canteen but we still have our post. If you are already a member and have not renewed, you can do so online (MyLegion.org), stop by for a Saturday evening meal. or mail in your renewal (326 Legion Drive West, Converse, TX 78109). We are trying to make it as easy as possible. Please take a few minutes each day to say a prayer for those suffering or recovering from illness or injury. We still have an active prayer group so if you need some extra support, please contact our Chaplain through our web page or Facebook site. Have a great October and hopefully we will open soon enough to link up and enjoy what our Post has to offer. God Bless our Veterans.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac
Post Commander

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

Thank you,
Traci Permenter
Post Home Manager

Weekly September Meals Quick Reference

Oct 10, Breakfast, 8-11AM	\$7.00
Oct 10, Early Bird Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, 5-7PM	\$10.00
Oct 17, Fish and Chips, dessert, 5-7PM	\$7.00
Oct 24, Homemade Turkey Pot Pie, salad, Dessert 5-7PM	\$7.00
Oct 30, Steak Night (subject to cancellation)	\$15.00



The American Legion National Headquarters

We've created a platform on www.legion.org dedicated to the [#coronavirus](https://twitter.com/coronavirus) that includes the most recent information from National Headquarters on how the coronavirus is affecting meetings, programs and activities, as well as daily messages from American

Legion National Commander Bill Oxford.

Check it out at <https://www.legion.org/coronavirus>.

And don't forget the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html) also has critical info on the virus, including how to protect yourself and what to do if you feel sick. It's at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.

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Anyone who has paid their dues or pays them that evening will get a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner for free this year. You do not want to be late for this event! Our annual goal is to be at 100% by December 31st so please help us to get there! WE CAN DO IT!! Also, don't forget that Juniors are free until 18 years of age so qualifying children and grandchildren all contribute to our goal as well.

We still hope to be allowed to add some fun activities coming up so please keep checking our monthly calendar online regularly for any updates. Also, if you would like to help with any of these events just let me know. We always have a blast while making these events a huge success.

We are still doing Saturday To-Go meals this month from 5 to 7 p.m. to support our Post and to help pay those monthly bills that continue whether we are open or not so please come by to contribute and visit if you are able to. We would love to see you. I would also like to give a huge THANK YOU to the volunteers that have been taking time out of their weekends to come and help. It's been a true blessing when Auxiliary has hosted for sure. Your assistance has made hosting the events so much easier and definitely more fun! As always, your support and commitment is truly appreciated!!

In closing, I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on October 7th. May you and yours continue to stay safe and healthy.

Sandy Vinson
ALA President Unit 593

SALute



Howdy SAL and Post 593.

Membership is still in the forefront. Keep in mind, our dues went up on October 1st to \$25 annually. Please don't let deter you from renewing or joining our great Squadron. We are very active in the Legion and Community and your participation will always be appreciated .

Oct 10th is the Early Bird Chicken Fried Steak dinner, If you've already renewed, your meal is free. We're also hosting the Converse Police Department as well as Rolling Run folks.

Our canteen is closed. But our Legion and Squadron are not. We continue to conduct business and support our programs. That means we need to keep our renewals and new memberships coming in. You can drop off renewals, etc, during the Saturday fund raisers, or during any meeting when the legion is open. You can also mail them to the post. Address is on the front page of this newsletter.

The Annual SAL Golf Tournament is Oct 18, 2020. you would like to play or sponsor a hole, please contact the folks listed on the flyers which are posted on Facebook, and in the electronic copy of this newsletter. The tournament will be modified slightly, mostly about the after tournament lunch. This year, unless things change dramatically between now and then, lunch will be take out only.

Finally, our meetings. 3rd Tuesday of each month. It sure would be nice to see a larger attendance to get more input . Please try to join us.

Be safe and be well,
Joe Falco
Squadron 593 Commander

Riders Report



Peggy Toney Horton - "Ah, September! You are the doorway to the season that awakens my soul... but I must confess that I love you only because you are a prelude to my beloved October."

