



The American Legion

William M. Randolph, Post 593
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October 2025

Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri: 2 pm—9 pm

Sat: 12 pm — 9 pm

Sun: 12 pm — 6 pm

(May remain open after posted closing times to serve customers)

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Commander's Comments



American Legion Family,

Another great month has passed and I am looking forward to an exciting October.

The Department Executive Committee conference was attended by several of our members in Austin this

past month. The people appointed to key positions are working diligently to make The American Legion a better organization. Work is being done to emphasize our youth programs and make them more viable for the future. Great strides have been taken to promote Legislative and National Security measures. And everything possible is being done for our veterans to make sure they get proper care and compensation for disabilities.

On the home front, our Brick Memorial project is moving forward with approval of a contractor to begin installation. Progress should be seen in the very near future. This will be an ongoing project, even after completion, where memorial bricks can be purchased at any time.

Membership is doing well, but we still need those renewals and recruiting to reach our ultimate goal of 100% membership. Much training is being offered by our Division Training Chairman. Some of these are in person and others are by Zoom meeting. A list of these training opportunities is on the "Projects" bulletin board at the Post. The Training Chairman's contact information is available if you are interested in attending any of these sessions.

Let's keep working together to help Post 593 grow and prosper.

"Veterans Still Serving"

Clayton Wallers
Commander



Auxiliary News



WOW – October already!! Your Unit officers and members continue to work hard for the American Legion Auxiliary, at both the Department level and the Unit level. We keep getting new members and I love seeing all of the faces that attend our monthly

meetings!!

The Auxiliary's bake sales have been going extremely well. I want to thank everyone who has been donating items; it is greatly appreciated. The holidays are fast approaching, and we will be having our Kid's Christmas Party and Senior's Dinner. Be on the lookout for more information and how you can help! Also, be on the lookout for correspondence regarding donations for our annual CASI Silent Auction fundraiser that is held in January.

Please remember that we will need some volunteers to work at the Universal City Pumpkin Patch on October 19th and 20th. This will be a family event, and I am sure it will be a lot of fun. We will also need cookies/brownies as well (individually wrapped). We will be having a food booth and these items will be for sale. Al Reams is heading this up, so if you have any questions, please let me know. There is a sign-up sheet at the Post on the bulletin board.

Friendly reminder, we meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. You are all welcome to come listen and participate in the decision-making process and learn of volunteer opportunities for the upcoming events. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at aux593info@gmail.com.

Michelle Muth
Unit 593, President





1st Vice Commander Report

Still going strong at 62.25% of our goal of 853 members. We are at 531 members (this includes our Paid Up for Life (PUFL) members). A reminder, dues per are still \$42. October 10th, is our Early Bird dinner. To be eligible for the Early Bird benefit you must have your 2025 / 2026 paid on or before October 10th. Remember, the Post is for Members and their Guests! Guests must be signed in at the bar. If you have served in federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941, and have been honorably discharged; or are still serving, you are eligible to join! Bring in your friends, family, and neighbors to register for the Legion (and check eligibility for Auxiliary and Sons as well!

Ed Richards
1st Vice Commander



SALute

Hello.

I hope everyone is doing well. As a reminder, please join us at our general membership meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month to get the latest and greatest news of what is happening in Squadron 593.

It's membership renewal time. The sooner you renew (or sign up a new member) the better it is for all, and especially for you! Signing up before October 10 gets you a discount on your dues plus a free chicken fried steak dinner on October 10.

16th Annual Golf Tournament takes place on October 26th. Flyers and Sign Up sheets have been posted at the Legion by the kitchen. 8 am Shotgun Start. \$75 per person with a team of 4 players. Contact David Paris or Henry Creech if you have any questions or would like to volunteer your help.

Volunteers. We have several opportunities to volunteer coming up. Please let me or Bill Cox know if you wish to volunteer. There is a combined family event coming up in October for the UC pumpkin festival. We will need several volunteers for this event. If you have questions, contact me or Al Reams.

Just a couple of quick reminders about upcoming meals:

Early Bird Chicken Fried Steak dinner will be on October 10th. This will be conducted with all (4) families.

