

# Commander's View (Continued)

<b>OFFICERS</b>	<b>MEMBERS-AT-LARGE</b>
Commander - Nick Mills	Ruben Aguirre
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice - Jack Leanheart	Charlie Byrd
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice - Dave Paris	Joe Guastella
Adjutant - Gary Bartel	Stu Hutchison
Finance Officer - John Orff	Pete Sanchez
Chaplain - Dennis Ducharme	Denny Taylor
Judge Advocate - Debbie Aguirre	
Historian (Vacant)	
Service Officer - Sebastian Rodriguez	
Sergeant-At-Arms - Karen Paris	

During the time I served as your commander, it was an honor to represent you and thank you for giving me that privilege. We have an excellent post and in talking with some of our new members their reason for joining our post is that we are friendly to newcomers and they feel very welcome. Thank you all for this effort.

I would like to thank the Executive Committee for the fine job they did during this last year. A special thanks is also in order for the Auxiliary, Legion Riders, and SAL for their outstanding support throughout the year.

The monthly breakfast will be on 08 July from 8:00 AM 11:00 AM. Steak Night will be 28 July from 6:00 PM 8:00 PM. Our volunteers do an incredibly fine job in putting together an excellent meal for your pleasure. Check the newsletter calendar for additional events such as an Independence Day celebration.

Our post installation is scheduled for 22 July with social hour starting at 5:00 PM, Awards to begin at 6:00 PM, and installation at 7:00 PM, with dinner to follow. A live band will be provided for entertainment after dinner. We are requesting side dishes be provided by anyone in the membership that wants to bring their favorite dish (salads, dips, desserts). A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Legion.

I wish to express my sincere condolences to those who have had dear ones pass on during this past year. To honor these individuals we will have the Post Everlasting Ceremony on 5 July at 7:30 PM.

**PRIDE: Personal Responsibility In Doing Everything**  
See a at the Post! For God and Country,

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## Auxiliary News (Continued)

The Department Convention is the 12<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup> of July in Plano, Texas. Our Installation of Officers will be held July 22, from 6pm to ?. For members who are ill, we wish you a speedy recovery. Our next meeting is August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm.

*Loyally, Hilda*

### Goodbye Party For Daryl & Jolene

**SEND-OFF PARTY:** Come Dance with the Stars! Mark your calendars for a send-off party for Jolene and Daryl Waldrop in the hall on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8 pm. Both have served as presiding officers of our Unit and our Post. Let's make sure they know how much we appreciate them and wish them well in their new location (first Alabama then Washington, DC). They've requested no gifts (moving to a small apartment) just come out and have a good time! Finger

# Membership News



By David Paris, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

I'd like to thank all members who renewed and helped get renewals from their friends and neighbors, as well as all who recruited a new member this year. We didn't make goal (891) but we're above the 800 mark. Hats off to all of you!

**Kudos:** The AL Flag Program, chaired by Pat Parker, would like to thank the construction crew of Pat Donovan, Denny Taylor, Paul Johnson, Hannah Ercoline, and Buddy Jackson for the new building to store our flags.

Last Month's Trivia Question: How many charter members did Post 593 begin with? Answer: 95

Next Month's Trivia Question: When was the charter granted (month/year)?

*Dave*



by Ruben Aguirre, Director  
Post 593 American Legion Riders



Our new ALR Officers have been elected. I wish to congratulate our new Director Brad Pierce and his Asst. Director Stu Hutchinson along with all the other supportive officers that will lead us into our future. I am sure we shall remain focused on our missions of supporting our home Post, community, veterans, wounded soldiers and the families of our fallen soldiers. As the director of our distinguished group of Riders I must say it has been my extreme pleasure having served in this capacity these past two years. I have been blessed with meeting such a wonderful group of veterans, Legionnaires and bikers that work so well together to accomplish so many necessary events. Through you (Riders) we have put our Legion Post in Converse, TX on the map as a premier Post helping so many people. Our efforts are not going unnoticed, in fact we get many emails from throughout Texas and other states acknowledging and thanking us for our contributions. I will forever be humble and thankful for having met so many good people that have become wonderful friends. Our ALR has brought us together and with Gods will and our devotion to our missions we shall have many more wonderful years of camaraderie.

Your new Legion Riders Officers for 2006-2007 are:

Director - Brad Pierce; Assistant Director - Stu Hutchenson; Secretary - Sylvia Ruble; Treasurer - Velma Smith; Sgt-At-Arms - Terry Smith; Road Captain - Matt Petrie; Chaplain - Art Castro; Membership - Debi Aguirre; Historian - Candy Zavala; Service Officer - Jack Putalavage; Members-At-Large - Dennis Ducharme & Debi Pierce.

*Thank you ALL and God bless.*

## NOTE: Special Election

**NOTICE:** Nominations for the office of Historian of the Post for this coming year will be taken from the floor on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> (General Membership meeting). Elections will occur that evening. If you are interested but cannot attend that night, a friend may nominate you but please give them a signed statement that you are willing to accept the position. **NOTE: The Officer in this position is responsible for compiling, editing, producing, pick-up and distribution of the monthly Post Newsletter.**