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Commander's Corner



The end of summer is upon us. School has begun and football begins. As the weather begins to cool, let us take some time to be thankful for all that

we have at Our Post. We have a Post Home that is paid for that allows us to fulfill our Legion duties to Community, State, and Nation. We have an active membership that volunteers their time, energy, and monies assist our Veterans. Lastly Our Post is dedicated to supporting the programs of the American Legion to include Boys State and the Legacy Scholarship Fund.

The key to maintaining a successful Post is to not become complacent with the facility, Membership, or the Programs that we support. We all dislike change, but progress is a positive change. We need to continue to upgrade our facilities so we have a comfortable, enjoyable building that will enhance our ability to grow our Membership and programs. We need to continue to recruit and renew our Membership. This will allow Our Post to have new energy with new ideas to keep our post moving forward. Finally, we need to renew

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Auxiliary News



Fall is here! Time to get ready for all of the hustle and bustle and of course, FOOTBALL!!! Where do you want to watch your favorite team at? POST 593 of course! Please make sure your membership is paid up to date! We are collecting 2017 membership dues of \$25.00 now. You can either drop off a check at the post or mail it in. We are trying to make a 100% before December 31st, so please get your dues paid as soon as you can and help us reach our goal!

Don't forget that Early Bird Dinner is Friday, October 14th! Anyone who has paid their dues or will pay them that night will get a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner for only \$4.00. Now that is a deal you don't want to miss!

We have some great events coming up this Fall, so watch for my emails and the monthly newsletter. Remember, our monthly meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm. Sure would love to see some new faces attend the meetings.

Until Next Month...

Michelle Muth Unit 593 President

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our energies to support the Programs of The American Legion. We do not have to support every program, but that does not mean we cannot support additional programs or improve on how we support current programs. These are the keys to melding our thankfulness into an energized, vibrant Post of the American Legion.

This is OUR House
Do what you can when you can

Danny Peter Muth
Commander



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.

SAL Corner



Congratulations to our newest honorary S.A.L. - LY, Penny Friesenhahn. Penny was presented the award along with a lifetime achievement award by our squadron's first S.A.L. - LY, Chris Reed. Detachment Commander Henry Creech stated "It was a true honor to help recognize Penny's accomplishments for over 15 years. She helped Virgil take care of the S.A.L. and the leadership in Austin definitely knew her name." Thank you for helping make the S.A.L. strong and for all your hard work. We appreciate you!

The August Chicken Fried Steak night was a huge success as we hosted several Converse Police Officers and their guests. This was just a small way that we could show our appreciation to our local Blue.

Please come out and help us honor our First Responders (Fire and EMS personnel) in September. On September 9th we will host the Converse First Responders and treat them and a guest to our CFS night. What a great way to say Thank You for their service just two days before the 15th year anniversary of September 11th.

Finally, please put our Annual Golf Tournament on your calendar. October 23rd at Northcliffe Golf Course in Cibolo. 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 we need golfers!

All organizations need volunteers. We can't say thank you enough to everyone who constantly steps up and make things happen. Without you, we don't exist! Our meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. You are welcomed and encouraged to come out and make a difference.

For God and Country,
Dennis Ducharme
Squadron 593 Commander



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!

Riders Report



In case you haven't heard, our donation to the Legacy Fund is \$7500 !! Thanks to everyone at Post 593 for your contributions and hard work. Special Thanks to Terry Smith for the money he raised while riding the "Hoka Hey" and a big Thank You to TJ Haynes for delivering our donation to the Legacy Scholarship Fund at the National Convention! It's membership renewal time, so please get with Candy and remember we're always looking for new members. Are you interested in being a Member at Large..check out the Election Book! More favorable weather should be around soon, so start thinking about "ride destinations" and don't forget to service you scooters...Ride Safe!

Keep Your Knees in the Breeze

Brown Zavala

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

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Post Labor Day Party 2 pm Bring a side.	5 Labor Day	6 ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30pm	7 GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm	8 Dart League Pool League	9 CFS DINNER 6-8 PM - \$8 OPEN TO PUBLIC VA Patients and 1 st Responders	10 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM - \$6 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
11 Jam Session and Grill. 2 pm	12 Shuffleboard League	13 Rider Grill 6-7:15 Tacos \$5 ALR GMM Mtg. 7:30pm	14	15 Grill 6 PM Dart League Tri-City Flyers	16	17 Shuffleboard Tourney - 4 pm Aux Grill 5:30 pm Dart Tourney 7:15 pm
18	19 Shuffleboard League	20	21 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	22 Dart League Pool League	23	24
25	26 Shuffleboard League	27 SAL Mtg. - 7:30 pm	28	29 Dart League	30 STEAK NIGHT!! 6-8 PM \$13 OPEN TO PUBLIC	



ZUMBA
Every Tuesday
At 6:15 pm - \$3

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 14th - Early Bird Dinner
October 23th - SAL Golf Tournament
NIOSA Oct 30th and Nov 1st

*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*

LABOR DAY PICNIC



When: Sunday, September 4th

**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 shuffleboard tournament starting at 3:00 pm.

Invite your friends and family!

Gonna be a good time!!

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

Friday, Sept 9th

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, September 10th!

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!!!

Converse, Texas – Post 593

MONTHLY SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 17th

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.

ALWAYS A GREAT TIME!

****Auxiliary Grill at 5:30 pm - ??**

Menu – TBD - \$5.00**



American Legion Post 593

Steak Night

Friday, September, 30th

6:00 pm—8:00 pm

(Or until we sell out!)

Ribeye Steak with choice of green beans or corn, baked potato, salad, sautéed onions and/or mushrooms and rolls.

Plus all the fixings for your salad and potato.

\$13.00



INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Music starts at 7:30 pm

1st Annual Paul Crafton



Memorial
Tailgate Party

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



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!!

\$65 per person

Contact Henry Creech at: (210) 391-7391

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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5th Annual Al Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament

sponsored by American Legion District 20

PROCEEDS FOR BOYS STATE

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Northcliffe Golf Course

Four Man Florida Scramble

8:00 Shotgun Start

7:45 Showtime at Course

Positively NO Personal Coolers on the Course

*Tacos at
Post 667
6:30am*

- \$65 per person
- Includes Skins & 2 Mulligans
- Flighted
- Limited to 120 Players
- Sign up and Pay at Post 667 Canteen
- Make checks payable to American Legion Post 667
[Please pay at sign-up or not later than 24 September]
- Cut-off 24 September 2016
- Lunch follows at Post 667

