



William M. Randolph, Post 593

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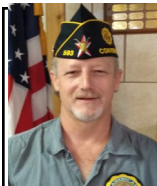
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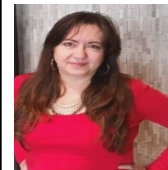
Another great month but let the Holidays begin. Starting in November, we may not have Steak Night or Breakfast but we will be busy in preparation and executing holiday events. This past

month, we did exceptionally well on memberships and exceeded our goals prior to the Early Bird dinner. Please keep up the great work at marketing everything we do....it does not and should not go unseen.

November brings on the start of the Holiday season. We start early in November with the UC Veterans Parade on 2 November followed by Texas Honor Ride and Operation Overpass on 9 November. Shortly after that is our 15 November Fish Fry, which is our fundraiser for Boys and Girls State, and it also serves as test-bed for future events. If the fish fry goes well and there are several requests for more in the future, we will consider doing that next calendar year. Soon after that is our Thanksgiving meal at the Legion on 28 NOV. We will be smoking one turkey, baking one, and deep frying two turkeys. There will also be ham and other side

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Auxiliary News



Happy Thanksgiving! I pray that all have a blessed and yummy turkey day!!

First, I would like to thank everyone that came out and paid their dues before or during the Early Bird Dinner. Please remember, our annual

goal is to always have everyone pay their renewal dues by December 31st. We really want to hit 100% and we need your help! If you know anyone that would like to be a member of the Auxiliary and are eligible, lets` get them signed up too!

We have some great events coming up at Post 593 so be sure to check out the monthly calendar, however, here are a few Auxiliary events to be sure and mark your calendars for:

Friday, November 15th – Fish Fry – this will be a joint event with the Post with all proceeds to be split between Girl's and Boy's State support. Please come out to support our Youth programs and get a great meal too!!

Sunday, December 8th – Kid's Christmas Party – we will have a sign-up sheet at the Post after our November meeting on the 6th. Please sign up your children/grandchildren so Santa knows they will be there.

Sunday, December 22th – Senior's Dinner – this is always a great time. Hope to see a great turn out again this year!!

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dishes that come from members.

This is probably the best pot luck dinner we serve each year. Finally, I want to let you know that I will be covering several December events when I post my weekly facebook comments. Events like Senior's Xmas Meal and Kids Xmas with Santa are two examples where we will be soliciting volunteers and hoping that we have a great turnout.

Additionally, we are doing baskets for needy families in the community for both Thanksgiving and Xmas. Please take some time out of your day to identify food that can be donated and drop it off at the Legion next time you stop in. Any little bit counts. Have a great November and I look forward to seeing you around our Post or posting some comments on facebook if you live outside of San Antonio area.

God Bless Our Soldiers and Veterans.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac
Post Commander

The Canteen is offering a free drink to anyone who donates \$10 (or \$10 worth of food) for the Holiday Baskets -- just show the bartender your donation (or hand it to them)! We will continue to offer this until further notice.

We will also offer a free drink to everyone who donates \$10 or a \$25 WalMart gift card (yes...2 drinks for this) to the Riders as they support the Blue Santa Program. These donations are needed by Dec 12th.

Be sure to check your December newsletter for info on our fun Christmas Specials!!!

Traci Permenter
Post Home Manager



It's that time of year where we assist the community in brightening their Holidays.

We are collecting cash or nonperishable food items for our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Items needed are canned goods, gravy mix, stuffing, cereal, etc. Things you would need for a Holiday meal.

We try to help as many families as we can! If you are in need or know someone that is, please contact the Post so we can help you too!!

**Mike Potter
Service Officer**

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January 17, 18 and 19th – CASI Chili Cook-Off – we are looking for gently used or new items for the silent auction – this is one of our biggest fundraisers. Please see Michelle or Sue if you have anything you would like to donate.

Until next month, respectfully yours,
Sandy Vinson
ALA President Unit 593

SALute



In this season of Thanksgiving, I'd like to use this column to pass on some thanks.

To everyone who supported our monthly Chicken Fried Steak dinners, our main fund raiser for youth activities. We have one more meal for 2019 and this month we will be hosting the Converse Police Department as well as the VA.

To everyone who supported the golf tournament and of course, the folks who put the event together. It was a great day for golf an everyone enjoyed themselves

And finally, a personal thanks to everyone for their prayers and words of encouragement while my foot heals after the surgeries. It's a struggle, but I'll be up and around in no time. Thank you all.

