The American Legion

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April 2025



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Commander's Comments

Well, it's April and spring has sprung.

The weather has been beautiful and looks like April will continue in the same fashion April will bring in the nomina-

tion books out so if you would like to run for an office, please let it be know If you would like to nominate somebody, please let them know that you will be nominating them so they can accept

Easter brings our wonderful Easter party for the kiddos I know they'll be needing donations of small bite-size wrapped candy to go inside And we will post when we plan on stuffing the eggs because help will be needed then as well.

This is also the weather when more motorcycles will be out. Please look twice and save lives.

We will soon be moving the flag poles so keep an eye out for the new flag location by the end of the parking lot.

Also keep in mind we are still selling bricks for the memorial and to help pay for the relocation This information is available on the flyers on the bulletin board and in this newsletter A sample of the bricks is at the Post.

Again, please keep an eye on your neighbors and relatives. If you haven't seen them or heard from them reach out remember the Legion is about community ,state, and nation.

Thank you everyone who has been volunteering and stepping up and again if you have a certain talent, your particular Bailiwick, please let us know when you would like to help Volunteering and Service is what keeps our Legion alive.

Thank you everyone let's keep up the good work.

For God and Country Commander Creech



<u>Auxiliary News</u>

Happy Spring. The Kid's Easter Party will be held on Sunday, April 6th. We have an excellent team leading the charge on this well-received event. We hope to see you and your littles there.

NOMINATIONS – Nomination books will be placed in the Canteen on April 2nd. This is your chance to contribute to the success of our Auxiliary. Please consider stepping up to fill one of the many positions available. Many of our officers have been officers for years. We welcome any new individuals and new ideas to help carry our unit forward into the future.

Can you help? Your unit does a lot to support our community, fundraise for veterans, send girls to Girl's State and many more. All of that takes volunteers. While we have an AWESOME group of ladies that continually show up, we need YOU! Want to prepare a meal for the monthly membership meetings? Don't have time to cook but want to donate an hour or two to serve and clean up? Want to bake a dessert? Want to lead a fundraising effort? Want to just donate to one of the many programs we support? Please reach out to one of your Unit officers. We would love to have you join us or help take the lead.

I also want to thank all your unit members that work diligently to provide the various meals for donations that are held each month, as well as all the members who help support your Auxiliary. The funds raised from those efforts go to the various Auxiliary programs that we support each year. So, thank you, thank you. Check your calendar for future events. We are also continuing to offer Desserts for Donations during Steak Nights. We look forward to seeing you there! Your donations and support are greatly appreciated.

Reminder that our monthly meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm. We would love to see you there and hear your ideas.

No one person can do everything. We all need YOU! Even if it is the smallest of tasks, it all adds up to support our veterans, community, and youth.



Robin E. Alva President, ALA Unit 593



1st Vice Commander Report

We are coming down to the wire for our 2025 membership drive. We have done well, but still need those last few renewals to get across the goal line. If you have not renewed, I urge to do so. This not only gets us to our goal, but keeps you active in the best veteran organization in the world.

If we don't keep our current members and recruit new members, we will lose what we have spent so much time and effort building. This would do a great disservice to our veterans and our communities. Let's all work together to keep going and make The American Legion even better.

Clayton Wallers 1st Vice Commander



Hello SAL

Renewals and new members are important. We're doing a good job so far, but please get your renewals and new members in before March 15 to help us meet our goal of 100%. If we hit the goal

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of 100% we'll receive a gift of \$1 per member from National to assist us with our various programs. Dues are still a bargain at \$25/year.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Converse Animal Shelter program. The program was very successful. Special thanks to Henry Creech and Dave Paris for presenting the donations to the shelter.

The next CFS is scheduled for April 11, 2025. There will be other meals from May to July. Stay tuned to this publication for more information.

Until next month.....

For God and Country,

Rick Moe Commander Sq 593





<u>Riders Report</u>

Greetings fellow Riders and Legionnaires as a whole. What a great turn-out for the 20th Annual Rolling Run. Many people were gracious with their money to help the great Veteran causes. The totals are still be calculated but it appears we may have set a new record for the Rolling

Run. These funds go to Veterans and Children Foundation, Foundation 14, Veterans Helping Veterans, and other Veteran programs. So far this membership year, we have exceeded 8 Veterans Helping Veterans Programs and we are actively working two as we speak.

I would like to congratulate the following winners of our 5gun raffle: David Richardson, Mark Meysenbourg, Ed Smitley, David Turner, and the grand prize winner Joe Moreno. Thank you for the continued support and congratulations these raffle winners. I would like to also thank all the support staff for this Year's Rolling Run.... Amy Reed, Josh Blevins, Ed Richards, Sean Lowder, Brandon Riggs, Daniel Riggs, and Mark Luther. I know there are others so please thank the entire Riders executive committee when you see one of them.

