



William M. Randolph, Post 593

**The American Legion
Of The United States of America**

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Post Commander: Dennis Ducharme

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September 2021

Hours of Operation

Monday--2pm—9pm
 Tue-Thurs: 2pm—10pm
 Friday: 2pm — 1am
 Saturday: Noon — 1 am
 Sunday: Noon — 8pm
 (Hours may vary due to business)

Post 593 Officers:

Commander: Dennis Ducharme
 1st Vice: Ed Richards
 2nd Vice: Joe Falco
 Adjutant: Nick Mills
 Finance: Ray Barger
 Chaplain: Kelly Mosely
 Judge Advocate: Danny Muth
 Historian: Kelly Osvold
 Service Officer: Brad Martin
 Sgt At Arms: George Alva
 Hubmaster: Dennis Ducharme
Members at Large: Henry Creech,
 Jack Leanhart, Jimmy May, Art
 Osvold, Ken Rodd,

Auxiliary Officers:

President: Sandy Vinson
 Vice President: Robin Alva
 Secretary: Amanda Silvas
 Treasurer: Sue Buckley
 Historian: Vacant
 Chaplain: Irma Ducharme
 Sgt At Arms: Donna Grimmer
Members at Large:
 Rosie Cherry, Michelle Muth,
 Patricia Perdok

Sons of the American Legion:

Commander: Joe Falco
 1st Vice: Bill Cox
 2nd Vice: Henry Creech
 Adjutant: George Alva
 Membership Chair: Rick Moe
 Finance: Dave Paris
 Chaplain: Dennis Ducharme
 Historian: Ken Echered
 Sgt At Arms: Ed Richards
 Judge Advocate: Henry Creech
Members At Large:
 Rick Moe, Ken Rodd

ALR Officers:

Director: Paul Goymerac
 Asst Director: Greg Spatz
 Secretary: Becky Spatz
 Treasurer: Robin Alva
 Road Captain: Sean Lowder
 Membership: Amy Reed
 Sgt At Arms: Robert Hendricks
 Chaplain: Ed Richards
 Service Officer: Daniel Riggs
 Historian: Alice Wagener
Members at Large:
 Jim Rusick, Matt Scott,
 John Zimmerman

Commander's Comments



Our Post had the honor of hosting a reception on August 4th for family and guests of a World War II Marine whose remains were recovered after 77 years. The reception followed the interment of the remains at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Al Suarez, Mayor of Converse, Walter Geraghty, 3rd Division Vice Commander, Department of Texas, the Marine Honor Guard and Justin LeHew, COO of History Flight, were in attendance to honor PFC JL Hancock who was killed in battle during WWII. He was just 21 years old when he was killed. It was a wonderful way to remember him and honor his life. The family members who were in attendance were grateful for the opportunity to come together and share some stories. Great job Post 593!

Well, welcome to September. The end of summer is upon us. School has started and football begins.

This September 11th is the 20th anniversary of the attacks on America. We must never forget what happened that day. We must remember the price the United States of America paid for our continuing freedom. Our Post will be holding a 20th Anniversary September 11th Commemoration Ceremony at 12:00pm. It will last about 30 minutes. We'll have coffee and snacks following and a time of fellowship. Please put this on your calendar and come out to help us honor those who lost their lives that day and all of the brave patriots that served and continue to serve our country.

The day before our Patriot Day Commemoration will be our monthly Chicken Fried Steak dinner. This month the SAL will be hosting all of the Converse first responders and offering them a free dinner. Come on out and thank our first responders, the police, fire and EMS Converse personnel, for their service to our community. Great job SAL!

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Auxiliary News



Oh my, September already. I pray all are staying cooled off and safe. Please, watch out for all those kiddos and that school traffic that has started back up! I am already enjoying our kick-off of what I know will be a great year while working with such a great group of members that I am honored to call family.

It is also that time of year to start renewing your memberships and recruiting new members for 2022. 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. Our Chicken Fried Steak Early Bird Dinner this year will be October 8th and is free for those that have renewed early. We have also been challenged this year by our new Department President, Ms. Teresa Simmons Copeland, to be at 100% of our goal by our 101st Anniversary by December 20th. I know we can do this!!! If you have any questions about membership, please reach out to Ms. Robin Alva and she'll be happy to assist.

We have a lot of fun activities coming up so please check out our monthly newsletter calendar. 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.

As always, your support and commitment is truly appreciated!! Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on September 1st.

Until next time, respectfully yours,
 Sandy Vinson
 ALA President Unit 593
 Aux593info@gmail.com

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As the weather begins to cool off and you get together for football and other gatherings, please let all of your friends, neighbors and family know that you're a proud member of one of the greatest organizations in this country. Let them know what we do as an organization and why you are a Legion member. Encourage them to join and become part of the largest and greatest veteran's organizations in world. Membership is the lifeblood of any organization and our dues are only \$36.00 a year. And if they join by 8 October they'll be an Early Bird and will get a free CFS dinner that night. In fact, if you renew your dues for 2022 by 8 October, you'll also receive a free CFS dinner that night. Win – win!!