For God and Country,

Rick Moe
Squadron 593 Commander

Post 593 Achieves the 100% Team 100 Anniversary Family Ribbons

The Joint Session of the Monthly General Membership Meeting at William M. Randolph Post 593 in Converse was held on October 2, 2019. Commander Paul Goymerac, at the podium, passed out the "Team 100 American Legion Family" 100% Ribbons. Last year's SAL Squadron Commander, George Alva, Auxiliary Unit President Sandra Vinson and Rider Chapter Director Brad Pierce are in the front row with their respective ribbons while Adjutant Bill Nupp looks at the Post Flag with the affixed ribbon displayed by last year's 1st Vice Commander Daniel Riggs. Fewer than five Texas Legion Post Families qualified for the special ribbon by obtaining 100% by May 31st as a Post, Unit and/or Squadron each had to achieve 100% to qualify.





Riders Report

Greetings to all. We are on the heels and stay off the holiday season. For many this is the time we spend time with family and friends, giving thanks and counting our blessings. For others this is a time of loneliness. Please keep those less fortunate in your prayers, reach out and spread some cheer.

The riders will be collecting Walmart gift cards for the Converse Blue Santa program. We are accepting \$25 gift cards that will be delivered to the Converse PD on Sat, 14 Dec. This is also the scheduled Riders Christmas Party. Please keep an eye out for more details.

I would like to extend a big thanks to John Zimmerman for his coordination during NIOC. I want to also thank those that came out and supported NIOC parking.

God Bless

Brad Pierce
Director, ALR 593

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

December 14, 2019

REMEMBER: Our Fallen U. S. Veterans
HONOR: Those who serve
TEACH: Your children the value of freedom

These are the founding principles of Wreaths Across America. From its inception in 1992 when Morrill and Karen Worcester of Harrington, Maine and owners of the Worcester Wreath Company, began this worthwhile endeavor by placing wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery. Since that year the program has grown to over 1600 locations in the United States and abroad. Fort Sam Houston Nat'l Cemetery is supported locally where there are 167,000 grave sites. The date for laying wreaths is Dec 14, 2019.

These wreaths are not free. The cost of each wreath is \$15. However, Wreaths Across America has teamed up with the Military ERG's from ACCENTURE to offer a "Buy 2, Get 1 Free" program. That is right: \$30 supports 3 wreaths instead of 2. Here are 2 ways to make a donation:

1) Online: Go to the following website:

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/43007/overview/?relatedId=14959> and click on the tab marked "Sponsor Wreaths". The code to claim the promotion (TX0440) will be automatically noted.

2) Stop by a donation booth on one of the following locations. Ask the attendant to clearly mark your donation with TX0440. (This signifies the partnership with ACCENTURE's Military ERGs).



November

2 - 3 Walmart #4055 Kitty Hawk
9 - 10 Walmart #3391 3009 & 35
16 - 17 Sam's #8264 Brooks City Base
23-24 Walmart #1347 Austin Hwy

REMEMBER.....HONOR.....TEACH

American Legion Post 593

November 2019

Phone: 210-658-1111



Looking Ahead
(events subject
to change)

New Years Party
Dec 31st

All meals start up
again in January

Book your
Christmas Parties
now!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 NFL Sunday Noon	4 Shuffleboard League 7PM Scouts 7PM	5 Pound Class 6:15PM	6 Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	7 Dart League 8PM Pool League 8PM	8 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6-7:30PM \$8.00 Karaoke 7:30PM ALR Bike Night	9 Texas Honor Ride Operation Overpass
10 NFL Sunday Noon	11 Shuffleboard League 7PM Scouts 7PM Pound Class	12 ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 pm	13	14 Dart League 8PM Pool League 8PM	15 Fish Fry 6-8PM \$10 Karaoke 8PM	16 Shuffleboard Tournament 3:30PM Grill 4:30PM Dart Tournament 7:00PM
17 NFL Sunday Noon	18 Shuffleboard League 7PM Scouts 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	19 SAL General Membership Mtg 7:00PM	20 Post Exec Mtg, 7:00 pm	21 Dart League 8PM Pool League 8PM	22	23
24 NFL Sunday Noon	25 Shuffleboard League 7PM Scouts 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day Dinner at 2PM 	29	30



Chicken Fried Steak Dinner



Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

**Date: November 8,
2019**

Hand breaded
Chicken Fried
Steak, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
choice of
Vegetable, Dinner
roll.

Karaoke and
music to follow for
your singing and
dancing pleasure.
All for the bargain
price of \$8.00 per
plate.



We will be hosting VA Patients from Audie Mur-
phy VA Hospital. Please be sure to stop in the
hall to visit with them.

