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*Commander's Corner*



Greetings Legion Family!  
Wow, how time flies. It's election time again. Voting for Post officers will take place with all day voting on Wednesday June 5th. Come out and cast your

ballot.

The motorcycle parking signs look great. Thank you Greg Trudo.

The zoning variance for the new shed was approved on May 20th at the Converse City Planning and Zoning meeting. Thanks go to Joe G and Andy S for their support.

The paper recycling container has been relocated to the back of the lot behind the pavilion.

Hopefully within the next 2 to 3 weeks the parking lot will be restriped. Traffic will be routed counter clockwise to make the coming and going easier. We will continue to use angle parking.

For God and Country—John Orff

*Auxiliary News*



WOW – It is June already!!  
Where has the time gone!!

First of all, I just want to thank everyone for a wonderful year! We have accomplished so much and I am so lucky to work with a great group of women! LADIES AUXILIARY ROCKS!!!

We sent six girls to Girls State and held the Girls State Reception on May 19<sup>th</sup>. This gives the girls a chance to get to know each other and talk about what they can expect at Girls State! Thank you Hanna and Candy for setting this up – what a great day we had!!

If you would like to hold a position on the Auxiliary Executive Board please come to the meeting in June and we can nominate you from the floor – please get with Denise Yanus! Don't forget July 20<sup>th</sup> is Installation! Watch the June and July calendars for other upcoming events.

Again, thank you ladies for all you have done

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### Rider's Report

Riders, I want to Thank all of the riders for bearing with me and my hectic work schedule while I served as your Director. We had our tough times, but the Riders always prevailed with any and all commitments. Remember that we have our Annual Legacy Scholarship Fund Dinner in August, which is being headed by Danny "Peter" Muth. If you want to volunteer for a committee please contact "Peter."

The election books have been closed and I look forward to the new administration to carry on with all of our events and activities that the Riders sponsor throughout the year. I wish them the best and ask that you come out and support the activities planned throughout the year. Also, I want to say Thank You to the group who works behind the scenes making donations or talking to key leaders in the veteran community, which allow us to get out there and give veterans assistance.

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

Brad Martin  
Director, Post 593 Riders

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Again, thank you ladies for all you have done for me and the Auxiliary during my term as President!

Until Next Month.....

Michelle Smith

### POST ELECTIONS

Post election of officers for the coming year will be held on Wednesday June 5th. Voting will be conducted all day from 9:00 AM until the start of the General Membership meeting at 7:30 PM. Please vote. It's your chance to make a real statement concerning the leadership of our post and the policies and procedures that they implement during the next Legion year. Those who are willing to donate a couple of hours during that day to help administer the election would be welcomed.

### SAL CORNER



Greetings Legion Family

Thanks to all who came out for our May SAL General Membership meeting. A new slate of officers was elected. Congratulations to them. I know we will live up every one's expectations.

I am looking forward to reporting back in the next couple of months from 20th District, 3rd Division, Department of Texas, and National conventions.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Oklahoma families. God bless the USA.

Henry Creech  
S.A.L. Post 593 Detachment Commander,  
S.A.L. 20th District Commander,  
S.A.L. 3rd Division Sergeant At Arms

### COMING IN JULY

July 3rd: Post Everlasting Ceremony at 7:30 PM. Come witness the transfer of members deceased during the past year to the Post Everlasting.

July 4th: Post celebration of Independence Day. Cook out at Post.

July 20th: Installation of Officers for the coming year.

### 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.

### DON'T FORGET

Monthly breakfast (2nd Saturday of the month), Chicken fried steak dinner (2nd Friday), and Steak dinner (Last Friday). You won't get a better meal at the price...anywhere.

### 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, brass and newspapers. Contact John Orff for more information.

### 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 [alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:alpost593newsletter@yahoo.com). Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.

### **"Sites, Bites and Bikes" Fundraiser Huge Success**

I would like to thank the cooks (Jan and Irene Lineback, Joe and Henri Falco, Dennis and Irma Ducharme and Ron and Gloria Woods). There were 7 cakes made by Alice Wagener, Gloria Woods, Melissa Lowder, and Woody. Of course the bidders did a super job. The auction brought in over \$1000. The ALR ride (thanks to John and Stephanie Bock) donated \$210. Andy Selko, the winner of the ride's prize drawing, donated it back. There was a fabulous DJ, Mel Guzman, who donated her time, some wonderful posters, money, and ran the auction. My daughter, Stephanie, was herself, was amazing getting bids during the auction, and was a big donor. Chris Reed took charge of the tickets and money. Dave Paris was the master go-fer for all of us. What a team...you all did so well.