I'd like to thank Nick Mills for filling in for Ed Richards while Ed was out of town. Ed has been hosting a Tuesday get together for veterans at the Post and offering coffee, donuts and fellowship. Nick raised the bar slightly and offered some additional healthy snacks. If you're free on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 11, feel free to join in on the comradeship. I hear everyone enjoys the company and the ensuing laughs.

And thanks to all of our regular monthly volunteers who make things happen: the breakfast, steak night, Thursday night Flyers grill, Sunday Jam Session grill, Texas Hold 'Em and our landscaping crews. Y'all rock!

By the way.....Jim May is participating in a 5k race to raise some funds for the Wounded Warrior project. There is a donation bucket at the Post. If you're so inclined, I know he would appreciate any amount dropped in. He's donating all the money raised in the name of Post 593. Thanks Jim!

Please take a look at our calendar of upcoming events. From our regular monthly events, to our Labor Day Picnic, to Night in Ole Converse, to National Night Out, to our SAL Golf Tournament and more.....come out and support us. Better yet, come out and volunteer to help or put on your own event. You'll be surprised at how it makes you feel...I guarantee it!

For God and Country,

Dennis Ducharme
Post Commander



SALute

Howdy SAL and Post 593.

Thanks to everyone for supporting our monthly events, and we're looking forward to a couple of big events rapidly approaching.

The first is the Early Bird Dinner, scheduled for October 8th. If you have your Legion, Aux, or SAL dues for 2021 paid, you can enjoy a half priced Chicken Fried Steak meal that evening.

The second is our Annual Golf Tournament. That will be on Oct 17th. We're anticipating a great turnout this year. If you'd like information on playing or sponsoring a hole, please seek out an SAL member, and we'll get you all the information.

School is back in session. Watch for children who will be out and about.

With the new Legion year, it would be really nice to see some new faces at our monthly meetings and events. Our Monthly General Membership Meeting is always on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. This month it'll be on August 17th, 7:00PM. Hope to see you there.

Be safe and be well,
Joe Falco
Squadron 593 Commander

The SAL 20th District Commander has created a Facebook page to be used as a tool for the 10 squadrons in the Mighty 20th to communicate with each other and exchange information.

Messages and information from National, Detachment, Division, and District will be available on this site. This is a good way for all SAL members in the 20th to stay up to date with what is happening around Texas and the nation. The title of the page is **Sons of The American Legion 20th District of Texas**. Please look it up, give it a like, and follow the page for interesting tidbits, information, and updates as they become available.

George Alva
SAL 20th District Commander

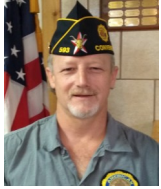
August Meals Quick Reference

September 5, Labor Day Picnic, 2:00PM	FREE!!
September 9, Burger Grill, 5:30-7:30PM	\$7.00
September 10, Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, 5-7PM	\$10.00
September 11, Breakfast, 8-11AM	\$7.00
September 12, Jam Session Grill, 1-3PM	\$ 7.00
September 24, Steak Night, 6-8PM	\$15.00



Aluminum Can Recycling program

The Can Recycling Program as a Legion program has ended, however, the can trailer will be monitored and emptied as needed by the Converse Animal Hospital as a way for them to gain needed funds. If you decide to donate aluminum cans, please make sure they are bagged. Thank you.



Riders Report



Greetings and welcome back to more traffic due to schools. With school being back in session, that leads to more traffic so watch out for motorcycles and remember your safety training items when you ride. The upcoming weeks and months will bring about more events and rides. We are preparing our Post for events like 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at noon on 11 SEP. More now than ever, we need to never forget what our nation endured 20 years ago and the many sacrifices our Veterans and others have done to combat terrorism. Other events that ALR Chapter 593 is supporting or hosting include the 20th District Golf Tourney on Sunday, 19 SEP; Nites in Ole Converse from 1-2 OCT; ALR Scavenger Hunt on 9 OCT; Wellness4Warriors on 23 OCT. If you are interested in helping, please refer to the flyers that are attached or send us an email at ALR593Converse@gmail.com. We can always use the help and assistance from riders, family, and friends alike.

Other events and rides will be posted on our Facebook site by our Road Captain or our website once we complete the finishing touches on upgrading that. In conjunction with improvements to our internal electronic platforms for communication, we are working with the Department ALR Advisor and other posts to get a State of Texas ALR web page up and running. It is going well but still under construction. Additionally, all our ALR meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month; Executive Committee meeting at 6:30 pm and ALR General Membership meeting at 7:30 pm. We will continue to provide free food at our meetings so please bring an appetite. The next meeting is 14 SEP and we will have bratwurst and hot dogs for those who attend. I hope to see more people at the meetings as we plan for the future and finalize upcoming events. Ride safe and God Bless our Veterans.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac
Post 593 ALR Director

WOUNDED WARRIOR 5K FUND RAISER

I'm sure many of you have noticed the donation buckets in the canteen that says Jimmy May needs your help to raise funds for the WWP.

