



THE MIGHTY 20th DISTRICT

The American Legion

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20th District*

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**Gene Elliott #667
S.A.L. Advisor**

**Ernest Barnes
S.A.L. Commander**

From the Commander



Reminders:

20th District Election: Election of the 20th District Officers from 20th District Posts will be held during the 20th District Convention, 10-11 April 2010 at Alamo Post #2. District positions up for election are: Commander, Vice-Commander, Judge Advocate, Historian, Sgt-at-Arms, Adjutant and Treasurer. District Chaplain, District Assistant Adjutant, and District Assistant Sgt-at-Arms shall be appointed by the incoming District Commander, subject to confirmation by the District Executive Committee.

Commanders: Dept. Commander Daft has demanded that the Districts' Hub Masters disseminate all information sent by the Dept. Adjutant to all Post Commanders and Adjutants who will then send out all the information to all the members. This information pertains mainly to Veterans' issues and that's what we are all about!

Department is preparing to up-date its Constitution and By Laws to include the addition of the Long Range Planning Committee that will develop and perpetuate a long term plan for the Department and shall submit any recommendation for action to the appropriate Commission or the Department Executive Committee for its consideration.

From the Vice Commander:

At the Spring Convention, there will be a meeting of the newly reformed Past Commander's Club. It is my hope we will have a good showing. The agenda is going to be VERY SHORT. Any member who has spent one day as a Post Commander is eligible (some of you already belong!!!). Dues are reasonable...come and find out...

The plan is to meet Saturday afternoon after the meeting and before the Commander and President's reception. Please come and show your support. This group supports the Teacher's Award.

I'm running for 20th District Commander and I am looking for a good Vice-Commander. Interested? Let me know.

Karen Paris
20th Vice Commander
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Members of the American Legion's JFK Post 485 bring joy to the Fenley Child Development Center



Members of the American Legion's JFK Post 485 celebrated the holiday season by donating gifts to the children at the Fenley Child Development Center on Dec. 18th. The post has been involved with the Southside community since 1965.

"One of the functions we have in American Legion is to participate with the community. We donate gifts for kids in the Southside every year," said American Legion member, Ernest Galan. *"This is our first year donating to the Fenley Center...we feel great to be able to give back to the community."*

The American Legion representatives present at the center were introduced to Harlandale ISD Superintendent Robert Jaklich, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Kathy Bruck, and the staff at the Fenley Center. The honored guests were given a tour of the center and participated as judges in the Holiday Door Contest. Harlandale ISD and the Fenley Child Development Center thank the American Legion's JFK Post 485 for bringing joy to the children at the center this holiday season.



Wartime Veterans or Surviving Spouses

You may be eligible for VA Tax-Free monthly benefits for at home, assisted living or long-term care.

**Contact Jim Hanna
American Legion Service Officer**

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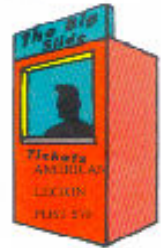
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 April Fool's Day	2 Good Friday #443 Phil's Fish Fry 12:00 #592 Steak Night	3 #592 Cajun Fest Schertze 11-6 #568 GM @ Post 2 12:00 noon
4 Easter	5 #800 GM 7:30 pm	6	7 #2 GM 7:30 pm #593 GM 7:30 pm	8	9 #592 Dinner and Music	10 District Convention @ Post 2 9:00-11:00, 1:00 Gen. Sess. 6:00-Comm/Pres Reception 7:00 Law & Order Banquet #593 Breakfast 8:00 #593 Golf Tournament Woodlake, #10 GM 8:30 am
11 District Convention 9:00 am Joint Memorial Service 9:45 Elections, etc. #539 GM 3:00 pm #375 GM 2:00 pm #667 Breakfast 8 am	12 #485 GM 7:00 pm	13 #608 GM 7:30 pm #592 GM 7:30 pm	14	15	16 #592 SAL Chicken Fried Steak, 5:30- 8:00pm	17 #593 Darts 7:30 #593 SAL Sausage Wrap #400 GM @ Drop Zone 11:30 am
18	19 #667 GM 7 pm	20 #336 GM @ Tex- ian Mex. Rest. 7:00 pm #828 GM 7:00 pm	21 #443 GM 6:30 pm	22	23 Battle of Flowers #593 Steaks 6:00- 8:00pm	24 Flambeau Parade
25	26 #300 GM 7:00 pm #579 GM 7:00 pm	27	28	29	30	

FIESTA

American Legion Post 579



will host it's 6th annual
Mini-Fiesta on Saturday,
April 17, 2010



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AT 4:00 P.M.

Ticket Booth opens at 4:15 P.M.

**Music by Tim "Muletrain" Perry
4:30 - 8:30 P.M.**



Food Booths will have: Fajitas Turkey Legs
Chalupas Shrimp on a Skewer
Mini-Burgers Fried Mushrooms
Jalapeno Poppers Sweets (Desserts)
Pickles



Kids Activities: Fruit Eating Contest

Adult Activities: Cumbia Dance Contest
Jitterbug Dance Contest



Kids & Adult Activities: Spinning Wheel
Souvenir Booth
Cascarones



American Legion Post 579
3002 Gunsmoke
(210) 674-8069



It's Fiesta Time

Friday, April 9, 2010
Hosted by Auxiliary Unit 592

106 Lanark Dr. & Austin Hwy.

Mexican Dinner

Picadillo and Tamale Plate
Charro Beans, Rice, Tortillas
Dessert

Donation \$7.00

Ruben's Tamales will be served

Music: Cano "Time" DJ
Salsa, Cumbia, Tejano, Oldies Country

6-10 pm
Margarita's available

FEATURING

★ ★ **LOS DESPERADOS** ★ ★
GENE RAMIREZ

American Legion Post 443
Somerset, Texas

1st. ANNUAL

ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION
DINNER - RAFFLE - DANCE

1st Prize: \$2000.00 ♦ 2nd. Prize: \$1000.00

3rd. Prize: \$500.00 ♦ 4th thru 8th Prize; \$100.00

(Prizes will be paid in Visa Cash Cards)

Friday, May 14, 2010

Country Gold Ballroom - 7405 Old Pearsall Road

Doors Open: 5.30 p.m. - Dinner: 6 to 7.30 p.m.

Dance: 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. - MC: Bongo Bob

\$50.00 Per Couple

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Tickets on Sale at:

V&L Drive Thru - True Value Hardware - Donna Hair & Nail
Somerset, Texas

Rodeo Cafe - K Street & Loop 1604 - Somerset, Tx

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For more Ticket Info Call:

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