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Commander's Corner



Greetings Legionnaires.

We had a fantastic Veterans Day celebration. Patty Rudd worked hard all year to make it happen. Terry Smith cooked most

of the day and many other volunteers pitched in to make it a special day.

The annual CASI Chili Cook off will be held on the 3rd weekend in January. Plan to come out and have a great time. Maybe you'd like to be a chili judge.

If you have anything in the Legion shed, please tag it or remove it. We will be cleaning it out in December.

Christmas and New Year are approaching. Have a happy and safe holiday season.

From all of us on your Executive Committee, thank you for another successful year.

.For God and Country

John Orff, Post Commander

Auxiliary News



Happy Holidays!!!

Can you believe it is CHRISTMAS!!! Where has the year gone! I want to thank all of the Auxiliary members for everything they have done this year – you ladies Rock!!!

The Riders had their annual Operation Overpass and Texas Honor Ride – thank you to all that came out and either helped at Buc-ee's or stood on an overpass – what a neat experience!! I would like to send a big thank you to Patty Rudd for putting on an excellent Veteran's Day Party – the Flag disposal ceremony, food, comedians and the DJ were all a huge hit! Thank you to everyone that came out and supported our Veterans!! We had a great turnout for our Thanksgiving Day meal – thanks to all that donated food and Jim Evans for setting this up and anyone who just came out to mingle with their Legion friends and family.

Friendly reminder that the District Christmas

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Rider's Report

Riders, 'tis the season of giving." Let us enjoy the Holiday season as many of us will not be able to spend the season with all of those whom we care about. Also, I ask you to keep in mind those families whose spouse has given the ultimate sacrifice for our country, for this may be their first season without their

loved one. Let us not forget those that are less fortunate than ourselves; although it may seem that we may be having a difficult time ourselves, remember there is always someone out there that is experiencing tougher times. Be gracious to all that you may come in contact with and serve the community in a selfless manner.

I want to say Thank You to Bill Papa and all that volunteered for the Texas Honor Ride. As many already know the total donation was \$250,000. Wow, you have to love the motorcycle community for what it is all about, taking care of our fellow brothers and sisters who have answered the call of our country. Also, I want to say Thank You to those individuals who prepared the breakfast tacos prior to departure.

VERY IMPORTANT: Riders, if you are not receiving emails from the communications officer please send him an email with your information. This will allow all to be kept up to date. The address is as follows: alr593info@gmail.com. If you are still having problems receiving the emails please contact Tim Vinson (ALR Chaplain).

Riders, continue to conduct your pre-ride inspection of your motorcycle. The weather is ever changing during the winter season in Texas. Dress properly and "Ride On" my brothers and sisters. Also, ensure that your registration and state inspections are current. Let's continue to be safe out there and prepared for the unexpected.

If you would like to volunteer for a committee for our Annual "Rolling Run" please contact Candy Zavala.

Upcoming Events:

- December 8 – Breakfast/Operation "Blue" Santa/Rider's Christmas Party
- January – CASI Chili Cook Off
- March 16 – ALR Annual Rolling Run

This is just a few events that we will be participating and supporting for "OUR AMERICAN LEGION AND RIDERS"

Do what you can, when you can!!!!!!!

—Brad Martin

Director, Post 593 Riders

ATTENTION

Starting on January 1st the bartenders will be asking to see your 2013 membership card. Be proud to show your card before you are asked. Those who have not paid their 2013 membership will not be served or must be signed in or must pay 2013 dues at that time.

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Party will be held at Post 592 on Saturday, December 8th at 7 pm. We have the Seniors Christmas Party on Sunday, December 16th beginning at 1:00 pm. The Legion Christmas Party is Friday, December 21st! And finally, our New Year's Eve Party!! We are going to do it Hawaiian style this year! Lots of food, good music and great friends!!

Don't forget in January is the CASI Chili Cook Off – the Auxiliary will be having a silent auction. If you have anything gently used or new that you would like to donate please see myself, Hanna Taylor or Sue Buckley.