We will need some volunteers to help with the selling of pumpkins at the UC pumpkin patch on Oct 14th. We will need some help with our food booths on Oct 19th and 20th at the UC pumpkin patch.

Oktoberfest German meal October 24th, Hosted by S.A.L, food is homemade.

Mikey Wilson
Commander
Squadron 593



Riders Report

Greetings Riders. "Let the good times roll"great riding weather is just ahead of us. We are looking forward to the rest of the calendar year as temperatures fall and our plate gets filled. This past month saw a lot of great things for the Texas Legion Riders, Chapter 593. Towards the end of August, Jess, Ed and Gomer rode the Legacy Ride from South Boston, Virginia to Tampa Bay, Florida. The trailer was tested and thank God it came with us because Gomer's trike broke down in Tampa Bay. The next major event was shortly after returned and that was the middle of September when we rode the memorial Ride with 22 Riders. The event was a great venue again and it enabled us to think back and remember the good times with Hawkeye and his wife, Mouse, who both passed away. This will be missed. The next event coming up are parades in UC and Converse. Both are on the 4th of October and Chapter 593 will split our Riders up and cover both parades. If you want to participate, send me an email.....we still need to rep to cover the float as a Rider.

As temperature get really nice, we will continue to have an NFL Tailgate Party under the pavilion at least once a month. Dallas Cowboys and Chicago Bears played this past weekend at our first tailgate, and many were disappointed with the outcome. Therefore, we will look at October and pick another date that hopefully will have a better ending. After that are some "informal rides" as many hit the back country and help support other Chapters like 245, 179, and Foundation 14. Additionally, we already started to ramp up planning efforts for the 14 March 2026 Rolling Run, St. Patrick's Day weekend. We have flyers done and will start ordering guns for our annual Rolling Run raffle. Many riders are also getting into the community to secure sponsors for this event. If you have auction items sitting around at home, start setting them aside for us. This has the making of being one of the largest fundraisers for Veteran Programs in the past decade.

Please be safe on the road and remember that bikes will be out in force....please watch out for us and enable us to be safe on the road. God Bless our Riders, Veterans, Family Members, and friends in the area.



Paul "Timmy"
Goymerac,
Director, ALR
Chapter. 593





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 GMM Meal 5-6:45PM Gumbo, rice Cornbread Post GMM 7:00PM Aux GMM 7:00PM	2 Dart League 7 pm Pool League 8 pm	3 	4
5 	6 Scouts 6:30 pm	7 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11 am Taco Tuesday 5-7PM ALR Exec Mtg 7pm	8 	9 Burger Burn 5:00PM Dart League 7 pm Pool League 8 pm	10 Early Bird Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6-7:30PM 	11 Breakfast 8-11am
12 Jam Session and grill 1pm	13 Scouts 6:30 pm	14 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11 am ALR GM Mtg 7pm	15 Post Exec Mtg 7 pm	16 Dart League 7 pm Pool League 8 pm	17 	18 Shuffleboard Tournament 3:00PM 20TH District Fall Convention Post 2
19 	20 Scouts 6:30 pm	21 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11 am Taco Tuesday 5-7PM SAL GM Mtg 7pm	22 	23 Dart League 7 pm Pool League 8 pm	24 SAL Oktoberfest Meal 6-7:30PM	25
26 SAL Golf Tournament	27 Scouts 6:30 pm	28 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11 am Pork Chop Dinner 5-7PM	29 	30 	31 Steak Night 6-8PM Halloween 	

Upcoming Events

- November 2—DST Ends
- November 11—Veterans Day
- November 27—Thanksgiving
- Book your Holiday Party today!
- Call Tracy at 210-658-1111 to reserve

NOVEMBER

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Tuesday Morning Coffee and Doughnuts Plus



Tuesday Mornings

Time: 9-11AM

Open to the public.

