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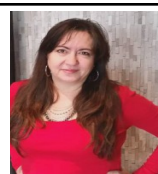
Commander's Comments



Another month has gone by and we are still not open but good news, State laws are being changed to accommodate some of bar owner concerns. We are reviewing all the changes and will soon be discussing if those changes are beneficial to our members and if we could reopen. More to come on that as we white-board the different options Post 593 has going forward. Our Buddy Check is almost over but we received great feedback from members. Most are still in high spirits but miss the camaraderie of other members. We also are keeping our weekly Saturday Meals to Go so please stop down and support our efforts. Food is served between 5 and 7 PM. If social distancing measures are taken, some may eat in our hall instead of rushing home or enjoy your meal/ camaraderie under our Pavilion. These meals will continue through September so please refer to our Facebook Site for flyers and information on what we are serving each week.

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Auxiliary News



September already and fall is coming up so quickly. I pray that all continue to stay cooled off and safe. Please watch out for the few kiddos physically returning to school and that bit of added school traffic that has started back up! We are already enjoying our kick-off to what I know will be a great year working with such a great group of fellow members that I am honored to call family. As we navigate our way around and through the current circumstances, I know we will continue to come up with creative ways to support our Post so that we can also continue to serve our community, state and nation.

It is also that time of year to renew your memberships and to recruit new members for 2021. I am so excited that we now have links to renew online on our Post593.org website on its main page, as well as on the Auxiliary website page. How convenient!!

Membership dues are \$28.00 again this year and Juniors are free until 18 years of age.

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Finally, our membership drives are going well and we need more members now than ever before. We are doing what we can to continue supporting our Community, State and Nation. That is you whom we are looking out for. The more volunteers we have, the more we can do. Newsletters will continue to be sent out but if you believe you have outdated contact information, please send us an email or letter with updated contact info. We would love to stay in touch and keep you informed. Please keep those who are sick, recovering from surgery, or battling ailments on a daily basis. We have prayers being sent out regularly.

God Bless our Veterans, members, and families.

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

Sept 5, Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs grill, 2-7PM	\$7.00
Sept 12, Breakfast, 8-11AM	\$7.00
Sept 12, Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, 5-7PM	\$10.00
Sept 19, Bacon cheeseburgers, curly fries, dessert	\$7.00
Sept 25, Steak Night (subject to cancellation)	\$13.00
Sept 26, King Ranch Chicken, rice, salad, dessert	\$7.00



The American Legion National Headquarters

We've created a platform on www.legion.org dedicated to the [#coronavirus](https://www.legion.org/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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Our Chicken Fried Steak Early Bird Dinner this year will be on October 10th and is free for those that have renewed early. Again, our membership goal is to be at 100% by December 31st. I know we can do this!!! A huge thank you to all that have already renewed! If you have any questions about membership, please reach out to Ms. Robin Alva and she'll be happy to assist.

We 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 fun activities 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. As always, your support and commitment is truly appreciated!!

In the meantime, I hope to see you at our next meeting on September 2nd.

Sandy Vinson
ALA President Unit 593

SALute



Howdy SAL and Post 593.

Huge shout out to all the members of the Squadron who made the two Saturday meals that we did last month a complete success. Hand this Squadron any challenge and it will be accomplished efficiently. Special Thank You to Michelle Muth for the tasty desserts.

Membership is key. Reminder: SAL Dues will be raised to \$25. You can beat that increase by paying your renewal by Oct 15, 2020.

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. The online advertising blitz will begin this week. If 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



Make it a September to Remember! Rumors swirl around the canteen being able to open. If that happens, please follow the rules. The ALR has been busy helping out veterans in August. September veteran assistance is filling up as well. Keep in your prayers all those suffering from mental anguish, loneliness, storm damage from Hurricane Laura, sickness and loss. We will continue our meetings in the pavilion. September, 2020 at 6:30pm is the next Exec committee meeting followed by the general membership meeting. DUES will be collected at our meeting or you can drop them at any Saturday meal night.

