



William M. Randolph, Post 593

## The American Legion

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Secretary: Carolyn Putalavage

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Membership: Debi Aguirre

Historian: Candy Zavala

Sgt. At Arms: Terry Smith

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Members at Large:

Ruben Aguirre, Bill Papa,

Orlando Perez

### **Sons of the American Legion:**

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1st Vice: Brian Glenn

2nd Vice: Brad Smith

Treasurer: Kenneth Tidball

Adjutant: Kenneth Tidball

Chaplain: Matthew Lacey

Historian: Billy Feehan

Sgt at Arms: Henry Creech

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### *Commander's Corner*

Hello everyone. April is upon us and that means the temperatures will be rising. Doesn't seem like we had much of a winter. It makes

me think of something one of our members told me a few years ago: We have only 3 seasons in Texas. . . . Warm, Hot, and Christmas!

This month we will be having our first (in many years) Golf Tournament. Rick Stigall is doing the planning and it will be held April 26<sup>th</sup> at Randolph AFB. They are limiting us to 32 players, so get signed up quickly. I am looking forward to this event. It is just another way for members to do things together and it will benefit the Post. If you have any further questions about the Golf Tournament, see Rick.

Something else that is approaching is our next election of officers. The Nomination Book is behind the bar. I have been ecstatic with the performance of the officers this year and I sincerely hope that the officers next year will do as good of a job. However, that means that each and everyone of you need to think about who you believe will do the best in each office. Put some thought into it. Do not simply "shotgun" nominations. I am hoping that there will be several members nominated for each and



### *Auxiliary News*

It's time to think about officers for the 2009-2010 year. The Auxiliary nominating committee was elected in our March meeting and the "Nominating Book" is now at the bar. Election of officers will be accomplished at the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Nominations from the floor may also be made at the May 6<sup>th</sup>, and June 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings.

The Lasagna dinner went very well. I want to thank everyone that participated by coming out to support the dinner. Special thanks to Georgia for fixing all the Lasagna and to Pat for all the other help getting the other ingredients together, collecting donations, and providing and selling the advance tickets for the dinner. Thanks also to all the other workers and people that donated funds. You all make it possible to accomplish our goals. The chili cook-off and the Lasagna dinner are the Auxiliary's best fund-raisers that support all our programs.

We are presently 15 away from reaching our membership goal of 327. Please renew your membership so we can reach our goal. If you know of someone that would like to join please talk to them, invite them to a meeting or to the legion.

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every position. Seeing only one name per office shows apathy and I know that we are better than that. Get involved. As you read this ask yourself what you would like to see done differently. Could you see yourself as one of our officers? Do you know someone that would be an asset to our Post? Both of these are good questions. Until next month...

—Jack Leanhart



## Chaplain's Corner

Hi Folks,

April 5th is Palm Sunday, the 9th is Passover, the 10th is Good Friday and Easter is the 12th. Just to make sure you don't forget about the government, tax day is April 15th.

—Dennis Ducharme

### An Easter Prayer

Of all of God's gifts  
Easter shows us our fate  
Forgiven we will rise  
And pass through Heaven's gate

This Easter remember  
The sacrifice of a Son  
And through His resurrection  
Eternal life we have won

This Easter I pray  
That the love of God  
Is resurrected  
Reborn, renewed  
Inside your heart  
God Bless You!

~anonymous~

## Legion Jubilee '09 Committee Heads

**Advertising:** Dennis Ducharme

**Beer Booths:** John Orff

**Bike Run and Bike Show:** Paula Johnson

**Car Show:** Sharon Rector

**Carnival:** Dennis Ducharme

**Chilli & Bean Cook-Off:** Shannon Lynde

**Demonstrations:** Irma Ducharme & Leslie Devore

**Face Painting/Dunking Booth:** Tracy Guastella

**Flag Disposal Ceremony:** Jack Leanhart

**Food Committee:** John Hernandez

**Health Fair:** Darrell Goemmer

**Horse Shoe Tournament:** Dave Paris

**Ice:** Jack Leanhart

**Legion Booths:** Henry Creech

**Live Entertainment:** Rob Bryant and Dan McGillis

**Mother's Day Essay Contest:** Dennis Kiselyk & Ken Echerd

**Program:** Tim Engler

**Raffle/Auction:** Kim Pridemore and Dianne Echerd

**Security:** Ken Echerd

**T-Shirts, Coins, Hats:** Hanna Taylor

**Vendor Booths:** Gina Leonard

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Let them see just how friendly our legion is.

