



## The American Legion

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September 2025

### Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri: 2 pm—9 pm

Sat: 12 pm — 9 pm

Sun: 12 pm — 6 pm

(May remain open after posted closing times to serve customers)

Post Home Manager: Tracy Diggs

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#### **Post 593 Officers:**

Commander: Clayton Wallers

1st Vice: Ed Richards

2nd Vice: Alan Reams

Adjutant: Kellie Warrell

Finance: Ray Barger

Chaplain: George Alva

Judge Advocate: Karen Paris

Historian: Shelli Creech

Service Officer: Vacant

Sgt At Arms: Tracy Burkett-Velez

Hubmaster: Dennis Ducharme

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

#### **Auxiliary Officers:**

President: Michelle Muth

Vice President: Rosie Cherry

Secretary: Sandy Leanhart

Treasurer: Shelli Creech

Historian: Shelli Creech

Chaplain: Catherine Olson

Sgt At Arms: Tami Cox

**Members at Large:**

Donna Linares, Debbie Potter,

Audrey Woodruff

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

Commander: Mikey Wilson

1st Vice: Vacant

2nd Vice: Bill Cox

Adjutant: Vacant

Finance: Dave Paris

Chaplain: George Alva

Historian: Adam Bales

Sgt At Arms: Jimmy May

Parliamentarian: George Alva

**Members At Large:**

Henry Creech, Joe Falco

Legion Advisor: David Paris

#### **ALR Officers:**

Director: Paul Goymerc

Asst Director: Ed Richards

Secretary: Sarah Luther

Finance: Clayton Wallers

Road Captain: Sean Lowder

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



American Legion Family, we have some exciting opportunities coming up in the next couple of months.

An invitation to the monthly breakfast on September 13th has been extended to the 20th District. This will be a great time to come

meet some people from other posts across San Antonio and find out how they operate.

The Department of Texas American Legion College will be held on September 27th and 28th at Post 828. The time is 0800-1600 both days. This is a great way to learn more about the American Legion's programs and operations. If you want to attend this training, please contact the 20th District Service Officer at

[district20serviceofficer@gmail.com](mailto:district20serviceofficer@gmail.com).

The prerequisite for attending this training is completion of The American Legion Basic Training Course. This is an online course and can be found on the National website ([legion.org](http://legion.org)) under the Information Center tab.

As I said last month, membership is a big focus this year. We will be striving to reach 100% of our goal by December 31st. Our first goal is 75% by October 18th. By achieving 100% by the end of the calendar year, Post 593 will receive a sizeable check at the Department Convention in July. This money goes back into the post to continue our programs and operations. Let's all renew early and get the recognition we so richly deserve.

Let's keep working together to make Post 593 the premiere post in the Department of Texas.

"Veterans Still Serving"

Clayton Wallers  
Commander



### Auxiliary News



Happy September to each and everyone of you! I hope you all had a great summer, and the kids are enjoying going back to school!!

We are kicking off our membership for 2026. Let's get those dues paid early this

year! Early Bird dinner will be on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be having chicken fried steak! So, remember, if you have paid your dues before or on October 10th, your meal is FREE!! The Auxiliary will also be having a bake sale, and all funds go towards our Veteran programs.

I want to personally thank all of the individuals that are donating their yummy desserts to our bake sales. Please remember to have your items individually packaged. This makes it easier for people to grab and go.

We have got some great events coming up and will be needing some volunteers. Please remember that our meetings are on the first Wednesday at 7 pm. of every month. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 3, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. I encourage each member to bring a qualified friend or relative to our next meeting! We always have a great time!! The September General Membership Meal is Italian Stir-Fry, Salad and Dessert - \$10. In October, we will be having Gumbo!!

Let's remember to be kind and that we are all here for the same mission!!

Michelle Muth  
Unit 593, President





### 1st Vice Commander Report

We are off to a very good start for our 2025/2026 Legion year. As of 5 August we have 448 of our goal of 853 members. This puts us at 50.52%. I want to take this time and tell you why it is important to renew early:

- Renewing your membership with the Legion is more than just maintaining a card; it's about staying connected to a community that values service, camaraderie, and support
- By renewing your membership, you contribute to the collective voice advocating for veterans' rights at local, state, and national levels
- By renewing your membership, you become part of the Legion's commitment to serving not just its members but also the broader community through various outreach programs and charitable events
- National Post Honor Ribbon by achieving 100% of goal by 31 December
- Post cash award by achieving 100% of goal by 31 December

Please help us to achieve our goal of 853 members by 31 December. Renew as soon as possible and encourage your family and friends to renew or to become part of American Legion Post 593 family.