I will be running the 5K and carrying an American Flag the full distance, all funds donated will be donated on behalf of the American Legion Post 593.

The 5k run will be held on 9th October 2021, I need to submit the donations no later than 17th September 2021 so they can make sure the donation can be given proper recognition. Please visit the WWP web page for additional information on what the project does for veterans. The link below is my fund raising link for WWP.

Please contact me with any questions you may have at 210-885-6650

Thank you for your support.

Jimmy May USAF ret.

Member at Large

September Greetings!

Please join us on Friday, Sept 17th at 7 pm for a Customer Appreciation Copacabana Party (think upscale tropical nightclub, Carmen Miranda, Barry Manilow song)!

We'll have music, light snacks, tropical drink & shot specials, prizes for the best themed outfits, AND spotlight performances by the Can-Can(teen) Girls!

You DO NOT want to miss this!!!

Thank you,
Traci Permenter
Post Home Manager



American Legion Post 593

September 2021

Phone: 210-658-1111



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Labor Day Picnic 2PM See Flyer	Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11AM	Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6-8PM \$10.00	Texas Hold-Em 3:00PM	Breakfast 8-11AM \$7.00 9/11 Remembrance 12PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Jam Session 12PM Grill open 1-3PM	Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11AM ALR Exec Mtg 6:30 PM ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:00 PM	Post Exec Mtg, 7:00 pm	Flyers Group Grill Open 5:30PM Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	Canteen Staff Appreciation Night 7PM	USAF Birthday Celebration All Day See Flyer
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Shuffleboard League 7PM	Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11AM SAL General Membership Mtg 7:00PM	Pool League 8PM Dart League 7PM	Steak Night 6-8PM \$15.00		
26	27	28	29	30		
		Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11AM				

Looking Ahead
(events subject to change)

Welcome Back!
Please try to support our monthly events

Early Bird Diner
Oct 8

SAL Golf Tournament
Oct 17

Date: September 5, 2021

Time: 2:00PM



Labor Day Picnic

Information: 210-658-1111

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The Legion will provide the grilled food and buns, condiments, etc.

Please bring your favorite side dish, finger foods, or sweets and baked goods.

Shuffleboard Tournament starts at 3:00PM

Come on out for fun and fellowship!



Flyers Grill Burger Night

**Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, FF
and dessert for
\$7.00 per plate**

Date: September 9, 2021

Time: 5:30-7:30PM

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Info: 210-658-1111



Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

\$10.00

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Date: Sept 10, 2021



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

Karaoke to follow for your singing and dancing pleasure

Information: 210-658-1111

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**Eat in or
take out**

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 11, 2021

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM



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Information: 210-658-1111

To-Go orders available.

A Day to Remember



As a free people, we must never forget that the innocent victims of the Sept. 11 attack on America did not die in vain.

National September 11th Commemoration

Saturday, September 11, 2021 @ 12:00pm

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Please join us in remembering those who died and to show our support for America's newest veterans engaged in the war on terrorism.



www.legion.org



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.

September 12, 2021
1:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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Your Canteen Staff Presents

Customer Appreciation Copacabana Party

Friday, September 17th, 7 pm—???

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FOOD ! MUSIC! FUN!

Drink Specials ! Prize for best themed outfit!

**SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMANCES BY
THE CAN-CAN(TEEN)
GIRLS!!**





**AIR FORCE BIRTHDAY PARTY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH**

**12 NOON TILL CLOSING
American Legion Post 593
326 E Legion Drive
Converse, TX**

**\$2.00 DOMESTIC BEERS FOR ALL
VETERANS OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE.**

**Numerous free gift drawings from open to close
for AIR FORCE VETERANS
(a minimum of at least drawing one per hour)**

**Be a proud U.S. AIR FORCE VETERAN
Wear your Air Force "Blue"
Who knows, somebody may buy you a
beer**



HAPPY 74th BIRTHDAY

From American Legion Post 593

Steak Night



Date: September 24, 2021

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.

Karaoke and Music to follow for your singing and dancing pleasure.

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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Tuesday Morning Coffee and Doughnuts



Tuesday Mornings

Time: 9-11AM

Come join for complimentary coffee and doughnuts, fellowship, and good conversation.

Every Tuesday Morning, from 9-11 AM

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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 17th, 2021

8 am Shotgun Start (7:30 am Show Time)

Includes a Meal and Drinks at the Post Afterwards

Great Fun for All!

\$70 per person or

1 payment of \$280 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.)