I love October, the beginning of my favorite season ... Fall! This 2020 year has been an unforgiving beast. ALR 593 has had the opportunity and pleasure to join many of our South Texas ALR's in the last few weeks. It is a blessing to help our fellow ALR and Legion posts. So many people have been shut in and become self-centered. As we meet our fellow riders, the air is full of hope, help and light. We will be hosting the Corona Caused Fall mini Rolling Run on Oct 10th. I know many of our South Texas brothers and sisters will be joining us. With Legion Breakfast the same day and the Early Bird CFS dinner, the rolling run has been scaled back further to accommodate our pillars.

Want to be part of the mini Rolling Run? Reach out to Greg Spatz or myself and we will take any volunteers we can get. The route is set! October 3rd, we will be cleaning up around the post. Need some sunshine and physical work? Come join in the work.

Watch our Facebook page for upcoming rides put together by Sean Lowder. We need to plan a group outing, maybe a "hail and farewell", have ideas, please get those to me. We are a team! We are strong together and have already proved we can get through anything. Keep each other in your prayers, reach out to your brothers and NEVER be afraid to ask for help.

"Semper Gumby" (always flexible). God Bless.

Bubbles

Planning Ahead

As your Service Officer, I have times in which I assist Veteran's or their families with the loss of a family member. Unfortunately, in too many instances I hear he or she did not leave a will or I could not find a particular document(s). The death of a loved one is difficult enough to say the least. However, we can all take the following actions to relieve undue burdens and financial stress on our loved ones during their time of grief.

MAKE OR UPDATE YOUR WILL: Should you not have a will or need to update your will, please do so. There are several avenues in which to do so, i.e. private attorney; if you have a valid military ID and are serving on active duty to include, Guard or Reserve, Retired or a dependent of any, you may contact your nearest post or base legal office for assistance (due to current circumstances services maybe limited); or you may also download an on-line state approved will for the state where you reside. Ensure your Executor and Beneficiary(ies) have a copy of your will and know the location or how to gain access to your original will. If in doubt or have questions about your estate or will, please consult a professional estate or tax attorney.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS: Gather and consolidate your important documents. Make a binder or folder with your important documents to include at a minimum: Will, DD Form 214 or applicable discharge documents, Insurance Policies, Power of Attorney, VA ratings and/or compensation, social security benefits, retirement income pension(s), marriage or divorce degrees (if applicable), vehicle titles and household warranties/mortgage information if applicable. Additionally, if you are the primary bill payer in your household ensure your significant other knows your financial obligations. Provide them with the financial intuition(s), due dates, and method of payment, i.e., mail or on-line. If on-line, provide a list of the websites and passwords.

PRE-BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS: If you are a Veteran and **not** dishonorably discharged, you and your dependents are eligible for burial in a VA cemetery. You can request a pre-eligibility determination by going to: <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/>, scroll down to and click on "**Eligibility**" to obtain the appropriate form and required documents for application. Also recommend you download the "**Survivors and burial benefits Kit**" located on the same page. It contains additional benefit information you can include with your important documents. Should you not have access to the internet you can call 1-800-535-1117 for pre-eligibility determination assistance.

Respectfully

Mike Potter
Post Service Officer

American Legion Post 593

October 2020

Phone: 210-658-1111



Looking Ahead
(events subject
to change)

Book your Christmas
Party Today!

Post Everlasting
POSTPONED

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				8	9	10
				15	16	17
				22	23	24
				29	30	31
4	5	6	7	13	14	15
11	12	13	14	20	21	22
18	19	20	21	28	29	30
25	26	27	28	31		

As of the publication date of this calendar, The Canteen is CLOSED indefinitely due to the Coronavirus outbreak. The events on this calendar are standard listings. All are subject to change or cancellation. Please monitor our Post website and various Facebook pages for current updates.

Post Cleanup
Day
8AM

10 Breakfast
8-11 am \$7.00
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Rolling Run 9AM
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Early Bird
Chicken Fried Steak
Dinner-hosting CPD
5-7PM \$10.00

Fish and Chips,
Dessert
5-7PM
\$7.00

24
Homemade Turkey
Pot Pie, salad,
dessert
5-7PM
\$7.00

31
Steak Night
6-8:00PM
\$15.00
(Subject to
cancellation)



Please Read

The following flyers are
Standard Monthly Event Notices.

Please keep in mind that the month
of October is still 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

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Subject to cancellation. Please check social media or call ahead

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: October 10, 2020

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM



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Information: 210-658-1111

**To-Go orders available.
Please observe social
distancing rules.**

ALR 593 Fall Rolling Run



October 10, 2020

326 W. Legion Dr. Converse, TX 78109

First Bike out at 10:15am

\$15 a rider plus \$5 for passenger

50/50

Silent Auction

Lunch for purchase

Registration starts at 9 am!

Coffee and something breakfast to eat at registration

F\$#% this guy





Early Bird Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

**Your meal is FREE with your
paid-up 2021 Dues**

Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Date: October 10, 2020



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

We will be hosting the Converse Police Dept as well. Limited seating in the hall, to-go orders preferred

\$10.00

Information: 210-658-1111

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Converse, TX 78109**

**Eat in or
take out**

Fish and Chips Sandwiches



Date: Oct 17, 2020

Time: 5:00-7:00PM

Take out encouraged. Limited seating available.

All current safety protocols will b in place.

Fish sandwich, fries., dessert.

\$7.00 per plate.

Sodas and bottled water available for \$1.00

All proceeds to help keep our Legion programs going during this current pandemic.

Donations also gladly accepted .

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Sons of The American Legion Squadron 593 Annual Golf Tournament



Olympia Hills Golf and Event Center,
Universal City, TX

Sunday, October 18th, 2020
8 am Shotgun Start (7:30 am Show Time)

Followed by Meals to Go at the Post

Great Fun for All!

\$65 per person or
1 payment of \$260 per 4 person team.

Contact David Paris at: (210) 325-3874
or Joe Falco at: (210) 722-4316

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**Ask about sponsoring a
hole!**

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

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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Annual Golf Tournament *Fall Classic*



Olympia Hills Golf and Event Center,
Universal City, TX

Sunday, October 18th, 2020 – 8 am Shotgun Start (7:30 am Show Time)
\$65 per person or 1 payment of \$260 per 4 person team.

Includes Golf Cart and Meal to Go Afterwards

Contact David Paris at: (210) 325-3874 or Joe Falco at: (210) 722-4316

Name	Handicap/ Name of Course or GHIN #	Phone # (required)	Pd (rec'd by)
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Open to the Public!

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

Homemade Turkey Pot Pie dinner



Date: Oct 24, 2020

Time: 5:00-7:00PM

Take out encouraged. Limited seating available.

All current safety protocols will b in place.

Homemade Turkey Pot Pie, salad., dessert.

\$7.00 per plate.

Sodas and bottled water available for \$1.00

All proceeds to help keep our Legion programs going during this current pandemic.

Donations also gladly accepted .

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Subject to cancellation due to COVID-19 Restrictions. Please call ahead

STAKE NIGHT



Date: October 30, 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.

Costume Contest, Games, Prizes

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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KEN'S HOMEMADE BREAD



I started making homemade bread during this lockdown at home. I enjoy doing it, but it also gives me something to do during the day during this home lockdown for which I am thankful.

I make the bread for those that want it FOR ONLY A DONATION OF THEIR CHOICE. ALL DONATIONS ARE GOING TO POST 593 TO USE DURING THIS SHUTDOWN FOR POST EXPENSES OR OUR PROGRAMS WE PROUDLY SUPPORT.

I make a White bread, a Raisin Bread, an Italian Bread and my all new "Chili Bread" (it has a bit of a bite)). Homemade bread is much better for you than store bought cause it does not have all those preservatives in it.

If you would like to try it just call/text me at 210 887 8827 or email to: dwgken@aol.com. You can pick up from my home, at our Legion Post or I will deliver it to you. Just let me know.

Let's help our post and help me stay busy at home!!!!

Ken Rodd
Life Member
Post 593,