**Come join for complimentary coffee,
doughnuts, plus other goodies.
Good fellowship and good conversation.
Every Tuesday Morning, from 9-11 AM**

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 593
CONVERSE, TX



TACO TUESDAY

1st and 3rd
Tuesday of
each
month



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Tuesday of
each
month

5PM to 7PM

Tacos \$2 each

Charro Beans \$2

Taco Salad \$5



General Membership Meal

**Wednesday, October 1st
5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.**

**Gumbo, Rice, Mini Cornbread
Muffins & Dessert**

\$10

Auxiliary Burger Grill

**Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, FF and
dessert for**

\$10.00 per plate

Date: October 9, 2025

Time: 5:00-7:30PM

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Info: 210-658-1111





Early Bird Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

**Your meal is FREE with your
paid-up 2026 Dues**

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Date: October 10, 2025



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

\$13.00

(If dues not paid up)

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**Eat in or
take out**

ONLY
\$10

AMERICAN LEGION POST 593 CONVERSE, TX 2ND SATURDAY EACH MONTH

EGGS MADE TO ORDER
FRENCH TOAST
PANCAKES W/ OR W/O FRUIT
POTATOES
GRAVY
SAUSAGE & BACON
FRESH FRUIT
TOAST
BISCUITS
COFFEE
ORANGE JUICE



8 - 11 AM



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

October 12, 2025
1:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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Shuffleboard Tournament

Saturday, October 18, 2025



Shuffleboard Tournament sign-ups are at 2:30 PM, matches begin shortly after

\$5 buy-in, all monies paid out

Great way to spend a Saturday

Blind draw tournament. It really is a lot of fun for beginners as well as folks who play regularly. The tourney is a blind draw for teams, single or double elimination depending on amount of players. Come on out and enjoy the game, cold beverages, and great bar snacks.

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COMMUNITY - TEXAS - LEGION

TEAM20

THE MIGHTY 20TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

FALL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 18, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 8AM AT ALAMO POST 2

COST: \$10, INCLUDES ADMISSION AND LUNCH

GUEST SPEAKERS

KRISTINA ESCALONA
VETERANS COURT
JUDGE



TROY BALOGUN
BOYS STATE
GOVERNOR

COL BILL LACHANCE
NEISD JROTC



DR SEAN MAIKA
NEISD
SUPERINTENDENT

MARK WESSELER
FAMILY CARE
CENTER



CHRIS JACKSON MD
FAMILY CARE
CENTER

SIGN UP AND PAY THROUGH YOUR POST

From Our District Commander

Team 20th:

The email scams targeting American Legion members continue to get sneakier. Be on the lookout. Today, I received an email purporting to be from State Treasurer Gary Sanders, asking me to help him send a Zelle money transfer for "Board expenses." It is both comical and concerning.

Keep the following in mind:

- American Legion commanders/leadership will NEVER ask you to buy gift cards.
- American Legion commanders/leadership will NEVER ask you to send money electronically.
- American Legion commanders/leadership will NEVER ask you to go on any secret missions for us.

American Legion commanders/leadership will NEVER ask to borrow money from you in any way. Stay safe on those internets, and take care of your members who are particularly vulnerable.

Eric Mayer
20th District Commander
American Legion Department of Texas



Sons of The American Legion Squadron 593 16th Annual Golf Tournament

Fort Sam Houston Golf Course,
1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209

Sunday, October 26th, 2025
8 am Shotgun Start (7:30 am Show Time)

Includes a Meal and Drinks at the Post Afterwards

Great Fun for All!

Ask about sponsoring a hole.

\$75 per person

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

Contact David Paris at: (210) 325-3874
or Henry Creech at: (210) 391-7391

Open to the Public!

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

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16th Annual Golf Tournament *Fall Classic*



Fort Sam Houston Golf Course,
1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209

Sunday, October 26th, 2025 – 8 am Shotgun Start (7:30 am Show Time)

\$75.00 per person - Includes Golf Cart, Meal & Drinks Afterwards

Contact David Paris at: (210) 325-3874 or Henry Creech at: (210) 391-7391

Name	Handicap/ Name of Course or GHIN #	Phone # (required)	Pd (rec'd by)
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Open to the Public! Sign-up Deadline is October 17th, 2025.