An added bonus the earlier you renew the sooner you will stop receiving renewal notices, which also saves the Legion money.

Ed Richards  
1st Vice Commander



### SALute

Hello.

I hope everyone is doing well. As a reminder, please join us at our general membership meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month to get the latest and greatest news of what is happening in Squadron 593.

It's membership renewal time. The sooner you renew (or sign up a new member) the better it is for all, and especially for you! Signing up

before October 10 gets you a discount on your dues plus a free chicken fried steak dinner on October 10.

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament takes place on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Flyers and Sign Up sheets have been posted at the Legion by the kitchen. 8 am Shotgun Start. \$75 per person with a team of 4 players. Contact David Paris or Henry Creech if you have any questions or would like to volunteer your help.

Volunteers. We have several opportunities to volunteer coming up. Please let me or Bill Cox know if you wish to volunteer. There is a combined family event coming up in September for the UC pumpkin festival. We will need several volunteers for this event. If you have questions, contact me or Al Reams.

Just a couple of quick reminders about upcoming meals:

September 12<sup>th</sup>, S.A.L. will be hosting a Barge-B-Que at the Post with Pulled Pork Sandwiches.

Early Bird Chicken Fried Steak dinner will be on October 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be conducted with all (4) families.

Oktoberfest German meal October 18<sup>th</sup>, Hosted by S.A.L., food is homemade.

Mikey Wilson  
Commander  
Squadron 593



### Riders Report

(this is a repeat article from August, new article coming in October)

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 types 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
	1 Labor Day 	2 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11am <b>Taco Tuesday 5-7PM</b> ALR Exec Mtg 7pm	3 <b>GMM Meal 5-6:45PM</b> <b>Italian stir-fry, salad, dessert</b> Post GMM 7:00PM Aux GMM 7:00PM	4 Dart League 7 pm Pool League 8 pm	5	6
7	8	9 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11 am ALR GM Mtg 7pm	10	11 <b>Burger Burn 5:00PM</b> Dart League 7 pm Pool League 8 pm	12 <b>BBQ Dinner 6:00-7:30PM</b>	13 <b>Breakfast 8-10am</b>
14 <b>Jam Session and grill 1pm</b>	15 Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	16 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11 am <b>Taco Tuesday 5-7PM</b> SAL GM Mtg 7pm	17 Post Exec Mtg 7 pm	18 Dart League 7 pm Pool League 8 pm	19	20 Shuffleboard Tournament 3:00PM
21 <b>20th District Golf Tournament</b>	22	23 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11 am	24	25 Dart League 7 pm Pool League 8 pm	26 <b>Steak Night 6-8PM</b>	27
28	29	30 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11 am <b>Pork Chop Dinner 5-7PM</b>				

Upcoming Events

- October 10—Post Early Bird Dinner
- October 18—SAL Oktoberfest Meal
- October 26—SAL Golf Tournament
- Post Halloween Party—Date TBD
- Book your Holiday Party today!
- Call Tracy at 210-658-1111 to reserve

**OCTOBER**

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	31	



## *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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesday of  
each  
month



1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesday of  
each  
month

**5PM to 7PM**

**Tacos \$2 each**

**Charro Beans \$2**

**Taco Salad \$5**



*GENERAL*  
*MEMBERSHIP MEAL*

Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Italian Stir Fry, Salad, and  
Dessert

5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

**\$10**



Hosted by ALA Unit 593

# *Auxiliary Burger Grill*

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

**Date: September 11, 2025**

**Time: 5:00-7:30PM**

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**Post 593**

**326 Legion Dr W**

**Converse TX 78109**

**Info: 210-658-1111**







# BARBEQUE DINNER FUNDRAISER

Friday, Sept. 12th, 2025  
The American Legion Post 593  
326 Legion Dr. W  
Converse, Tx 78109  
**6:00-7:30PM**  
\$10 a plate  
Choice of open face or sandwich

**6 OZ OF PULLED PORK  
EITHER ON A BUN OR  
OPEN FACE ON A SLICE OF  
BREAD!**

Sides:

Homemade Mac & Cheese  
Baked Beans

Condiments:

Cole Slaw  
Dill Pickle Slices  
Pickled Onions  
BBQ Sauce





ONLY  
\$10

# AMERICAN LEGION POST 593 CONVERSE, TX 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY EACH MONTH

EGGS MADE TO ORDER  
FRENCH TOAST  
PANCAKES W/ OR W/O FRUIT  
POTATOES  
GRAVY  
SAUSAGE & BACON  
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 be passed to help benefit the Warrior and Family Support Center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.**

September 14, 2025  
1:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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# Shuffleboard Tournament

