



The American Legion

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August 2025

Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri: 2 pm—9 pm

Sat: 12 pm — 9 pm

Sun: 12 pm — 6 pm

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2nd Vice: Alan Reams

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Chaplain: George Alva

Judge Advocate: Karen Paris

Historian: Shelli Creech

Service Officer: Vacant

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Members at Large: Marcelo Buckley, Jimmy May, Nick Mills, Michael Potter, Manny Velez

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Chaplain: Catherine Olson

Sgt At Arms: Tami Cox

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Commander: Mikey Wilson

1st Vice: Vacant

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Adjutant: Vacant

Finance: Dave Paris

Chaplain: George Alva

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Asst Director: Ed Richards

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Safety Officer: Josh Blevins

Membership: Kathleen Henkel

Sgt At Arms: Buzz Hendricks

Chaplain: Catherine Olson

Service Officer: Daniel Riggs

Historian: Mark Luther

Members at Large: Matt Evans, Rob

Henkel, Allen Lowe, Matt Scott

Commander's Comments



Our year seems to be off to a good start. Our Second Vice Commander, Alan Reams, is always looking for new and different events to maximize participation and has already added some new ones. Please check the calendar.

We are becoming more engaged with the City of Converse and my hope is for Post 593 to be recognized as a cornerstone of this community. We can only do this through your help and involvement. If we all sit back and say "Someone will take care of it", then no one will take care of anything.

Several of us just returned from the Department Convention in Austin. Our new Department Commander is Rich Huntley from League City. I think he will be good for The American Legion Department of Texas. He has some great ideas to take us into the future.

But back to the convention, many great things are being accomplished in the State of Texas through our committee chairpersons and members. These include training, veteran education and employment, veteran affairs and rehabilitation, and long-range planning.

Membership will be a big focus this year. Both retention and recruiting will be highly emphasized. The only way to grow is to recruit and the best way to maintain a stable base for that growth is retention by renewing your membership. The Post also receives recognition and awards for accomplishing the goals set for us by the Department.

I know this sounds like a lot to take in, but if all of us are up to the task of "Growing our Legion Family", then the burden isn't so heavy for a few members.

"Veterans Still Serving"

Clayton Wallers
Commander



Auxiliary News



It's almost time for the little ones to go back to school. Where did our summer go!!! I hope everyone enjoyed it and got to take a well-earned vacation!!

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas has installed Leigh-Anne Stuart as President and our very own Candy Zavala as Vice-President. These ladies are doing a great job, and I cannot wait to see where they take us this year! CONGRATULATIONS!!

Can you believe that Christmas is only five months away!! We are going to start planning our Kid's Christmas Party (12.7.2025) and Senior's Dinner (12.14.2025), so please join us at the August meeting and let us know how you can help. We will also need a chairman for each!!

MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP!! Let's start paying our dues NOW so we can reach a100% before Christmas! I know if we all help Rosie out that we can hit this goal!! Also, anyone that pays their dues by October will be eligible for the Early Bird Dinner that will take place in October (more details to follow). RE-
CRUIT RECRUIT RECRUIT!!

Our next general membership meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, immediately after the joint session. Please come and sit in. We love to see new faces and we will start talking about all of our wonderful committees. We will need lots of help and we will always have a great time!!!

Thank you to all that have donated so much of their time, making all of our events such a huge success. Your hard work and dedication doesn't go unnoticed!! THANK YOU! To say thank you, we will start having door prizes at each meeting!!

Hope to see you all at some of the upcoming events! Make sure you check out our calendar!!

Michelle Muth
Unit 593, President





1st Vice Commander Report

We are off to a good start for the 2025-2026 membership year. We are currently at 303 of a goal of 853.

Now the new 2025-2026 membership year has begun. I encourage you to renew your membership as early as possible. By renewing early we can ensure that the American Legion's goals

are promoted for the community, state, and nation.

Members can go to www.legion.org/renew and click "Renew Now" to safely and conveniently pay their dues. Once a member enters the information requested, he or she can set the account for automatic annual renewal, as well as select the option to receive email renewal notices instead of notices through the mail. If the membership is current, he or she may still choose to sign up for automatic annual renewal and/or to receive renewal notices by email only. Automatic renewal can also be set up by calling the toll-free American Legion customer service line at (800) 433-3318.

Ed Richards
1st Vice Commander



SALute

Greetings from the Son's of the American Legion Squadron 593. Looking ahead into the month of August, it is the end of summer vacations and time to start looking ahead to the fall holidays and events. August is going to be a busy month for all of us with kids and grand-kids preparing them to go back to school and possibly going to college. Hopefully everyone had a good summer vacation.