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

6-8
PM

AMERICAN LEGION POST 593
CONVERSE, TX

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PM

STEAK **NIGHT**

LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

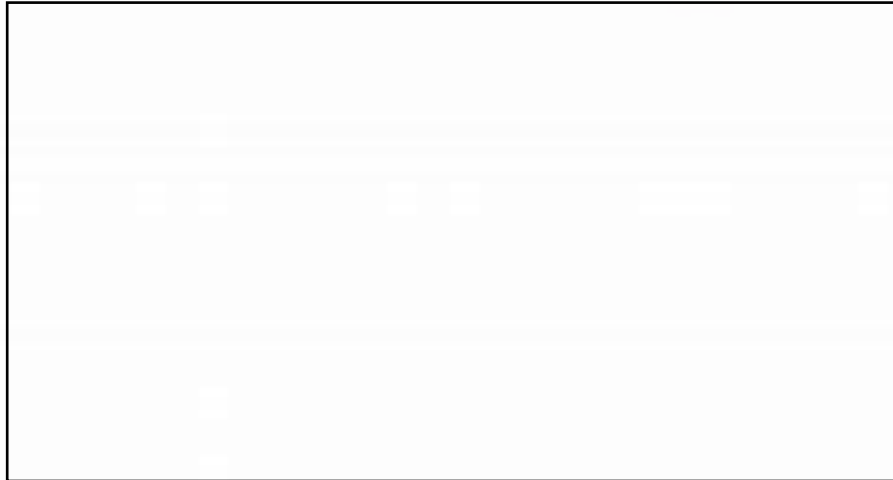


PREMIUM BONELESS RIBEYE STEAK



RIBEYE STEAK, BAKED POTATO,
CHOICE OF SECOND VEGETABLE,
SALAD, & ROLL.
DESSERTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

In Memoriam



The Newsletter will dedicate the space above to the memory of loved ones who have left this world much too soon. The criteria is as follows: The deceased must be a member of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, The Sons of The American Legion, The American Legion Riders, or an immediate family member of such. Specifically, the spouse, parent, child, or sibling of a member. Please inform the Newsletter Editor directly or through one of the chaplains.



BRICK FUNDRAISER



We're raising funds to beautify the entrance to our Post by building a flag and memorial monument. We're moving & upgrading our flagpoles and lighting for each flag. The existing Post 593 monument will move to this new location near the church, creating a lasting impression for our visitors and demonstrating our commitment to honoring the sacrifices of those who have served our nation. We invite you to be a part of this exciting project!

You Can Order On-Line at:

<https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/conversetxlegion>

1. What size bricks are you selling:
 - a. 4 x 8 x 2¼: \$125 – Finished Brick
 - b. 4 x 8 x ½: \$150 – Alfagres Wall Tile
 - c. 8 x 8 x 2¼: \$300 – Finished Paving Brick
 - d. 8 x 8 x ½: \$350 – Alfagres Wall Tile
2. Lines and text per brick:
 - a. 4 x 8: 3 lines, 18 characters
 - b. 8 x 8: 6 lines, 18 characters.
3. What else are we selling?
 - a. Souvenir Bricks: These miniature gift bricks feature a felt backing. You will be able to showcase these in your home or office. These smaller souvenir bricks can be made to match a larger brick that was ordered.
 - i. 1½ x 3 x ½: \$25
 - ii. 3 x 3 x ½: \$35
 - b. Donor Bricks: These duplicate bricks with a felt backing can be displayed in your home or office.
 - i. 4 x 8 x 2¼: \$40
 - ii. 8 x 8 x 2¼: \$50

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
HENRY CREECH AT (210) 391-7391 OR
DENNIS DUCHARME AT (210) 630-0655





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Flags on Town Square Registration Form

How to Sponsor a Flag

- \$100 per year payable to American Legion Post 593
- Businesses can "Sponsored By"
- Individuals can "In Memory of"
- Proceeds support flag replacements, signs, and Veterans Programs.
- Displayed 6 times a year:
 - Presidents' Day - 20 Feb
 - Memorial Day - 29 May
 - Flag day - 14 June
 - Independence Day - 4 July
 - Labor Day - 4 Sep
 - Veterans Day - 11 Nov
- Displayed in front of Converse City Hall on Sequin St.
- Displayed with a personalized placard

Contact Dennis
Ducharme @
210.630.0655 to
become a sponsor!



