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*Commander's Corner*



Greetings Legion Family!  
Finally, Mother Nature has backed of her evil ways. Love this time of year and the excitement it brings.

The new shed is just about complete. Thank you Henry and Joe. Also, the kitchen plumbing is nearing completion. Good job Terry.

Elections are coming up in June. The nomination book will have closed at the end of April but nominations from the floor will be permitted at the General Membership meeting on May 7th.

Many Legion functions are coming up. Please stay in tune. It's vacation time. Please travel safely.

Remember, it's only 3 months until pre-season football. Wow!

For God and Country,  
John M. Orff  
Post 593 Commander

*Auxiliary News*



Where has the time gone! Elections are right around the corner – I have the election book already to go! Please sign up for a position – it truly is a lot of fun and you get to meet so many people! If you have any questions about any of the positions, please feel free to talk to me!

If you have not paid your dues, please do so. As of 4/17/2014 we are 24 people short of making 100%. Also, if you know of anyone who is not a member and is eligible bring them out and get them signed up!

I want to thank everyone that came out and helped with the Kid's Easter Party – we had a great time!

Auxiliary has Breakfast and Steak Night in May, please let me know if you would like to help out!

**Upcoming Events:**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bites, Sites and Bikes – fundraiser for Boys State  
May 10<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast  
May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> District Convention at Post 2  
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## American Legion Riders

Spring is in the air and it's time to ride...and ride we did. The Rolling Run was an awesome success. Hats off to Candy and her committee for a job well done. Participation was the highest ever and the day went off without a hitch. Thanks to everyone that came out to support our fundraiser. Many of us are headed to the ALR State Rally May 16-18 in Weimar, TX. The Riders at Post 259 have planned some nice rides, silent auction, live music and an awesome raffle. Plans for the Legacy Dinner are well underway and the date/details will be announced very soon. It's election time again, so take a look at the Election Book and consider running for a position. Thanks to Stephanie Bock for stepping up and accepting the Finance Officer position. Hope to see all of you at the Bikes, Sites and Bites!

For God and Country  
Brown

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Party – 2 pm  
May 30<sup>th</sup> – Steak Night  
June 14<sup>th</sup> – Lasagna Dinner (Supports Girls State)

Until Next Month.....

Michelle Muth

## S.A.L. News

April was an exciting month for the SAL. Our Squadron hosted the 20<sup>th</sup> District Convention. Tim Vinson was re-elected adjutant/finance officer and the membership re-elected me as District Commander. I am truly honored with their support. Karen Paris came in and gave an excellent presentation on Membership and Marketing and we all learned a lot from that! Speaking of membership, our Squadron is below goal yet—if you have a son or grandson, or are eligible to be a dual member, please see any of the SAL members and we'll get you hooked up.

We are still serving hand-breaded Chicken Fried Steak dinners the second Friday of each month. Many times we have VA patients come out, and they seem to enjoy the meal as well as the great conversation. Please come down and chat with them.

Until next month....

Henry Creech, Squadron Commander

## Thank you Ron White!!!

On April 12, 2014, during the monthly breakfast, Ron White celebrated his 100 Gallon Blood donations. He had all his supporters come out and donate blood. Wow... there were about 38 donors who gave a record amount of 24 units of blood. The Post would like to thank the donors, the City of Converse, Jeff Flinn of the Northeast Herald and Ron White for all their support, advertising and donations. The blood donated will help at least 73 patients. This makes a positive impact on the lives of all their families and the community. What better way for Post 593 to give back to the community of Converse and Bexar County? Bet you didn't know that Ron White coordinated all the goodies that were given away and the breakfast discount. THANK YOU one and all...

## WWII Veterans

Our Post has recently voted to honor WWII Veterans who are members of our Post by paying their annual dues and offering them a free breakfast at our monthly breakfast. The veterans of WWII that are members of our Post and their years of Legion membership are Harold Beery (16 years), Hollis Grizzard (7 years), Glenn D. Kittleson (26 years), James E. Legg Jr (14 years), Fred Overly (67 years), Howard E. Quinton (24 years), John Ripley ( ), Harold Roland (14 Years). We also plan on posting their picture on our slide show at the bar and also publishing their pictures and a brief biography in our monthly news letter as they become available. If we have missed any WWII veteran that is a member of our Post please notify Jack Putalavage by e-mail (jackput@att.net) or leave a note at the Post. If any of our WWII Veterans have not been contacted by me personally, please e-mail me at the above address so that I may get your picture taken and interview you for the purpose of writing your biography.

## TRICARE and Diabetes

Diabetes is a medical condition in which the body does not properly process sugar (glucose) for use as energy. TRICARE covers screenings for Type 2 diabetes, as well as diabetic supplies, equipment, medications and additional diabetic services if ordered by a physician. A doctor or primary care manager can conduct screenings, answer any questions, explain what a diagnosis means and provide details about treatment. To learn more about TRICARE's diabetic coverage, visit the TRICARE website at [www.tricare.mil/coveredservices](http://www.tricare.mil/coveredservices). Beneficiaries can find the test and more information about diabetes at the American Diabetes Association website at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

## 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](mailto:post593newsletter@yahoo.com). Thanks for your support to save some dollars\$\$\$.

## 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.

# Bites, Sites & Bikes

## Fundraiser for Boys State!

We need to raise \$\$ to send up to 12 boys in high school to Austin for a week to learn about Texas Government.

Each boy costs about \$300 to send.

We're selling tickets for \$1 ea to taste Mexican Food ("Bites") prepared by our generous volunteers, many in campers ("sites").

We're also having a Fun Run ("Bikes").

\$15 for the Rider / \$5 for a passenger

First bike out at 10:00am / Last bike in at 2:00pm

## Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Noon – 5pm

A Day Filled With Fun!

Great DJ and Music / Fun Run / Auction  
Games for the Whole Family – 50¢ a ticket

At Least 6 different Mexican items to Try!

Proceeds going to a great cause!



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We need more cooks and  
auction items!!

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## May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	2	3 "Bites, Sites & Bikes" See flyer (Boys State)
4 Jam Session 2 pm Grill Open 2 pm	5 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	6 Rider Grill 6-8 pm ALR Exec.. Mtg. 7:30pm	7 GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm Dinner served from 5:30 to 7 pm	8 Grill 6 - 8 pm Dart League <b>Tri-City Flyers</b>	9 CFS DINNER 6-8 PM - \$8 OPEN TO PUBLIC Shuffleboard Tourney\$5 (draw numbers at 7:15)	10 BREAKFAST 8 - 11 AM - \$6 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
11	12 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	13 Rider Grill 6-8 pm ALR GMM. Mtg. 7:30pm	14	15 Grill 6-8 pm Dart League	16	17 Dart Tourney 7:15 pm Shuffleboard Tourney - 4 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div. Convention State Rally
18 Ferrett Club 1 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div. Convention State Rally	19 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	20 NO GRILL	21 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	22 Grill 6 - 8 pm Dart League	23	24
25 Memorial Day Party 2 pm	26 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	27 NO GRILL SAL MTG 7:30 pm	28	29 Grill 6 - 8 pm Dart League	30 STEAK NIGHT!! 6-8 PM \$13 OPEN TO PUBLIC! Shuffleboard Tourney\$5	31

### ZUMBA

Every Tuesday  
At 6:15 pm - \$3



## \*\* Auxiliary has breakfast and steak night!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Lasagna Dinner - Saturday, June 14th - door prizes, DJ,  
Shuffleboard, 50/50 - LOTS OF FUN!!

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

Installation of Officers - Saturday, June 28th