We will have our next SAL general membership meeting on Tuesday, August 19th. The meeting starts at 7 pm. I encourage you all to attend. We will be hosting our next Chicken Fried Steak meal on Friday, August 8th. We will start serving at 6 pm and the cost per meal is \$13.

As just a casual reminder, early bird membership renewal will continue until October 10th. Please encourage new members, friends, and neighbors to come and see what we here at Post 593 are all about. Research with them to see if they qualify to join the Squadron.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me or one of the elected officers of the squadron and we will make every effort to make sure you are taken care of. Have a great month and we will see you at the Legion Post.

Mikey Wilson
Commander
Squadron 593



Riders Report

Greetings Riders. First item that I would like to mention is a thank you....thank you to all those who helped with any and all typed of operations after the Kerrville floods. Your selfless service is much appreciated and seen by many. Second item is our annual calendar and the different events we have coming up in August through March. The Post may not have an Annual Calendar scrub so I will start working with my counter-parts in SAL, SON, and the Legion to ensure any and all events are deconflicted with others. We are preparing for a Memorial Ride in September so that's our next big event. Prior to that, many of us are doing other rides in the area and out of State. If you were not aware, Jess A, Ed Richards, and myself are doing the National Legacy Ride from Virginia to Tampa Bay. All three of us will also attend the National Convention to represent the State of Texas and Post 593.

With the new members of our Executive Board sworn in, we are off and running on a new membership year. If you are interested with the inner workings of the ALR and would like to help out, please let Ed Richards or I know so that we can have you help one of the nominative positions or take the lead on an event that is forthcoming this membership year. Additionally, based on our bylaws, I must step down after this year so we would like to get new members to step up and learn how we operate. The more people involved, the better we can help our Veterans and their families. One last word or thought.....please keep your eyes opened for bikers, we need to always stay vigilant so that we can enjoy our riding and stay safe. Have a great summer and thanks again for everything you do. God Bless our Veterans, their families, and our friends


Pictured below is the service at FT Sam for Rob Hankel's mother Sue (Mouse) Pearce...may she rest in peace.



Paul "Timmy" Goymerac,
Director, ALR Chapter. 593





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>2nd Vice Commander Notes</u></p> <p>Taco Tuesday is on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. It's \$2 for each taco and \$2 for charro beans. We serve from 5 to 7 pm.</p> <p>Our Breakfast is the 2nd Saturday of the month for \$10.</p> <p>Steak night is the last Friday of the month. There will be a price increase to \$18 per plate. We offer a full salad bar with fresh cut veggies. The vegetable offered will be changed up monthly, ie mac and cheese, etc.</p> <p>Saturday, 30 August will be our Labor Day Party ... see flyer for more details.</p> <p>Al Reams 2nd Vice Commander</p>					1	2
3	4	5 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11am Taco Tuesday 5-7PM ALR Exec Mtg 7pm	6 GMM Meal 5-6:45PM Chciken and rice casserole Post GMM 7:00PM Aux GMM 7:00PM	7 Dart League 7 pm Pool League 8 pm	8 Chicken Fried Steak 6:00-7:30PM	9 Breakfast 8-10am
10 Jam Session and grill 1pm	11 Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	12 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11 am ALR GM Mtg 7pm	13	14 Burger Burn 5:00PM Dart League 7 pm Pool League 8 pm	15	16 Shuffleboard Tournament 3:00PM
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24	25	26 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11 am	27	28 Dart League 7 pm Pool League 8 pm	29 Steak Night 6-8PM	30 Labor Day Picnic 2:00PM 

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Upcoming Events

- Labor Day—September 1
- Book your Holiday Party Today! Call Tracy @ 210-658-1111

SEPTEMBER

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Tuesday Morning Coffee and Doughnuts Plus



Tuesday Mornings

Time: 9-11AM

Open to the public.

**Come join for complimentary coffee,
doughnuts, plus other goodies.
Good fellowship and good conversation.
Every Tuesday Morning, from 9-11 AM**

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 593
CONVERSE, TX



TACO TUESDAY

1st and 3rd
Tuesday of
each
month



5PM to 7PM
Tacos \$2 each
Charro Beans \$2

AUGUST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEAL
Presented by
The American Legion Auxiliary

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Post 593 Converse, TX

5:00-6:45PM

Chicken and Rice Casserole

Salad

Dessert

\$10.00



**All proceeds
benefit Veteran
Organizations.**

Son's of the American Legion Squadron 593

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH WITH SERVING STARTING AT 6PM.
\$13 per meal.**



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

Auxiliary Unit 593 will be
selling various Desserts at
side table.

Sodas, Water or Adult
Beverages Available.