Information: 210-658-1111

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**Eat in or
take out**

Salt & Pepper DINER

ALR 593 Bike Night



November 08, 2019

1800hrs ~ Until

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner with the VA at 1800hrs

Reconnecting with ALR 593
Spread the Word - Bring a Friend!



A casual get together. An opportunity for fellowship and food.
We will also discuss the weekend ride.

Date: November 9, 2019

Time: 10:00AM

Operation Overpass



Operation Overpass 2019!!
The Texas Honor Ride is back this year. We are continuing our tradition of showing our patriotism and Americanism by holding the colors of our proud nation on a few of the bridges that span Interstate 10.

If you've never done it, you're in for a real treat. The appreciation by the passing motorists cannot be explained. It truly does your heart good.

Information: 210-658-1111

If interested, or need info, please see:
Chris Reed
Dave Paris
Catherine McDonald
Joe Falco



Fish Fry



Date: November 15, 2019

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

POC: Paul Goymerac

Paul.goymerac@gmail.com

**Eat in or
take out**

Deep fried fish, hush puppies, fries, cole slaw, dessert

All for the incredibly low price of \$10.00 per plate.

50/50 drawing

Karaoke at 8PM

All proceeds are to sponsor our Boys State & Girls State nominees. Please come out and enjoy a great meal for a great cause.

Donations also gladly accepted for sponsorship.

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Monthly Tournament Night Shuffleboard and Darts

Saturday, November 16, 2019



Shuffleboard Tournament sign-ups are at 3:30PM, matches begin at 4:00PM.

\$5 buy-in, 1st and 2nd place payouts.

Great way to spend a Saturday

Dart Tournament signups are at 7:00PM, matches begin at 7:30PM.

\$5 buy-in, 1st and 2nd place payout nightly.



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Grill opens at 4:30PM



Thanksgiving Dinner



Date: November 28, 2019

Time: 2PM

Information: 210-658-1111

Happy
Thanksgiving

The Legion will be serving our traditional Thanksgiving meal, complete with baked, smoked, and deep fried turkey as well as ham. There is a sign up sheet in the Legion so we can ensure we have enough meat, and also for you to offer up your favorite sides or desserts. Come on out for great food, fellowship, and fun!

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POUND
ROCKOUT. WORKOUT.

Tune In! Turn it up! Rock Out!

Join the Pound Posse!

45 minutes of invigorating Pound workout

**Weekly sessions are held each month on the
1st Tuesday, and then the 1st Monday of
following weeks**

6:15PM—Open to the Public

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 593 26th CHILI COOKOFF

JANUARY 18TH - JOHN ORFF MEMORIAL CHILI COOKOFF

JANUARY 19TH - GEORGIA HORNER MEMORIAL CHILI
COOKOFF

326 W Legion Drive, Converse, TX

This fun & friendly American Legion Post will have something going on for you from the time you arrive until the time you leave as they appreciate the support CASI provides this Post

FRIDAY NIGHT - COOKS PARTY FROM 6 PM UNTIL ?

SATURDAY - SOS Breakfast at 8:15 am



Bean turn in at noon. Entry fee \$10.00

Chili turn in at 2:00 PM. Entry \$22.00

Silent Auction

Entertainment by Nigel in the evening

SUNDAY - Chili Turn in at 1:00 PM

SPECIAL PRIZE AWARDED ON SUNDAY TO THE CHILI COOK WITH THE MOST
PONT TOTAL FROM SATURDAY & SUNDAY

RV PARKING AVAILABLE - LARGE COVERED PAVILION TO COOK UNDER





JUDGES NEEDED

JANUARY 18TH & 19TH

COME AND JUDGE SOME CHILI OR BEANS OR BOTH AT OUR ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF.

NO FANCY HATS
REQUIRED



JUDGING TIMES

Saturday Beans at noon - Chili at 2PM

Sunday Chili at 1:00PM



NIGEL DELGARDO FROM HOUSTON, WILL BE PROVIDING MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUR PLEASURE. HE HAS BEEN A HIT AT OUR POST FOR OVER 10 YEARS AT HIS ANNUAL PERFORMANCE HERE





DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER
OR FRIEND THAT HAS A SON OR
DAUGHTER IN THEIR SENIOR YEAR
OF HIGH SCHOOL?



If so I have college and trade school scholarship applications available. For a 4 year college it is for \$4,000.00 payable at \$1,000.00 per year. For a trade school it pays \$2000.00 payable at \$1,000.00 per year.

These scholarship are thru CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL of which I am a member. It is open for application to anyone that applies .Applications must be received by 30 January.

For more information or wanting an application, email me at: dwgken@aol.com.

Ken Rodd