Steele Sessions, one of our representatives (from TMI) to Boys State came and demonstrated to all just how smart and mature our candidates are. He will represent Post 593 very well.

At the end of a fun and busy day, all the supporters raised just over \$2100. This pays for all 7 boys for Boys State and gets the Legion a head start on next year. All the supporters are thanked.

All had a good time, got great food and supported a truly important Legion program. Thank you to all. I am always proud of Post 593 and this showed others why we are the best Post in Texas.

Karen Paris, Post Adjutant

## **MILITARY CAREER EXPO**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO :**

**MILITARY CAREER EXPO**

**JUNE 4, 2013**

**10 AM TO 2 PM**

**NORRIS CONFERENCE CENTER**

**4522 FREDRICKSBURG RD**

**SAN ANTONIO, TX 78201**

**Do not miss this opportunity to meet with top companies looking to hire Vets. These companies include government contractors, national corporations and local companies.**

**The Career Expo is FREE to job seekers!**

Submitted by Sebastian Rodriguez.

Post Service Officer

### **CONVENTION SEASON**

3rd Division June 14-16 at Corpus Christi

Department of Texas July 10-14 at Irving

National August 21-September 1 at Houston

You do not need to be a Post Officer to attend these conventions but if you desire to do so then notify the Post Adjutant so that you may be registered as a delegate.

### **GROUNDS CARE**

For years the same guy has been coming out to take care of Post 593's yard. Most of the time it is only him doing the work, mowing, trimming, etc. The next time you see Jack McCarthy be sure to give him a big thanks. He has kept the place looking sharp and we are eternally grateful. He could use some help if anyone is interested. We have been advised that this is his last year of doing this. Thanks Jack.

### **The American Legion unveils web page dedicated to military honor and remembrance**

**Posted on April 18th, 2013**

INDIANAPOLIS (April 17, 2013) — Throughout the United States and around the world, honor for our nation's military heroes can be found guarding the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery, at museums, cemeteries and memorial sites dedicated to the great wars, in monuments recognizing any local community's wartime sacrifices, and in the obituaries of veterans.

These are just some of the ways in which our U.S. military personnel and veterans are remembered. The American Legion – the nation's largest veterans service organization – now provides a way for anyone to visit these sacred sites and keep the memories of military sacrifice alive. A new American Legion web page packed with stories, photos and videos, along with the ability for visitors to add their own words and images, is now available at [www.legion.org/honor](http://www.legion.org/honor)

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## June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 30 <a href="#">COLOR ME BAD</a>						1
2 Jam Session @ 2pm Grill open from 2 pm to 4 pm	3 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	4 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Books cooking ALR Exec. -- 7:30 pm	5 GMM Mtg. -- 7:30 pm Meal Served 5:30 to 7 pm by Henry Creech Loaded Nachos <b>Election Polls open all day!!</b>	6 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	7 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 -- draw numbers at 7:15	8 <b>Breakfast \$6.00</b> <b>All You Can Eat</b> <b>Open to the Public</b>
9	10 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	11 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Romo cooking ALR GMM -- 7:30 pm <b>Elections</b>	12 Blazing Gavels Dial. Convention At Post 828 7 pm	13 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	14 CFS 6-8 pm \$8 VA Visit & Wounded Warriors 6 pm <b>Open to Public</b> Shuffleboard Tourney \$8 -- draw numbers at 7:15	15 Monthly Dart Tourney \$5 -- draw numbers at 7:15 pm
16	17 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	18 Rider Grill 6-8 pm Coastle cooking	19 Exec. Mtg -- 7 pm	20 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	21 Shuffleboard Tourney \$5 -- draw numbers at 7:15	22 Benefit for Daniel Romero -- see flyer at Post
23 Ferrell GMM -- 2 pm	24 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	25 Rider Grill 6-8pm Chrissy cooking SAL Mtg. 7:30 pm	26	27 Dart Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	28 <b>Steak Night</b> 8-11 pm \$13 <b>Open to Public</b> Shuffleboard Tourney \$6 -- draw numbers 7:15	29



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



**ALR Bike Night**  
**EVERY Tuesday!**  
 Beer, Food & Friends!

**\*\*SAL has breakfast and steak night\*\***

**UP COMING EVENTS:**

*July 3<sup>rd</sup> - GMM - instead of a meeting we will be doing Post  
 Everlasting at 7:30 pm. Chrissy will have meal in July.*

*July 4<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party at Post - 2 pm*

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