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Commander's Corner



Greetings Legion Family!

It seems repetitive to keep saying thank you to volunteers. However, look at the kitchen (wear sun glasses). Look at the stage in the hall. The successful chili cookoff. All volunteers. Too many people to single out. I do want to recognize a few. Special thanks to Denny Taylor, Peter Muth, Velma and Terry Smith, Hanna Taylor, and Michelle Muth. Thank you for all the work that you put in this past week.

Super Bowl is coming up on Feb 2nd. There will also be a jam session in the hall. Feb 1st the shed is being taken down. Come help.

For God and Country

John Orff

Post Commander

Auxiliary News



Happy Valentine's Day!!

I want to thank everyone that came out and supported the Silent Auction and Bake Sale we had during the Casi Chili Cook Off! Thanks to everyone that donated or purchased anything! Without great support, the Auxiliary would not have the success it has! So, again, thank you!!! I also want to thank everyone that came out and supported breakfast and steak night – great events and fun had by all!

Please mark your calendar that the Children's Easter party is Saturday, April 5th and I will be promoting the Lasagna Dinner – just trying to figure out a date for it!

2014 is going to be a great year!

Until next month.....

Michelle Muth

RIDER'S REPORT

Happy February...looks like everybody survived the holidays. As I mentioned in our last newsletter, we are in the planning stages of our Annual Rolling Run. This year marks the 10th Anniversary of our Chapter at Post 593. Candy and her crew have the routes planned out and are gathering items for live/silent auctions. We invite everyone to come out and help us celebrate 10 years young! Cash prizes will be awarded and a (secret) grand prize will be given away to one lucky participant. REMEMBER, you don't have to ride a scooter to participate. See yawl at the Super Bowl Party!

For God and Country
Brown

SAT/ACT PowerPrep Project

As you may already know, the SAT/ACT PowerPrep Project has provided over 200,000 programs to service members all over the world in 41 different countries. In the past eight years the Project has donated over \$45,000,000 of free SAT and ACT Prep. The SAT/ACT Project is one of the largest private education donations to US Service Members that we know about. The Project is supported by over 100 Organizations including DAN- TES (the DoD's education arm--worldwide education support to the Department of Defense), VFW, Military.com, Military OneSource, and many more.

The role for each post, is to simply spread the word to members and their families and to any other military related personnel. Please inform Post members and their families about the Free and deeply discounted SAT and ACT prep materials available to service members and their families (active, retired, and reserve). Individuals are encouraged to inform any military related persons that they know who could benefit from this program.

You do this by simply letting qualified people know they are eligible for free \$250 to \$350 SAT/ACT prep for themselves or their families by visiting www.eknowledge.com/AmLegion (the American Legion landing page). That's it!

The donation is in its 9th year and supported by caring professional athletes from the NFL and MLB.

LET'S RECYCLE

Did you know we can make some extra money recycling common household items? Well we can, and we do. Save up your used aluminum cans, batteries, copper, and brass. Contact John Orff for more information.

SAL CORNER

Happy Valentine's Day

During February our S.A.L. will be cooking and serving the monthly breakfast, chicken fried steak dinner, and steak night. Please come out and enjoy some great meals.

Remember to renew your membership for 2014.

The Midwinter Conference went well. The Department of Texas is on track to have a great year.

God Bless America
Henry Creech, S.A.L. Squadron Commander.

Four Chaplains Ceremony

Come out to the General Membership meeting on 5 Feb at a special time: 7:15 pm. We will hold a ceremony prior to the meeting to remember and honor The Four Chaplains.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 pm for only \$5.

The Four Chaplains, also sometimes referred to as the "Immortal Chaplains", were four United States Army chaplains who gave their lives to save other civilian and military personnel during the sinking of the troop ship USAT Dorchester on February 3, 1943, during World War II. They helped other soldiers board lifeboats and gave up their own life jackets when the supply ran out. The chaplains joined arms, said prayers, and sang hymns as they went down with the ship.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary service is available to Post members and their families at no cost to them. Contact Joe Guastella at 683-6582 to make arrangements.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

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 post593newsletter@yahoo.com. Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.

SUPER BOWL XLVIII

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2014



Post 593 Converse, Texas

Will be hosting their annual ***Super Bowl Party!***

We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs.

Please bring a side dish/appetizer/dessert.

Game starts at 5:30 pm

But we will start the party at 4:00 pm

Door Prizes

“Shot guns”

Drink Specials



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February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Jam Session 2 pm Super Bowl Party - 4 pm	3 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	4 Rider Grill 6-8 pm ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30pm	5 Four Chaplains Ceremony - 7:15 pm GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm Dinner served from 5:30 to 7 pm	6 Grill 6 - 8 pm Dart League	7 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 (draw numbers at 7:15)	8 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC \$6.00
9 Ferret Club Mtg. 2 pm	10 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	11 Rider Grill 6-8 pm ALR GMM. Mtg. 7:30pm	12	13 Grill 6-8 pm Dart League Pool League Tri-City Flyers	14 CFS DINNER 6-8 PM - \$8 OPEN TO PUBLIC Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 (draw numbers at 7:15) <u>Valentine's Day</u>	15 Dart Tourney 7:15 pm Shuffleboard Tourney - 4 pm
16	17 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	18 NO GRILL	19 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	20 Grill 6 - 8 pm Dart League	21 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 (draw numbers at 7:15)	22
23	24 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	25 NO GRILL SAL MTG 7:30 pm	26	27 Grill 6 - 8 pm Dart League Pool League	28 STEAK NIGHT!! 6-8 PM \$13 OPEN TO PUBLIC! Shuffleboard Tourney \$5	



ZUMBA
 Every Tuesday
 At 6:15 pm - \$3

****SAL has breakfast and steak night!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Rolling Run - Saturday, March 22nd
 Kids Easter Party - Saturday, April 6th
 Lasagna Dinner - TBD

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