



# THE MIGHTY 20th DISTRICT

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S.A.L. Commander**



### *From the Commander*

August went by quickly. Thank you to the members who attended the Budget meeting and the Fish Fry meetings. 20th District success is because of your dedication.

September has several important items and each one requires your support:

1. September 6 Ice Cream Social at Audie Murphy VA hospital. COOKIES are needed.
2. September 11 Patriots Day - Remembering 9-11. Activities begin at 1200.
3. September 11 - FISH FRY 12pm-5:00pm. Post 579 (Gunsmoke). \$6.00. Each post has received 10 tickets. Were hoping these get sold and used. Terry and Dawn Gleason are frying the fish and that is always a treat!!
4. September 11 1330 20th District Executive Committee gathering Post 579 Executive Committee members (officers) and Commanders are to try to attend.
5. September 16-19 DEC (Austin)
6. September 24 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - 9:00 AM 3:00PM. ALL Commanders and members invited. The theme for the day is Best Practices. Bring samples of what your post is doing that you are proud of, activities that best support the community, fund raisers that are successful, and/or things you would like to brag about. This is an official meeting of the 20th District.

We need a bottle of booze for the BOOZE BASKET to sell tickets at the Fish Fry, the Leadership Conference and Golf Tournament. It will be given away at the Golf Tournament. The District needs one bottle from each post. Call me when yours is ready for pick up. NLT 8 September. I have ONE bottle to date

Our first Membership Tour will be 16-17 October. Vice Commander Vasquez will have information for you about when we will be visiting your post. Please DO NOT wait to turn in membership. The District and the Department need the members as soon as they renew or sign up. Post goals are on the Department website. The goals appear to be more reasonable so there should be LOTS of 100% post this year. If you need ideas on getting renewals/membership, call the Vice Commander or me.

The 20th District Golf Tournament will be Sunday, 24 October starting at Post 667. More details to follow BUT get your teams together now. This is always a great time and a worthwhile cause for the 20th District. We need your support. Thank you Tom Sibley and Mike Stapleton for coordinating this.

I am here to assist you. I wont know you need assistance unless you contact me. Please call, 210-269-7090 (leave a message) and I will get back to you.

For God and Country,  
Karen Paris, 20th District Commander

### Adjutant's Call

The annual meeting of the 20th District Budget and Finance Committee was opened by Commander Paris. Present were: Cmdr. Paris, Finance Officer Dave Paris, Adjutant Annie Gerber, Judge Advocate Ron Cherry, Vice Cmdr. Fred Vasquez and member Lloyd Buckmaster. Changes were made and our Finance Officer will be discussing these changes. Dave is planning to make this a read and understand easy presentation. Thanks, Dave.

Attention Women Legionnaires and Auxiliary:

If you or any female friend is undergoing chemo, please read the following. There is a cleaning service that provides FREE house-cleaning - 1 time per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she needs is to sign up and have her Dr. fax a note confirming the treatment. The web address is:

<http://www.cleaningforareason.org>

This organization serves the entire USA.

Anne Gerber  
Adjutant

### Past Commander's Club Information:

Election of officers was held during the District Spring Convention. The following personnel will serve for 2 years:

President: Lloyd Buckmaster  
Vice President: Joe Duarte  
Secretary: Annie Gerber  
Judge Advocate: Ron Cherry  
Sgt-at-arms: Rudy Sandoval  
Chaplain: Jose Martinez

Application for membership will be made to the Secretary. The applicant must have the support of a member of the club who is in good standing and the application must be accompanied by \$8.00. This fee includes a pin. Annual dues shall be \$5.00 payable before 1 April of each year.

Life Membership dues are:

Under 40 years of age	\$50.00
40 - 49 years of age	\$40.00
50 - 59 years of age	\$30.00
60 years of age and older	\$20.00

Please contact me if you are interested in joining. 210-585-8265 or [anniegerber@att.net](mailto:anniegerber@att.net)

Anne Gerber  
Secretary

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# THE AMERICAN LEGION 20<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT Al Saunders Memorial Golf Tournament

Sunday, October 24, 2010

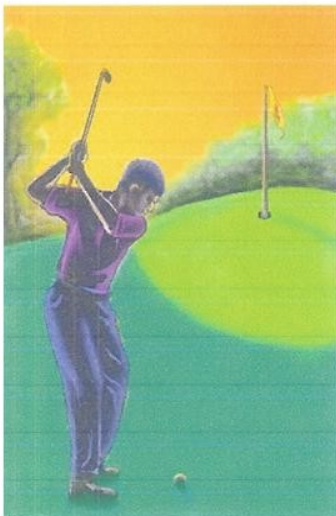
## Northcliffe Golf Club

### 8:00 Shotgun Start

**TACOS**  
**6:30am**  
**POST #667**

- ❖ Absolutely NO personal coolers or beverages allowed on course
- ❖ \$60.00 per Player
- ❖ Sign-up at any 20<sup>th</sup> District Legion Post or at Post #667 after September 7th
- ❖ Pay at sign-up (if not paid by October 17, you're not signed up)
- ❖ Sign-up cut-off: October 17th
- ❖ Limited to 96 players
- ❖ A & B Flights and potentially a C Flight
- ❖ Minimum Handicap: 60 per team
- ❖ Mulligans two per Player and Skins included in Entry Fee
- ❖ Lunch and Awards at Post #667 following Tournament

Points of Contact:  
Tom Sibley, 410-9138  
Dave Paris, 325-3874



There will be a separate Traveling Trophy for American Legion Posts. Your Team must consist of at least TWO Legion members to compete!!!



SEPTEMBER 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 2 GM 7:30 PM 593 GM 7:30PM	2	3	4
5 Labor Day Picnic-- 593 2PM	6 Labor Day Holiday 800 GM 7:30 PM Ice Cream Social at Audie Murphy VA hospital	7	8	9	10	11 Patriots Day Remembering 9-11 1200 20th District Exec CMTE gathering Post 579 1330 Breakfast 8-11 am--593 20th District Fish Fry Post 579 12-5PM
12 375 GM - 1400 539 GM - 1500	13 485 GM - 1800	14 592 GM - 1900 608 GM 1930	15 443 GM - 1830	16 DEC (Austin)	17 DEC (Austin)	18 DEC (Austin) 593 Dart Tournament- 7:30PM
19	20 667 GM - 1900	21 336 GM - 1900 828 GM - 1900	22	23 612 GM - 1800	24 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - 9:00 AM 3:00PM Steak Night--593 6-8 PM	25 ALA 20th District Convention Post 592
26	27 300 GM - 1900 579 GM - 1900	28	29	30		