Name

Phone #

Address

Paid by Cash/Check

Date

Email

To Be Placed on Sign

Receipt

Received \$ _____ from: _____

Date

For sponsorship for The American Legion, Post 593's **Flags on Town Square** program for 2023.

Received by: _____



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Post Home Manager's Message

Thank you to the Post leadership for their unwavering support and a very special thank you to you, our loyal customers. This wouldn't be possible without you. You are our friends and we enjoy seeing you every time you walk through the door.



We have an amazing hall for rent for all of your special events such as weddings, quinceaneras, birthdays, anniversaries, reunions, etc. For information or to schedule your party please reach out to me, Tracy Diggs at (210) 658-1111. Tell your friends!



**Surprise a friend with a
Drink Chip for our
Cantina!**

*Veteran
care isn't
one size
fits all*



NEW PATIENT ORIENTATION

Every Tuesday

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Learn practical tips for navigating
South Texas Veterans Health Care System

To attend South Texas New Patient Orientation on Tuesday,
please visit www.southtexas.va.gov and look for events to join.

For more information on VA Benefits and VA Healthcare, please visit
<https://www.va.gov/welcome-kit/> to view and download your welcome kit.

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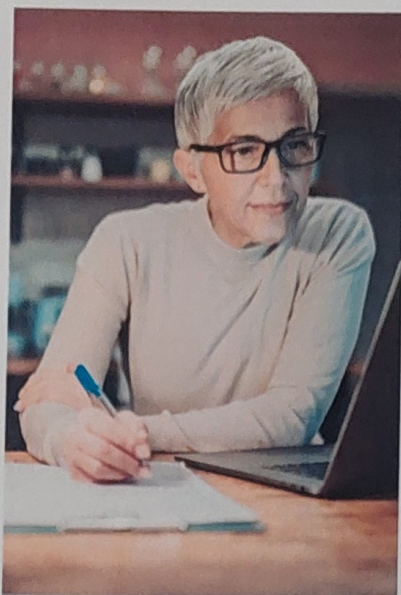
U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs



HAVE A QUESTION? CALL US!

The one number all Veterans, their
families, caregivers, and survivors
can use to access VA resources
24 hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year.

1-800-MYVA411 (1-800-698-2411)



VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
South Texas Veterans Health Care System

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Presented by Caregiver Support

Monthly educational seminars

Each month your caregiver team will bring in an industry expert to educate on different topics. We want to prepare you for the future, work on the present and process the past. Attend one or attend all the offerings.

Come learn with us!

To RSVP, contact Ms. Stella Cruickshank at
(210) 883-5267.



Meeting times and topics:

Parkinson's Disease
August 14, 2024

**Endeavors Supports
and Services**
September 11, 2024

**Intimate Partner
Violence**
October 9, 2024

Alzheimer's Disease
November 13, 2024

**Suicide Prevention
for Caregivers**
December 11, 2024

**HOSTED BY THE
CAREGIVER SUPPORT
PROGRAM**

**Presented Virtually over
Microsoft TEAMS**

12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

**210-617-5300 x 19278
www.caregiver.va.gov**

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9081 FM 78, Converse



Live Oak



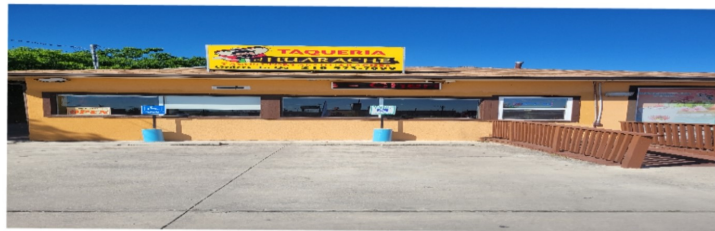
3136 Pat Booker, UC



7535 FM 78 San Antonio



1100 Kity Hwk Rd, UC



707 S Sequin, Converse



These businesses support our fundraisers with product or gift card - lets support them when you have a need for their product or service

