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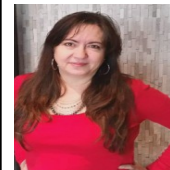
*Commander's Corner*



What a great month, we did a lot to help Veterans as well as the community. I will make this entry short because we have so much to cover in this month's newsletter. First, special thanks to Peter Muth for his exceptional work on membership. The Legion is above 70% and the other Divisions are in the 60% range. If you have not renewed your membership, now is the time to do it. We have free Early Bird Chicken Fried Steak on 11 October for every member who renewed before the 11<sup>th</sup>. We also have our Halloween Night Costume Contest after Friday Steak Night which is the last Friday of the month. Prior to these events, we will be actively involved with Nights in Old Converse. Come on down during the first weekend of October and stop by our Turkey Leg booth at Converse Park. We will have them available on Friday and Saturday. We also will represent our Legion during their Saturday parade which kicks off at 9 am. Finally, I want to thank all 4 Divisions at our Legion that have collectively supported various events this past month as well as upcoming events in October. We also began the renovation of our Hall so if you need to rent the hall in the future for a large group, please contact Tracie our Home Post Manager. On a personal note, please say a prayer for Archie who had surgery on 27 September. He is on the road to recovery and needs your prayers for a speedy recovery. Have a great month and please review all the flyers or review our Facebook site for upcoming events.

God Bless our Veterans, members, and families.  
Paul "Gomer" Goymerac  
Commander

*Auxiliary News*



Fall is officially here! Time to start planning and kicking off our upcoming events so please join us on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for our monthly meeting to learn more.

Our 20<sup>th</sup> District Fall Convention will be Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, at Post 667 in Universal City. All members are welcome to attend. We always learn so much and have a great time when we get together so hope to see you there.

If you haven't already, please renew your membership of only \$28.00 for 2020. Our Early Bird dinner this year will be Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, and anyone who has paid their dues or pay them that night will get a Chicken Fried Steak Dinner for free this year. You do not want to be late for this event! Our annual goal is to be at 100% by December 31<sup>st</sup> so please help us to make that goal! WE CAN DO IT!!

As mentioned before, we have some great events coming up the rest of the year; Kid's Christmas Party, Senior's Dinner, and more!! We will also start collecting used or new items for the Silent Auction at the CASI Chili Cook Off which is in January. If you have anything to donate, please let us know.

Until next month, respectfully yours,  
Sandy Vinson  
ALA President Unit 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).



### October

5 - 6 Walmart #999 Ray Ellison  
12 - 13 Walmart #3057 Leslie road Helotes  
19 - 20 Walmart #5245 Brooks City Base  
MVFC—St John Berchman Church  
25 Longhorn Cafe BIG fundraiser  
26 - 27 Walmart Cibolo  
MVFC—St Puix X Church

### 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



## SALute

Thank you all for supporting our SAL functions throughout the year. Our Chicken Fried Steak nights and the annual Golf Tournament are our only fund raisers to raise monies to continue the children and youth programs that are most important.

Membership is my big goal for this year and we are doing well. But that doesn't mean slack off. Our goal was raised by national, so we're still looking for your renewals and new members. Speaking of that, if you get your dues paid by October 11, we'll treat you to a free Chicken Fried Steak dinner on the 11th. Great deal!

Also, if you're a golfer, please consider playing in our tournament on the 27th. Even if you don't have a team, we'll find a team to place you. There's always room. See the flyer in this newsletter or around the Post.

For God and Country,

Rick Moe  
Squadron 593 Commander



**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**



## Riders Report

Hello to our Legion family. We are getting ready to enter the Holiday Season a time of togetherness and joy for some, a time of loneliness for others. With that being said, there are several projects going on for both members of our post and veterans within our community. These projects are being headed up by Paula Johnson. Most of these projects are focused on home repair, general maintenance and clean up to keep the homeowner from receiving code compliance fines. We are in need of financial help to work these projects. Any amount will be very much appreciated.

Please reach out to Paula with any helper support you can provide.