Next month is still going to be jammed packed with no weekend off. It starts out with a FT Sam Houston Cemetery mission on Friday, 4 April; Black Bean Run in Schulenburg on 5 April; Legacy Ride beginning at Chapter 245 in Seguin on 12 April; SCTX Barbeque Cookoff at Post 593 in 19 April; and State Rally in Kerrville on 2 May. If you like to ride, March and April are great months for our ALR members. We hope to see you at these events and Veterans

Helping Veterans events as they surface and get scheduled. God Bless our Veterans, Riders, Members, and their Families.

Paul "Timmy" Goymerac, Director, ALR Chapter. 593



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Flags

It is always wonderful to see our US flag flying on a clear day. You may remember (see the August 2024 Post 593 Newsletter) we presented a US and Texas flag to the new Honor Elementary School in Converse, TX. When the school opened in August, I went to the school, talked to the new flag patrol team about handling and folding the flag and then we raised the flags (see photos). It was an exciting and eventful day for the students.

Another flag event occurred on Veterans Day, November 11th. Our Post 593 has continued the decades-long ceremony, previously conducted by the Windcrest Post 612, of placing a US flag on the graves of veterans buried in the Bueche Cemetery located on Crest-



way Drive in Windcrest, TX. Some background information: the Bueche Cemetery is a Bexar County Historical Cemetery and dates back to the late

Some background information: the Bueche Cemetery is a Bexar County Historical Cemetery and dates back to the late 1800s as a family cemetery of early settlers in the northeast San Antonio area. It is an actively operated cemetery. Currently there are twenty veteran graves including several Civil War veterans and graves of veterans from all services. The picture below shows me placing a flag on the grave of Eugene Leonhardt, a WW II veteran; we believe the Leonhardts are related back in Germany many years ago.

Lastly, as a small Post 593 fund-raising project, I have US and Texas flags, nylon, 3'x5', from the American Legion Store for sale at \$27 US flag and \$28 Texas flag. Just give me a call 210-654-8088 or email <u>jackhleonhardt@aol.com</u> and I will bring the flag to a meeting.

Members of the SAL National Legislative Commission gathered in our nation's capital for the annual Washington Conference, in February, to meet with members of the 119th Congress and discuss issues important to veterans and their families.

There are twenty-four items for Congress to consider. Some of these bills may affect you directly, so please reach out to your congressional representatives and let them know how important these items are to you and others you may know and ask your representatives to support these bills. Getting involved at the local level makes a difference at the national level.

1. S. 275/HR. 740: VETERANS' ASSURING CRITICAL CARE EXPANSIONS TO SUPPORT SERVICEMEMBERS (ACCESS) ACT OF 2025.

Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS) and Rep. Mike Bost (R-IL) plus 11 cosponsors. Establishes existing community care access standards as the baseline standard of care for veterans seeking care in the community. Increases access to life-saving treatment programs for veterans with mental health conditions or addiction. Expands the list of criteria VA is required to for determining whether it is in a veteran's best medical interest to refer a veteran to the community.

2. HR. 530: ACES ACT OF 2025. Rep. August Pfluger (R-TX) plus 22 cosponsors. Directs the Secretary of the VA to work with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to study the prevalence and mortality of cancer among individuals who served as active-duty air crew in the Armed Forces.

3. **HR. 219: IMPROVING MENOPAUSE CARE FOR VETERANS ACT OF 2025.** Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA) plus 16 cosponsors. Requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to study and report on the medical services furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for veterans experiencing menopause stages. The VA must also report to Congress on a strategic plan on these findings.

4. HR. 680: CĂRING FOR SURVIVORS ACT. Rep. Jahana Hayes (D-CT) and Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA). Brings DIC (Dependency and Indemnity Compensation) benefits in line with other federal survivor programs to better support surviving spouses and family members. Increases the DIC for survivors from 43% (\$1,653.07) to 55% (\$2,107.22) of a single 100% disabled veteran's compensation. Military survivors currently receiving DIC will realize an approximate increase of \$454 per month.

5. HR. 1004/S. 410: LOVE LIVES ON ACT. Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS) and Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA) plus 24 Senate cosponsors. Allows surviving spouses of military personnel to retain the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and DIC if they remarry. Surviving military spouses would also be able to regain TRICARE benefits if their new marriage ends in death, divorce, or annulment.

6. **S. XXX: THE GUARD AND RESERVE GI BILL PARITY ACT.** Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS) and Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) plus X cosponsors. Allow additional federal active-duty service performed by Guardsmen and Reservists under specific duty statuses to count towards their GI Bill eligibility.

HR 980: MODERIZING THE VETERANS ON-CAMPUS EXPERIENCE ACT. Rep. Derrick Van Orden (R-WI) plus no cosponsors. This legislation seeks to make improvements to the provision of on-campus educational and vocational counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
 HR 983: MONTGOMERY GI BILL-SELECTED RESERVES (MGIB-SR) TUITION FAIRNESS ACT. Rep Derrick Van Orden (R-WI) plus no cosponsors. This legislation is designed to protect veterans' access to in-state tuition rates under Title 10 and Title 38 of The United States Code.
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11. **HR 1230:** AG VETS ACT. Rep. Derrick Van Orden (R-WI) and Rep. Don Davis (D-NC) plus no other cosponsors. Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to enhance farming and ranching opportunities for veterans.