Eat In or Take Out Available

ONLY
\$10

AMERICAN LEGION POST 593 CONVERSE, TX 2ND SATURDAY EACH MONTH

EGGS MADE TO ORDER
FRENCH TOAST
PANCAKES W/ OR W/O FRUIT
POTATOES
GRAVY
FRESH FRUIT
TOAST
BISCUITS
COFFEE
ORANGE JUICE



8 - 11 AM



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 is passed to help benefit the Warrior and Family Support Center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

August 10, 2025
1:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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Auxiliary Burger Grill

**Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, FF and
dessert for
\$10.00 per plate**

Date: August 14, 2025

Time: 5:00-7:30PM

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Info: 210-658-1111



Shuffleboard Tournament

Saturday, August 16, 2025



Shuffleboard Tournament sign-ups are at 2:30 PM, matches begin shortly after

\$5 buy-in, all monies paid out
Great way to spend a Saturday

Blind draw tournament. It really is a lot of fun for beginners as well as folks who play regularly. The tourney is a blind draw for teams, single or double elimination depending on amount of players. Come on out and enjoy the game, cold beverages, and great bar snacks.

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6-8
PM

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6-8
PM

STEAK

NIGHT

LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH



PREMIUM BONELESS RIBEYE STEAK

RIBEYE STEAK, BAKED POTATO,
CHOICE OF SECOND VEGETABLE,
SALAD, & ROLL.
DESSERTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.





**BAR
CHAMPIONS
TOURNAMENT**

KARAOKE

**AUGUST 30
2PM - ???**

**BRING A SIDE
TO SHARE**

**HAPPY
LABOR DAY**

HAMBURGERS

**HOT
DOGS**

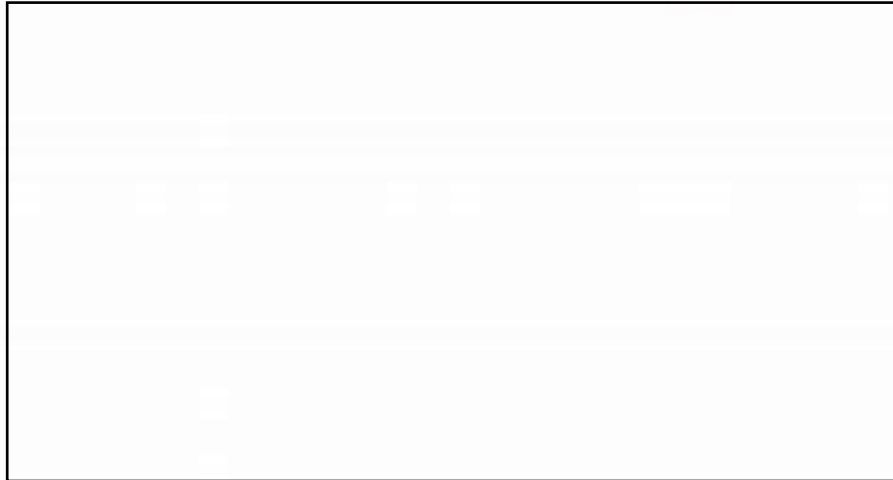
*Thank you
— FOR YOUR —
Hardwork*

CORNHOLE

**SLIP-N-
SLIDE**

**American Legion Post 593
Converse, TX**

In Memoriam



The Newsletter will dedicate the space above to the memory of loved ones who have left this world much too soon. The criteria is as follows: The deceased must be a member of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, The Sons of The American Legion, The American Legion Riders, or an immediate family member of such. Specifically, the spouse, parent, child, or sibling of a member. Please inform the Newsletter Editor directly or through one of the chaplains.



BRICK FUNDRAISER



We're raising funds to beautify the entrance to our Post by building a flag and memorial monument. We're moving & upgrading our flagpoles and lighting for each flag. The existing Post 593 monument will move to this new location near the church, creating a lasting impression for our visitors and demonstrating our commitment to honoring the sacrifices of those who have served our nation. We invite you to be a part of this exciting project!

You Can Order On-Line at:

<https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/conversetxlegion>

1. What size bricks are you selling:
 - a. 4 x 8 x 2¼: \$125 – Finished Brick
 - b. 4 x 8 x ½: \$150 – Alfagres Wall Tile
 - c. 8 x 8 x 2¼: \$300 – Finished Paving Brick
 - d. 8 x 8 x ½: \$350 – Alfagres Wall Tile
2. Lines and text per brick:
 - a. 4 x 8: 3 lines, 18 characters
 - b. 8 x 8: 6 lines, 18 characters.
3. What else are we selling?
 - a. Souvenir Bricks: These miniature gift bricks feature a felt backing. You will be able to showcase these in your home or office. These smaller souvenir bricks can be made to match a larger brick that was ordered.
 - i. 1½ x 3 x ½: \$25
 - ii. 3 x 3 x ½: \$35
 - b. Donor Bricks: These duplicate bricks with a felt backing can be displayed in your home or office.
 - i. 4 x 8 x 2¼: \$40
 - ii. 8 x 8 x 2¼: \$50