Pride fills me at every meeting with the ideas, bluntness and strength our riders have. Ya'll are one heck of a bunch of folks! We are rocking this year already. We will be discussing the upcoming Rolling Run (mini) in October. If you have ideas you want to share on this mini version of the Rolling Run, please reach out to Greg Spatz. 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

ALR Director

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 decrees (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

September 2020

Phone: 210-658-1111



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM			Brats, Burgers, Hot Dogs Grill 2-7PM \$7.00
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 PM				Breakfast 8-11 am \$7.00 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner-hosting CFD 5-7PM \$10.00
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		SAL General Membership Mtg 7:00PM	Post Exec Mtg, 7:00 pm			Flame grilled bacon cheeseburgers, curly fries, dessert 5-7PM \$7.00
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Steak Night 6-8:00PM \$15.00 (Subject to cancellation)	King Ranch Chicken, rice, salad, dessert 5-7PM \$7.00
27	28	29	30	<p>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 cancelation. Please monitor our Post website and various Facebook pages for current updates.</p>		

Looking Ahead
(events subject
to change)

Early Bird Half Price
Chicken Fried Steak
Dinner will be
October 10

Post Everlasting
POSTPONED

Date: September 5, 2019

Time: 2:00-7:00PM



Labor Day Grill

Information: 210-658-1111

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*The Legion will provide the
grilled Brats, Hot Dogs, and Burgers
plus buns, condiments, etc. \$7.00*

*To Go orders preferred, or eat at the
pavilion.*

*Soda and bottled water will be
available for \$1.00*

*Come on out for fun and
fellowship!*



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: September 12, 2020

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM

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Converse TX 78109

Information: 210-658-1111



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

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

This month we're hosting Converse Fire Department and EMS

\$10.00

Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Date: Sept 12, 2020



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

Take out encouraged. Limited seating available.

All current safety protocols will be in place

Sodas and Bottled
Water available
For \$1.00

Information: 210-658-1111

**William M. Randolph
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Converse, TX 78109**

**Eat in or
take out**

Flame Grilled Bacon Cheeseburgers



Date: Sept 19, 2020

Time: 5:00-7:00PM

Take out encouraged. Limited seating available.

All current safety protocols will b in place.

Flame grilled bacon cheeseburger, curly 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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Subject to cancellation. Please check social media or call ahead

Steak Night



Date: Sept 25, 2020

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

Information: 210-658-1111

Eat in or take out
Please observe
social distance
rules

13 oz Ribeye, cooked to order, Baked Potato, choice of Vegetable, Salad, and Dinner rolls.

Karaoke and Music to follow for your singing and dancing pleasure. (subject to change depending on regulations)

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,

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.)



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Dear Prospective Sponsor,

19 August 2020

On behalf of the members of our Post, I would like to invite you to help sponsor our annual Sons of The American Legion Fall Classic Golf Tournament to be held at Olympia Hills Golf Club in Universal City, TX on Sunday, 18 October 2020. Please take the time to look through this letter, visit us on the web and decide to help us. A successful event requires hours of planning and hard work. It also requires the support of volunteers and generous local sponsors.

Proceeds from this golf tournament will allow us to support Child Welfare and Veteran's programs like Boys State. Boys State is one of the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for U.S. high-school students. It is a participatory program in which students become part of the operation of local, county and state government. Participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. Boys State has been a program of The American Legion since 1935.

In most cases, individual expenses are paid by a sponsoring post, a local business or another community-based organization.

We are asking for donations of:

- 1.) a hole sponsorship of \$50 (We'll place a sign by the hole with your information),
- 2.) gift cards or items to pass out as door prizes, or
- 3.) items we can put into goodie bags for the golfers (hats, shirts, towels, koozies, discount cards, golf balls/clubs, etc.)

Since we are a non-profit 501c (19) veteran's organization, your donated items may be tax deductible. Please contact David Paris at (210) 325-3874 or Joe Falco at (210) 722-4316, SAL Annual Fall Classic Co-Committee Chairs, to make a donation or if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration and kind support!

Sincerely,

Joe Falco

Joe Falco
Commander, Squadron 593

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Annual Golf Tournament

Hole Sponsorship Form

Olympia Hills Golf Club, Universal City, TX
Sunday, October 18, 2020

A hole sponsorship donation of only \$50 will entitle you to an 8 ½ x 11 advertisement of your business. If you provide the ad, we will place it at a hole on the day of the tournament. Or, if you prefer, we can make-up a simple ad for you. For example:

<p>This Hole Sponsored by:</p> <p>Marcelo's Pizza House</p> <p><i>Home of the best hand-made pizza in town!</i></p> <p>123 Main St., Converse</p>
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Name of Business

POC Name

Phone Number

Paid (Yes/No)

Ad Provided (Yes/No)

If no ad provided, please provide wording to use: