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Commander's Corner



I would like to start this month by thanking all who helped in the Night in Olde Converse and Halloween party. These are great events where we can assist the local community, members, and generate funds for our many causes. I would also like to thank all those that have been doing the work to improve our Post. If you have not seen the improvements please stop by.

This is a wonderful time of year, as we are able to Honor all of the Veterans this month. Take time out of your lives to thank a Veteran, and to remember those that have given the ultimate sacrifice so that we may enjoy our lives in this great Nation. If you are looking for a way to honor all the sacrifices that our Veterans have made, I can think of no better way than by doing your patriotic duty and voting. You have an obligation to vote in your local, state and national races. We all value our opinions, and our ability to express it, now is the time, and the ballot box is the place.

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Auxiliary News



Happy Fall Y'all!!!

I have a great opportunity for the Lady Legionnaires: We have a great deal for you! Right now we are offering any Lady Legionnaire that joins the Auxiliary and becomes a dual member that you will get 2015 AND 2016 Auxiliary membership for only \$21.00. That's right two years for only \$21.00 – you can't beat that! Please see myself or Pati Bennett with any questions!

Hard to believe the holidays are right around the corner! Friendly reminder, that we will have the Kid's Christmas Party and Senior's Dinner in December – watch for more details to come out.

Also, if you have not paid your 2015 Auxiliary dues, please do so! We are trying our best to reach 100% by the end of the year!

Until Next Month.....Michelle Muth

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As we end the month it will be a time to give thanks. Give thanks for all that we have in this wonderful Post, City, and Nation. Once again this year we will collect donations for food baskets to those in need. There is a basket out in the Post for food donations or see Sebastian for monetary donations.

This is OUR House
Do what you can when you can

Danny Peter Muth
Post Commander

SAL Corner

We want to thank all the volunteers, sponsors, and Golf players that attended and made our 3rd Annual Golf Fundraiser such a huge success this year! The door prizes and raffle items were great thanks to our local community that donated them! We do appreciate all of you. Awesome job done by all! Early bird dinner was awesome! Sold 93 plates of our famous Chicken Fried Steak and entertained our Veterans, what a night. Guess what? We finally found an empty tank for our BBQ grill! More details later. Please come join us at our General Membership Meeting the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm and get to know our members. We need your support!

Henry Creech
S.A.L. Commander

2015 Membership

We all saw what the National Commander has done for veterans this last year. It's because he has the largest veteran's organization behind him. The American Legion does good things for the community, state and nation. Be a part of that and bring in fellow veterans. Membership pays dividends for all veterans and their families.

The membership dues continue to come in. Post 593 has met the required goals BUT...if we can hit 105% by December 31st we can get money from the State Headquarters. Think of it as a fundraiser with no work!

If you have not renewed, do it NOW. Don't forget, you can go on-line at Legion.org and renew with a credit card. By doing that, you will not get any more notices and you will have a opportunity to request annual renewals on-line. You are going to pay anyway...why not do it automatically.

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.

RIDER'S REPORT

Accomplishments: We have stepped it up another notch in October. First of all, "thank you" to all of those who took time out of their busy schedule and volunteered to work/support the ALR fundraising event during Night In Old Converse. We profited \$565.00, which will be used to support our annual events. I would also like to say "thank you" to those that cooked the October breakfast and steak night. Once again, without you stepping up to volunteer, these events would not be such a huge success.

Volunteer Hours: Ready for this! The Riders attended more than 25 events and volunteered 135 community hours this month, which included PGR missions and local events in/and around the San Antonio area. Some of the events we supported were the Night in Old Converse, BBQ's, VA Visit, Wounded Warrior Escort, Ride for the Troops, Fisher House Fundraiser(s), Car and Bike show, and the American Legion Halloween Party; Without a doubt, everything you do is amazing!

Hail/Farewell: I would like to personally welcome our newest riders: Jesus Pesqueda, Robert Comas Sr., Walter Messer, Salvador Leyva Jr., and Dan Williams; On the flipside, many of you know Carlos Bonilla will be moving on to bigger and better things. We cannot say "thank you" enough Carlos for all you have done for the Riders. We wish you the best of luck on your new assignment. With that in mind the American Legion Riders will be hosting a Hail/Farewell event at Post 593 on 2 Nov 2014, show time is 12:30pm. There will be a scavenger hunt to kick off this event, KSU is at 1:00pm. Upon return, there will be some prizes, finger food, a DJ, and we will welcome our new riders and bid farewell to the riders that are moving on to bigger and better things. You don't want to miss this event. In advance, thanks for your support!

In closing, once again, thank you so much for what you have done and for what you continue to do for our Legion, Community, State, and Country. Please remember, whatever it is that you do, do it 1st Class!

JOHN A. BOCK
Director, American Legion Riders

TRICARE Cuts Rx Discounts for 400K

Starting this spring, more than 400,000 military retirees and senior dependents in the Tricare for Life program will owe the full amount for certain prescription refills if they use a retail pharmacy rather than a military pharmacy or mail service. The change is part of a pilot program meant to help control the cost of military health care.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

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\$\$\$.

American Legion Extension Institute (ALEI)

On Saturday, November 22 from 8 AM to 1 PM, there will be a live ALEI course. Fred Rogers, State Vice Commander, and Karen Paris, 3rd Division Training Officer, will teach this course. The cost is \$5.00 if this is the first time you have taken the course. Free if it is a refresher.

This is your chance to learn the history of The American Legion, the Programs the Legion supports and all the basic information you need to be an informed member of the Legion family. The American Legion Extension Institute was created specifically so that American Legion members could be better educated about our organization, its goals and services.

Come, meet the State Vice Commander and show him how Post 593 supports The American Legion.

Attention: Female Legionnaires – You are wanted

The National American Legion Auxiliary has waived their portion of the ALA dues for Legionnaires who want to be new dual members.

The State of Texas Auxiliary has waived their portion of the ALA dues for Legionnaires who want to be new dual members.

AND...ALA 593 has a special deal for new dual members. The dues for 2015 AND 2016 will be \$21. Normally, \$25 per year but to encourage eligible members to become dual members the price has been greatly reduced.

The Auxiliary administers hundreds of volunteer programs, gives tens of thousands of hours to its communities and to veterans, and raises millions of dollars to support its own programs, as well as other worthwhile charities familiar to Americans. As a part of the Post 593 family, they are very valuable to the accomplishments of our Post.

What a great way to say "Thank You" to them and the American Legion Auxiliary. Join today...see any ALA member and tell them you want to be a "New Dual Member".



American Legion Post 593 Thanksgiving Celebration!

**Join your family and friends for
Thanksgiving! The Post will
supply the meat
(turkey and ham).**

**All we ask of you is to bring
your favorite**

**When: Thursday, November 27th
Where: American Legion Post 593
Time: 2:00 pm**



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November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	4 No Rider Grill ALR Exec. Mtg. 7:30pm	5 GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm (Mtg in canteen) Dinner served from 5:30 to 7 pm	6 Grill 6 – 8 pm Dart League	7	8 NO BREAKFAST
9	10 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	11 Rider Grill 6-8 pm ALR GMM Mtg. 7:30 pm Veteran's Day!	12	13 Grill 6-8 pm Tri-City Flyers Dart League Pool League	14 CFS DINNER 6-8 PM - \$8 OPEN TO PUBLIC Shuffleboard Tourney\$5	15 Dart Tourney 7:15 pm Shuffleboard Tourney - 4 pm Grill 5 pm - 8 pm
16 Ferret Meeting 2 pm	17 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	18 No Rider Grill New Building Committee Meeting 7:30 pm	19 Exec. Mtg. 7:00 pm	20 Grill 6 – 8 pm Dart League	21	22 ALEI TRAINING 9 AM TO 1 PM POST 593
23	24 Dart League & Shuffleboard League	25 No Rider Grill SAL Mtg. - 7:30 pm	26	27 Thanksgiving Dinner at Post 593 2 pm - Bring a side dish or dessert	28 NO STEAK NIGHT	29

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Every Tuesday
 At 6:15 pm - \$3



NO Breakfast or Steak Night in November and December

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 15th - Texas Honor Ride and Operation OverPass

We are also on Facebook - Post 593 or American Legion

Riders Post 593 - CHECK US OUT!!!

Kid's Christmas Party - December 20th

Senior's Christmas Dinner - December 21st