Until Next Month....

Michelle Smith



SAL CORNER

November was a great month for us, we were able to provide turkeys for the Thanksgiving food basket program and also for the Christmas food basket program. We are also getting ready to

start work on phase two of the deck cover! We also want to thank the legion Riders for the opportunity to stand tall with them on exit 593 of highway I-10 for Operation Overpass. We also want to step back and thank everyone for a great 2012 year and we all look forward for an even better year in 2013 in which to continue to serve our post, veterans, community, State, and our Nation. Together we can accomplish anything.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

THE POST IS PREPARING FOR OUR ANNUAL DONATION OF FOOD BASKETS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS.

DONATION BOXES HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE CANTEN FOR GATHERING CANNED GOODS, DRY STAPLES, OR DESSERT FIXINGS.

IF YOU KNOW OF A NEEDY FAMILY, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SERVICE OFFICER, SEBASTIAN RODRIGUEZ

The electronic Newsletter Mailing List continues to grow and we'd like to add you to the list. The more folks we add, the less we have to send, saving printing and postage costs. During FY 2010-2011 we spent over \$6000. Think about it. To get your name on the electronic delivery list, please send an email to alr593newsletter@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.

Happy New Year 2013



7PM TILL AFTER MIDNIGHT

2012 is going away, Come out to celebrate!

PIG ROAST & LUAU

Karaoke, 50/50 drawing,

Shuffleboard



PIG PROVIDED

Bring appetizer

Cash Bar

ROAST PIG



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Football Frenzy Come out and Enjoy Happy Hour prices all day and night!!	3 Dart League & Shuffleboard League Monday Night Mania 18 oz. Miller Lite Can \$2	4 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Wings & FF \$5 ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30 pm	5 GMM Mtg. - 7:00 pm Meal served 5:30 to 7:00 Lasagna, Bread & Salad \$5.00	6 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	7 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 (draw numbers at 715 pm)	8 20th District Christmas Party Post 592 7 pm Rider Christmas Party 6 pm
9 Football Frenzy Come out and Enjoy Happy Hour prices all day and night!!	10 Dart League & Shuffleboard League Monday Night Mania 18 oz. Miller Lite Can \$2	11 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Phillies & TT \$5 ALR GMM Mtg. 7:30pm sign up for Calendar	12	13 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League sign up for Calendar	14 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 (draw numbers at 715 pm)	15 Monthly Dart Tournament \$5 (Draw your numbers @ 715) Kid's Christmas Party 2-5 pm
16 Football Frenzy Come out and Enjoy Happy Hour prices all day and night!! Senior's Christmas Party - 1 pm	17 Dart League & Shuffleboard League Monday Night Mania 18 oz. Miller Lite Can \$2	18 Rider Grill 6-8 pm TBD	19 Exec Mtg. - 7 pm	20 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	21 Legion Christmas Party - bring an appetizer! Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 (draw numbers at 715 pm)	22
23 Football Frenzy Come out and Enjoy Happy Hour prices all day and night!!	24 Christmas Eve Closing Early	25 CLOSED	26	27 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	28 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 (draw numbers at 715 pm)	29
30 Football Frenzy Come out and Enjoy Happy Hour prices all day and night!!	31 New Year's Eve Hawaiian style!!! See Flyer for Details!	January 1 No Rider Grill		ALR Bike Night EVERY Tuesday! Beer, Food & Friends!!		ZUMBA Every Tuesday At 6 pm - \$5

**** NO breakfast, steak night or chicken fried steak in December ****

UP COMING EVENTS:

****ALR Lady Riders - sign up to be in the calendar on
Tuesday, December 11th or Thursday, December 13th****

**We are also on Facebook - Post 593 or American Legion
Riders Post 593 - CHECK US OUT!!!**

**Please feel free to bring snacks on Sunday and Monday for
the football games!!**