Just a reminder that the 20<sup>th</sup> District Convention is April 04<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM, and is at the Post 2, American Legion on Fredricksburg Rd.

Our next meeting is on 01 Apr 2009. Hope to see you there.

—Sarah Toten

## American Legion Post 593 Spring Golf Tournament



**Saturday April 25th,  
2009**

**Randolph AFB**

**12:00 Shotgun**

**Limited to 32 players**

**Food and Awards at 593**

**\$50.00 per player**

**Cut off: April 18th**

**All proceeds going for a new Flat Screen TV**

**Minimum handicap 60 per team**

**Sign-up and pay at the Post Canteen**

**(No coolers allowed)**

**American Legion Jubilee  
2nd Annual  
Motorcycle Run & Show**

**Saturday  
May 9th, 2009  
Converse City Park**

**Motorcycle Fun Run**

First bike out at 10:00 AM, Last out at Noon.  
Last bike in by 3:30 PM

**Ride in this Show  
With People's Choice**

**Live Bands Friday and Saturday Evening!  
Food and Beverage Booths!  
Carnival!  
Vendors!**

**\$20 Entry Fee includes  
Show, Run & Draw!**

**More Info:  
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# Legion Jubilee

**Tentative Schedule of Events**  
**May 7—10, 2009**  
**Converse City Park**

## Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – 5 pm to 11 pm: Family Day

Carnival, 5 pm to 11 pm  
Legion Food Booths, 4pm to 10 pm (no alcohol for sale tonight)  
Entertainment: Karaoke, 6 pm to 9 pm

## Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – 4 pm to 12 am

Carnival, 4 pm to Midnight  
Live Entertainment: Rock Night, 4 bands!!  
Food Booths, 4 pm to 11 pm  
Arts & Crafts Booths, 4 pm to 11 pm

## Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – 10 am to 1 am

Carnival, 1 pm to Midnight  
Live Entertainment: Country Night, 7 bands!!!  
Car Show, Registration from 9 am to 12 pm  
Arts & Crafts Booths, Open at 10 am  
Health Fair, 10 am – 8 pm  
Food Booths, 11 am to 11 pm  
Silent Auction Bids / Raffle Tickets on Sale  
Motorcycle Run, 1<sup>st</sup> Bike out at 10 am  
Dunking Booth, Noon to 5 pm  
Opening Ceremony at 1:00 – 1:15pm  
Square Dancers, 1:15 – 2 pm  
Police Department Dog Demonstration 2 pm  
Martial Arts Demonstration, 3 pm to 3:30 pm  
Motorcycle Run, Last Bike in at 3:30 pm  
Car Show Awards, 4:30 pm  
Motorcycle Show, Judging at 4:30 pm  
Bike Run and Show Awards at 5:30 pm  
Converse Pet Shelter, 10 am to 6 pm

## Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Noon to 6 pm

Carnival, Noon to 6 pm  
Live Entertainment: 3 bands!!!  
Food Booths, Noon to 5 pm  
Arts & Crafts Booths, Noon to 6 pm  
Face Painting, Noon pm to 4 pm  
Dunking Booth, Noon to 4 pm  
Horseshoe Tournament, Starts at 1 pm  
River City Gymnastics Demonstration, 2pm  
Chili and Bean Cook Off—Turn-In, 2:30 pm  
Cloggers Demonstration, 2:30 pm to 3 pm  
Square Dancers, 3:30 pm  
Chili and Bean cook Off Awards, 4 pm  
Silent Auction / Raffle Drawing, 4 pm  
Fire Department Demonstration, 4:30 pm  
Flag Retirement Ceremony, 5:15 pm  
“My Mom is the Best” Essay Contest Awards, 5:30 pm  
Closing Ceremony, 5:40 pm