**Saturday, September 20, 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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# VETERANS DAY PARADE

## GRAVC DINNER FUNDRAISER

*Event*

POC JENNIFER HOGUE 210-850-9616

SATURDAY 20 SEPT 2025 5 - 7 PM

202 W AVIATION BLVD  
UNIVERSAL CITY, TX 78148

SPAGHETTI DINNER SERVED WITH MEAT  
SAUCE, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD, AND  
BROWNIE

MEATLESS SAUCE IS AN OPTION

PRESALE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT VFW POST  
4676 IN UNIVERSAL CITY OR AMERICAN  
LEGION POST 593 IN CONVERSE BEGINNING  
AUGUST 8, 2025

\$12

PARADE  
SPONSORSHIPS  
AVAILABLE  
CONTACT CHERYL  
AT 210-273-8116

\$12





**Sunday  
Sept 21st  
Ft Sam Golf  
Course**



# **American Legion District 20 Golf Tournament**

**Four Man Florida Scramble  
8am start - 7:45 showtime**

**\$75/person includes skins & 2 mulligans**

**Flighted**

**Limited to 120 players**

**Sign up / Pay at Post 667 canteen**

**Make checks payable to American Legion Post 667**

**Cut-off for sign-up AND payment is 15 Sep**

**Lunch and awards follow at Post 667**

**Proceeds Benefit Boys State**



6-8  
PM

AMERICAN LEGION POST 593  
CONVERSE, TX

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.



# American Legion Post 593

## Converse, TX

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Stuffed Pork Chops smothered in gravy served with  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert  
Tuesday September 30, 2025 5-7 PM or run out

**\$10**





# Sons of The American Legion Squadron 593 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament



Fort Sam Houston Golf Course,  
1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209

Sunday, October 26th, 2025  
8 am Shotgun Start (7:30 am Show Time)

Includes a Meal and Drinks at the Post Afterwards

Great Fun for All!

**Ask about sponsoring a hole.**

\$75 per person

Proceeds go towards Boy's State,  
Child Welfare and Veterans' Programs

Contact David Paris at: (210) 325-3874  
or Henry Creech at: (210) 391-7391

**Open to the Public!**

*(You do not have to be a Legion member to play.)*

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## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament *Fall Classic*



Fort Sam Houston Golf Course,  
1050 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209

Sunday, October 26th, 2025 – 8 am Shotgun Start (7:30 am Show Time)

\$75.00 per person - Includes Golf Cart, Meal & Drinks Afterwards

Contact David Paris at: (210) 325-3874 or Henry Creech at: (210) 391-7391

Name	Handicap/ Name of Course or GHIN #	Phone # (required)	Pd (rec'd by)
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**Open to the Public! Sign-up Deadline is October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

*(You do not have to be a Legion member to play.)*





## *In Memoriam*

Bill Dorsett

Mike Falco



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](http://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.

VA



U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

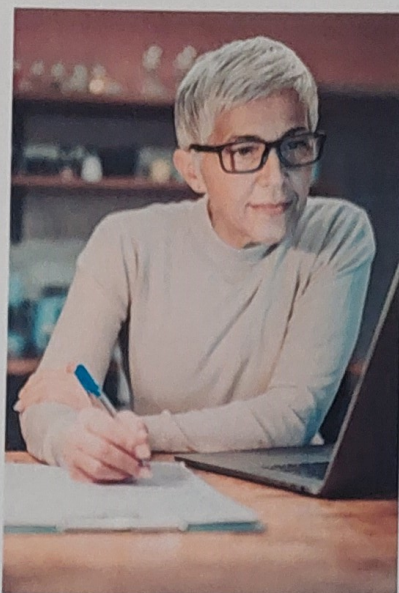


### HAVE A QUESTION? CALL US!

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

1-800-MYVA411 (1-800-698-2411)





**VA**



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Veterans Health Administration  
South Texas Veterans Health Care System

## 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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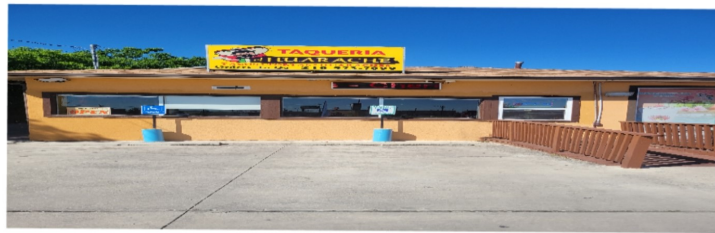
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These businesses support our fundraisers with product or gift card - lets support them when you have a need for their product or service

