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Commander: Danny Peter Muth  
1st Vice: Dennis Ducharme  
2nd Vice: Vacant  
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Finance: Dave Paris  
Chaplain: Chris Reed  
Judge Advocate: Jack Leanhart  
Historian: Ken Echerd  
Service Officer: Sebastian Rodriguez  
Sergeant At Arms: Marcelo Buckley  
Hubmaster: Dennis Ducharme

**Members at Large:**

Jim Bennett, Peter Johnson  
Velma Smith, Denny Taylor, Paul Goymerac

**Auxiliary Officers:**

President: Michelle Muth  
Vice President: Pati Bennett  
Secretary: Sandy Vinson  
Treasurer: Denise Yanus  
Historian: Tina Goymerac  
Chaplain: Catherine McDonald  
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**Members at Large:**

Candy Zavala, Sue Buckley, Brenda Weeks

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Director: John Bock  
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Treasurer: Stephanie Bock  
Road Captain: Brown Zavala  
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**Members at Large:**

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Commander: Henry Creech  
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Finance: Dennis Ducharme  
Chaplain: Tim Vinson  
Historian: Ken Echerd  
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Member At Large: Dan McGinnis  
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*Commander's Corner*



I would like congratulate Post 593 for reaching 100% on its membership goal for this year. Special thanks goes out to Dennis Ducharme and Karen Paris for doing such a fine job in tracking, recruiting, and processing all of the paperwork involved. I talked last year about membership being one of the three priorities to being a strong thriving post. I noticed at the last General Membership that attendance was up with some of the new members. This is an excellent indicator of the strength of our Post.

I would encourage all members, new and lifelong members to attend the General Membership meetings. This is the place to start the process on being an involved member of our Post. I have heard many questions throughout the year about events, activities, and projects that the Post is involved in. The easiest way to be informed about what is going on, is to attend the meetings. This is also the place to bring up your ideas, concerns, and thoughts on how our post functions, what we are involved in, and to resolve concerns. The General Membership meetings

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*Auxiliary News*



**APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS.....**

Just a friendly reminder that if you have not paid your 2015 dues yet, please do so as soon as possible.

We are very close to hitting our goal of 100%. You can mail your check of \$25.00 to the post or you can drop it off and give it to the bartender. If you have any questions, please get with Pati Bennett.

It is also that time of the year – ELECTIONS!! The 2015 Election Committee is Sue Buckley and Candy Zavala. If you would like to hold an office, please see either one of them and they will put you down for the position you desire. We will be taking nominations from the floor in June and doing our voting that same day (during GMM – first Wednesday of the month). If you have any questions, on any of the positions, they will be more than happy to answer those questions for you as all. Holding a position is a great experience and you get to meet some great women!

Please mark your calendars: Installation is June 27<sup>th</sup>. Legacy Dinner is July 24<sup>th</sup>. Pay

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are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 in the Hall. They usually last an hour and cover all planned upcoming events, special events, Legion news, and ongoing committee reports.

If you would like to come out to become informed, involved, or to address a concern I invite you to attend. This is Your Post and this is a great way to enhance it.

This is OUR House  
Do what you can when you can

Danny Peter Muth  
Post Commander

### SAL Corner

Hello Legion Family. It's been a great spring so far, and it's looking even better.

Thanks to all who supported chicken fried steak night last month. This month, your SAL has all three scheduled meals; breakfast, CFS and steak night. So we will be looking for help from the membership to support these events.

Membership continues to be in the forefront. Please renew as soon as you can and sign up eligible family members.

Thanks for your continued support of us helping you.

Henry Creech  
SAL Squadron Commander

### Remaining TRICARE Eligible

If you are entitled to premium-free Medicare Part A, you must also have Medicare Part B to keep TRICARE, regardless of your age or place of residence. Once you have both Part A and Part B, you automatically receive TRICARE benefits under TRICARE For Life (TFL). Keeping your information in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) up to date is key to ensuring effective, timely delivery of your TRICARE benefits.

Submitted by Sebastian Rodriguez, Post Service Officer

### Saving Cans

Many thanks to those who have been helping us save cans for the past few years. This has brought into the Legion coffers almost \$10,000 in the last 11 years. Aluminum cans, brass, copper wire, and batteries are all salvageable.

No bottles or plastic please.

### 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.

attention to the monthly calendar for all of our upcoming events!

Until Next Month.....  
Michelle Muth

### Rider Report

I would like to begin by thanking all of those who participated in this year's, "Rolling Run, Welcome Home Ceremony for our Vietnam Vets, to those who showed up to cook breakfast and steak night, and finally the Ride In or Drive In Legacy Fundraising event". Without our volunteers many of our events would not be successful, my hat goes off to each and every one of you for stepping up and carrying on our mission.

As many of you know, ALR elections are approaching. The election binder is out and this is your opportunity to nominate ALR members to hold an executive position. The nominations will close out on 30 April 2015. Those nominees who have been nominated for a position should accept or decline their position by the above date; however, with this said, a review of all nominees will take place on 12 May 2015 at our ALR GMM, where we will also take nominations from the floor. Voting will take place beginning at 6:00pm-7:30pm on 9 Jun 2015. The results of the election will take place at our ALR GMM that same evening.

In closing, thank you very much for all that you have done and continue to do.

JOHN A. BOCK, Director, American Legion Riders

### Sites, Bites and Bikes

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual event will be held on Saturday, May 2. There will be a "fun run" by the ALR (KSU at 1000), food by the RV crews (12-5 PM), music by Dan (OBD), cakes by Alice, and an auction (4PM). This year's theme is "Cinco de Mayo".

All money raised goes to sending High School Junior boys to Boy's State in Austin for a week. They learn about government. This year, there are several (7-9) great candidates and Post 593 wants to send them all. Just so you know, it costs \$300 to send each boy plus \$100 for the bus to get them to and from Austin. Last year several of the candidates and their families came to this event so it is a great way to meet who the donations go towards.

We are still taking auction items and are looking for cooks!!!

### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

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\$\$\$.



**SAL Squadron 593 Proudly Endorses and  
Enthusiastically Announces**

# **Henry Creech**

**Candidate for Sons of The American Legion,  
Detachment of Texas Commander**

**2016 - 2017**

***Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!***

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## May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2 Sites, Bites & Bikes (see flyer)
3 Jam Session 2pm	4 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	5 <b>FREE GRILL</b> ALR Exec. Mtg 7:30	6 <b>GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm</b> John Hubball Cooking! 5:30 - 7 PM \$5.00	7 Dart League Pool League	8 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 6-7:30 pm	9 BREAKFAST OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 8-11 AM
10 Happy Mother's Day!	11 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	12 <b>Rider Grill 6-8 pm</b> ALR GMM MTG 7:30 PM	13	14 <u>Tri City Flyers</u> Dart League Pool League	15	16 Shuffleboard - 330 Darts - 715 Grill 6 - 8 pm
17	18 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	19 No Rider Grill	20 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	21 Dart League Pool League	22	23 Reading Of The Names Ft Sam
24 Memorial Day Party - 2 pm	25 Memorial Service Ft Sam 8 am	26 No Rider Grill <b>SAL Mtg. - 7:30 pm</b>	27	28 Dart League Pool League	29 <b>STEAK NIGHT KARAOKE</b> OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	30



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

**\*\* Breakfast and Steak Night prepared by the S.A.L. \*\***

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Installation of Officers - Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Legacy Dinner - Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

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