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Commander's Corner



Fall is here. Schools are beginning and Football will keep us entertained. When I became Commander I presented three goals:

1. Add Active Membership 2. Improve our Post Home, and 3. Continue to support our Legion Programs. This month offers an opportunity to invest in two of these.

Over the past years we have had a cleaning crew comprised of members of our post. They do general cleaning in the canteen, hall, and restrooms. The members of our Post that have helped has changed over time as people's lives have changed. Currently we are down to one volunteer, and so we are faced with a decision. We are in need of more members that have time available to assist in the cleaning of our Post Home, or we will need to contract the cleaning of our facilities.

If anyone has the ability to assist, the cleaning is done in the mornings during the week. The schedule is flexible as long as the facilities get cleaned. Many hands make light work will be the key to accomplishing this

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Auxiliary News



Back to School! Where has the time gone? I am looking forward to the Fall weather and before we know it the holidays will be upon us.

Please start renewing your membership – only \$25.00.

Early Bird dinner will be Friday, October 9th – anyone who has paid their dues or pay that night will get a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner for only \$4.00. My goal is to be at 100% by December 31st.

Please help us make our goal! WE CAN DO IT!!

The Auxiliary will be cooking breakfast on Saturday, September 12th (\$6.00 all you can eat) and we will be grilling some great Ribeyes on Friday, September 25th (\$13.00) – these events are open to the public so invite your friends and family!! I will be looking for some volunteers to help out – so watch for my email!!

Until Next Month.....

Michelle Muth
Unit 593 President

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task with our own volunteers. That way no one will be obligated to miss life happenings because they are the only one doing the cleaning.

We will see if we get assistance in the next month, otherwise we will have to contract the services of a cleaning company. If you are a member of Our Post and are looking for an opportunity to help out, this is your opportunity. Please contact the Post Home Manager if you would like to step up to assist our Post.

This is OUR House
Do what you can when you can

Danny Peter Muth
Post Commander

SAL Corner

Hello Legion Family,

My campaign for 3rd Division Commander has begun and we are running a fund raiser raffle.

1st prize - - - 32" Emerson TV

2nd prize - - Galaxy Tab 4 tablet

3rd prizes - - Deluxe Jim Beam gift basket

Tickets are 6 for \$5.00. See any SAL Member for tickets

We are still in early bird period so it's a great time to renew your membership. We're off to a good start but it's never too early to get the goals met.

The 3rd Annual SAL golf tournament is coming up in October. Watch for flyers and sign up sheets soon. Always a great time, our largest fund raiser for our children and youth program. Hope to see all you golfers out there.

Henry Creech
Squadron 593 Commander

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.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

To get your name on the electronic delivery list, please send an email to post593newsletter@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.

American Legion Riders

I am humbled to have been selected as your ALR Director for 2015/2016. I will do my absolute best to move this Riders Group down the road and to uphold your expectations. With the help of the newly elected board members, and all of you, the ALR riders, we will have an exciting and fun filled year. Keeping in mind, I understand we cannot support every function/event, but I do ask that you help when you can. We have an awesome group of riders, and together, there is nothing we can't accomplish.

We are off to a great start this year. The Riders have attended 93 events and have logged 1296 hours of Post and Community Service for the month. Membership is growing and we are doing great things. If you have not attended a riders meeting in a while, I encourage you to stop by and afford us an opportunity to let you know what our goals and visions are for the 2015/2016 year.

Our ALR General Membership Meeting is held the 2nd Tuesday of each Month at 7:30pm. The Riders also open the grill that same evening from 6:00pm -7:15pm. Please come out and spend some time with us and let's talk about Riding!

It has been mentioned a few times that the Riders would like to have a "Bike Night" at the Post. After discussing this issue, we have decided this would be a great way to get us and the community together. Bike Night will be held on the last Thursday of each month. We have a crew who will be cooking that evening as well. Please encourage all your family and friends to stop by. This is open to the public.

In closing, once again, thank you very much for what you have done and for what you continue to do for our Legion, Community, State, and Country. Please remember, whatever it is that you do, do it 1st Class!

JOHN A. BOCK
Director, American Legion Riders

Howdy folks,
September already! This year is flying by.
Good news on the kitchen - - - we once again have an operational deep fryer. I've been missing french fries with the various meals lol.

Football season is here!!! Yay!!!! I'm going to attempt to regenerate some interest in football Sundays at the post. Stay tuned for details.

Not much more to report for this month. Thanks to all volunteers for our monthly meals. Without you folks it just can't happen. I appreciate all of you.

Joe Falco
2nd Vice

Labor Day Picnic

When: Sunday, September 6th

Where: American Legion Post 593

Time: 2:00 pm

We will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share with everyone! The food will be ready at 2:30 pm.

We will have a Redneck shuffleboard tournament starting at 3:00 pm.

If you've never played Redneck, you gotta come out. It's a blast

Invite your friends and family! Gonna be a good time!!



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**** Breakfast and Steak Night prepared by the Auxiliary ****

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 FREE GRILL ALR Exec. Mtg 7:30	2 GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm Grill open 5:30-7pm	3 Dart League Pool League	4	5
6 Jam Session 2pm Labor Day Picnic	7 Labor Day Holiday	8 <u>Rider Grill 6-8 pm</u> ALR GMM MTG 7:30 PM	9	10 Dart League Pool League	11 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 6-730 pm	12 BREAKFAST OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 8-11 AM
13	14 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	15	16 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	17 Dart League Pool League	18	19 Shuffleboard - 330 Darts - 715 Grill 6 - 8 pm
20	21 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	22	23	24 Dart League Pool League Bike Night Grill open 6-8PM	25 Steak Night \$13 6-8 pm Karaoke 7:30	26
27	28 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	29 SAL Meeting 730 pm	30			



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 Every Tuesday
 At 6:15 pm - \$3

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We are also on Facebook - Post 593 or American Legion
 Riders Post 593 - CHECK US OUT!!!