God Bless

Brad Pierce

Director, ALR 593



## Scouting Report



## **AN ASTRONAUT'S TAKE ON INNOVATION AND SCOUTING**

As a child, Gregory H. Johnson enjoyed asking questions, especially when he could discover the answer for himself. And as Johnson explains in a recent article in the *U.S. News and World Report*, Scouting served as an avenue for him to explore his interests, fully embrace his inquisitive nature, and hone leadership skills that would later become crucial in his career as pilot of the final flight of Space Shuttle Endeavour, a colonel in the Air Force, and the Executive Director for the Center for the Advancement of Science in Space (CASIS).

“Scouting laid the groundwork for me on many levels. I learned it was more effective to lead kids my own age when I listened, stayed open to new ideas, and kept the plan flexible,” the Distinguished Eagle Scout explained. “Scouting showed me we had to persevere through challenges together, be authentic about successes and missteps, and learn along the way. Without knowing it, Scouting was planting seeds I would harvest later in life.”

Be sure to check out the full story in *U.S. News and World Report*, (<https://www.usnews.com/news/stem-solutions/articles/2019-05-08/commentary-for-a-future-in-stem-we-must-change-course>) to read what this Distinguished Eagle Scout had to say about how his experiences as a jet fighter pilot, Air Force colonel, and astronaut tie back to Scouting.

Bill (Wildman) Nupp  
Unit Commissioner  
Converse Area, River District  
Alamo Council, BSA.

# American Legion Post 593

October 2019

Phone: 210-658-1111



Looking Ahead  
(events subject  
to change)



NEW:

Texas Hold 'Em  
First Saturday  
Each month 3:00PM

November 9  
Operation  
Overpass

November 28  
Thanksgiving  
Dinner

Book your  
Christmas Parties  
now!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 6 NFL Sunday Noon	7 Shuffleboard League 7PM Scouts 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	8 ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 pm	9 Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	10 Dart League 8PM Pool League 8PM	11 Early Bird Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6-7:30PM Free/\$8.00 Karaoke 7:30PM ALR Bike Night	12 Texas Hold-Em 3:00PM  Night in Ole Converse
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27 NFL Sunday Noon  SAL Golf Tournament	28 Shuffleboard League 7PM Scouts 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	29	30	31 Halloween 	31	31



# Early Bird Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

**Your meal is FREE with your  
paid-up 2020 Dues**

**Time: 6:00-7:30 PM**

**Date: October 11, 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 Murphy VA Hospital. Please be sure to stop in the hall to visit with them.

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**Eat in or  
take out**

# Salt & Pepper DINER

## ALR 593 Bike Night



October 11, 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.

# Breakfast

Eggs cooked to order, Omelets, Pancakes, French  
Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Toast, Fresh  
Fruit, Pastries, Coffee, Juice

All you can eat for the bargain price of  
**\$6.00 per plate**

**Date: October 12, 2019**

**Time: 8:00-11:00 AM**



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Information: 210-658-1111

**Sorry,  
no To-Go orders**

# Monthly Tournament Night Shuffleboard and Darts

**Saturday, October 19, 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**





# STAKE NIGHT



Date: October 25, 2019

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

Information: 210-658-1111

Eat in or  
take out

13 oz Ribeye, cooked to order, Baked Potato, choice of Vegetable, Salad, and Dinner rolls.

Karaoke and Music to follow.

Costume Contest, Games, Prizes

All for the incredibly low price of \$13.00 per plate.

Come on out for a great meal, music, and fellowship.

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# Sons of The American Legion Squadron 593 Annual Golf Tournament



Olympia Hills Golf and Event Center,  
Universal City, TX

Sunday, October 27th, 2019  
8 am Shotgun Start (7:30 am Show Time)

Followed by Meals and Refreshments at the Post

Door Prizes, Great Food & Fun!!

**Ask about sponsoring a  
hole!**

Proceeds go towards Boy's State,  
Child Welfare and Veterans' Programs

**Sign Up Sheet on Reverse Side  
Open to the Public!**

*(You do not have to be a Legion member to play.)*

\$65 per person or  
1 payment of \$260 per 4 person team.

Contact David Paris at: (210) 325-3874  
or Joe Falco at: (210) 722-4316

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Includes Golf, Cart, Meal Afterward, Drinks & Door Prizes

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Name	Handicap/ Name of Course or GHIN #	Phone # (required)	Pd (rec'd by)
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Open to the Public!**

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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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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](mailto:dwgken@aol.com).

Ken Rodd



# 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