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**Car Show**  
**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**Converse City Park**



Class A: Antique Pre-49

Class B: Original Pre-89

Class C: Custom Pre-89

Class D: Street Rod Open

Class E: Street Rod Closed

Class F: Street Machine

Class G: Muscle Car Hi  
Performance Factory Only

Class H: Foreign

Class I: Competition – Not Street  
Legal

Class J: Current – 1989 to Current

There will be Judging for Best of Show and  
People's Choice Award. Each Category Will  
Have a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner.

Gates for car show open 9:00 a.m.  
Registration will close at Noon  
People's Choice Votes will be .25  
cents each or 5 votes for \$1.00



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## Help Publicize The Jubilee

The Jubilee is only a month away and now we turn our attention to publicizing it!

All this work can't possibly pay off without attendance!

We need your help in getting the word out. We have flyers and posters to pass out and hang up at businesses. Please take a few and hang them up at work, at the oil change place you go, at the dart places you play at, at the doctors office, anywhere! Below is an article you can use to send out via email or maybe a newsletter you receive:

**Legion Jubilee - The American Legion, Post 593**  
**May 7-10, Converse City Park**  
**\*\* Free Admission and Parking \*\***

The American Legion, William M. Randolph Post 593 will host a "Legion Jubilee" in Converse City Park, Thursday, May 7th thru Sunday, May 10th.

Enjoy four days of carnival rides, karaoke, live bands, car and motorcycle shows and a motorcycle run, a health fair, arts and crafts booths, horseshoe tournament, chili and bean cook offs, food booths, face painting, martial arts and gymnastics demonstrations, and Police K-9 demonstrations, among other attractions.

Thursday is Family Day. Alcohol will not be served on Thursday and we'll have Karaoke from 6 to 9 pm.

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### Food Booths:

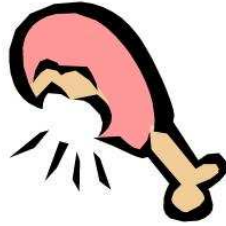
Turkey Legs

Sausage w/ Tortilla

Corn on the Cob

Funnel Cakes

Snow Cones



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April Showers

Bring May Flowers

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
"The most absurd and reckless aspirations have sometimes led to extraordinary success." -- Vauvenargues			1	2 Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	3 Comedy Night with Louie Friday at the Legion	4 "Think little goals and expect little achievements. Think Big goals and win big success." -- David Schwartz
5 Children's Easter Party, 1pm Jubilee Committee Meeting 5 pm	6 ALR Exec Board Meeting 7:30 pm Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	7 ALR General Membership Mtg 7:30 Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	8	9 Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	10 Karaoke by Billy, 8pm Friday at the Legion	11 Monthly Breakfast 8-11 am
12 Easter	13 Dart League 7 pm	14 Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	15 Post Exec Meeting, 7 pm	16 Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	17  Friday at the Legion	18 Monthly Dart Tournament 7:30 Sausage Sale By Bldg Cmtee
19 	20 Dart League 7 pm	21 Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	22 Jubilee Committee Meeting 7pm H&E Meeting 7pm	23 Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	24 Steak Night 6-8 pm Karaoke by Billy, 8pm Friday at the Legion	25  Post 593 Golf Tournament, Randolph AFB 12:00 Shotgun
26 Jubilee Committee Meeting 5 pm	27 Dart League 7 pm	28 Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	29 	30 Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	"When I examine myself and my methods of thought, I come to the conclusion that the gift of fantasy has meant more to me than my talent for absorbing positive knowledge." -- Albert Einstein	