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
HENRY CREECH AT (210) 391-7391 OR
DENNIS DUCHARME AT (210) 630-0655





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Flags on Town Square Registration Form

How to Sponsor a Flag

- \$100 per year payable to American Legion Post 593
- Businesses can "Sponsored By"
- Individuals can "In Memory of"
- Proceeds support flag replacements, signs, and Veterans Programs.
- Displayed 6 times a year:
 - Presidents' Day - 20 Feb
 - Memorial Day - 29 May
 - Flag day - 14 June
 - Independence Day - 4 July
 - Labor Day - 4 Sep
 - Veterans Day - 11 Nov
- Displayed in front of Converse City Hall on Sequin St.
- Displayed with a personalized placard

Contact Dennis
Ducharme @
210.630.0655 to
become a sponsor!



Name

Phone #

Address

Paid by Cash/Check

Date

Email

To Be Placed on Sign

Receipt

Received \$ _____ from: _____

Date

For sponsorship for The American Legion, Post 593's **Flags on Town Square** program for 2023.

Received by: _____



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Post Home Manager's Message

Thank you to the Post leadership for their unwavering support and a very special thank you to you, our loyal customers. This wouldn't be possible without you. You are our friends and we enjoy seeing you every time you walk through the door.



We have an amazing hall for rent for all of your special events such as weddings, quinceaneras, birthdays, anniversaries, reunions, etc. For information or to schedule your party please reach out to me, Tracy Diggs at (210) 658-1111. Tell your friends!



**Surprise a friend with a
Drink Chip for our
Cantina!**

*Veteran
care isn't
one size
fits all*



NEW PATIENT ORIENTATION

Every Tuesday

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Learn practical tips for navigating
South Texas Veterans Health Care System

To attend South Texas New Patient Orientation on Tuesday,
please visit www.southtexas.va.gov and look for events to join.

For more information on VA Benefits and VA Healthcare, please visit
<https://www.va.gov/welcome-kit/> to view and download your welcome kit.

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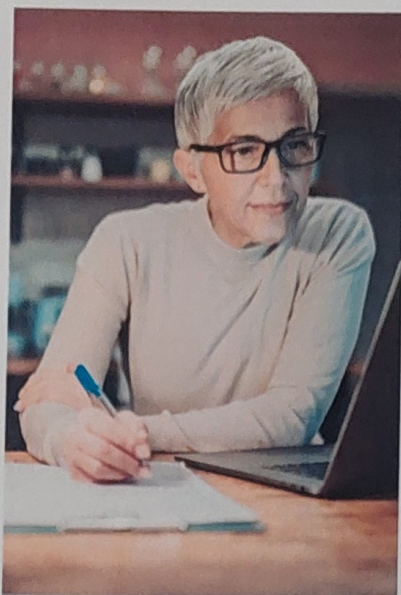
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HAVE A QUESTION? CALL US!

The one number all Veterans, their
families, caregivers, and survivors
can use to access VA resources
24 hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year.

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VA



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Did You Know?

Presented by Caregiver Support

Monthly educational seminars

Each month your caregiver team will bring in an industry expert to educate on different topics. We want to prepare you for the future, work on the present and process the past. Attend one or attend all the offerings.

Come learn with us!

To RSVP, contact Ms. Stella Cruickshank at
(210) 883-5267.



Meeting times and topics:

Parkinson's Disease
August 14, 2024

**Endeavors Supports
and Services**
September 11, 2024

**Intimate Partner
Violence**
October 9, 2024

Alzheimer's Disease
November 13, 2024

**Suicide Prevention
for Caregivers**
December 11, 2024

**HOSTED BY THE
CAREGIVER SUPPORT
PROGRAM**

**Presented Virtually over
Microsoft TEAMS**

12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

**210-617-5300 x 19278
www.caregiver.va.gov**

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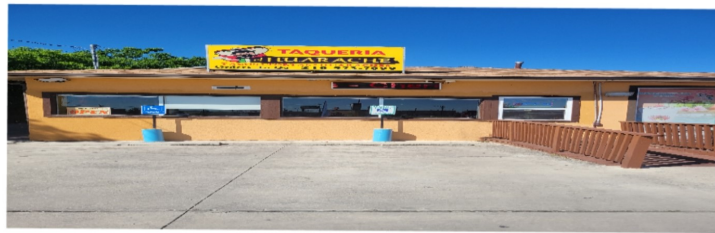
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