12. **HR 1288/S. 599: DRIVER REIMBURSEMENT INCREASE FOR VETERAN (DRIVE) ACT.** Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA) and Sen. Peter Welch (D-VT) plus 14 cosponsors. Requires the VA to ensure the beneficiary travel reimbursement rate is at least equal to the GSA reimbursement rate for federal employees. The rate is currently .21 cents less than the GSA rate.

13. HR 683: COMBAT VETERANS PRE-ENROLLMENT ACT. Rep. Young Kim (R-CA). Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to permit certain members of the Armed Forces to pre-enroll in the system of annual patients enrollment established and operated under section 1705 of Title 38 of The United States Code.

14. HR XXX: EXPEDITING TEMPORARY RATINGS FOR VETERANS ACT. (PENDING INTRODUCTION). This bill requires the VA to modify its information technology systems to provide for the automatic processing of claims for temporary disability ratings for specified veterans (i.e., those who have a service-connected disability that requires hospital treatment or observation for a period of more than 21 days.

15. **HR 1286: SIMPLIFYING FORMS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS ACT.** Rep. Robert Bresnahan (R-PA) plus 6 cosponsors. Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center for an assessment of forms that the Secretary sends to claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

16. HR XXX: GOVERNING UNACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES DEFRAUDING VA BENEFITS ACT. (PENDINIG REINTRODUCTION). Rep. Chris Pappas (D-NH). Reinstates criminal penalties for illegal claims processors.

17. **THE FLOWERS FOR FALLEN HEROES ACT (PENDING REIN TRODUCTION).** Rep. Ryan Zinke (R-MT). Expands eligibility for headstones and burial receptacles for people who died before November 11, 1998.

18. **THE EXPANDING AMERICA'S NATIONAL CEMETERY ACT (PENDING REINTRODUCTION).** Rep. Lisa McClain (R-MI). Modifies an existing national cemetery to ensure that full military honors are provided as such cemetery.

19. **HR 647: ENSURING VETERANS' FINAL RESTING PLACE ACT.** Rep. Rudy Yakym (R-IN) plus one cosponsor. Authorizes the provision of certain additional burial benefits for individuals for whom an urn or plaque is furnished, and for other purposes.

20. **HR 488: COMBATING CARTELS ON SOCIAL MEDIA ACT OF 2025.** Rep. Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ) and Rep. Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA). (Lobbying for more cosponsors and urging the Committee on Homeland Security to mark-up the legislation). Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of State to implement a strategy to combat the recruitment of efforts of transnational criminal organizations, such as drug cartels on social media.

21. **HR 656: PROTECTING MILITARY PARENTAL LEAVE EVALUATIONS ACT.** Rep. Stephanie Bice (R-OK) and Rep. Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA). (Lobbying for more cosponsors and urging HASC to mark-up the bill). Bill will improve parental leave for members of the armed services by exempting them from performance evaluations during the period of their leave.

22. **HR XXX: BLUE PACIFIC ACT.** Rep. Ed Case (D-HI) and Delegate James Moylan (R-Guam) plus 10 bi-partisan cosponsors. (Pending Review by National Security Division). Bill to create a long-term US strategy and policy for the Pacific Islands.

23. UNCLOS – UN CONVENTION ON LAW OF THE SEA. UN treaty governing uses of the oceans from 1994, still pending US Senate ratification. DOD supports ratification for geostrategic advantage in places like South China Sea and the Artic. Navigational rights and deep seabed resources impacted.

24. **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT (NDAA) FY 2026.** This "must-pass" legislation provides comprehensive funding to Department of Defense program and sets policies for how the money will be spent. The Senate Armed Services Committee has begun informal hearings in preparation for the FY26 NDAA. The goal is to pass NLT December 2025. The American Legion is engaging with our congressional partners on their NDAA "wish-lists." We continue to advocate for the inclusion of the Major Richard Star Act as well as provisions to increase the lethality of our armed forces, provide advanced shipbuilding, and invest in modernizing our military.

George Alva Detachment of Texas Commander SAL National Legislative Commission.

American Legion Post 593

April 2025



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Coffee & Doughnuts	2 King Ranch Chicken 5:00PM-6:45PM	3	4 BBQ Pork Meal 6:00-7:30PM	5
		9-11AM	Post GMM 7pm			
		ALR Exec Mtg 7pm	Auxiliary Mtg 7pm			
5	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kids Easter Party 1-3PM		Coffee & Doughnuts		Burger Burn 530-730PM	Chicken Fried Steak 6:00-7:30PM	Breakfast 8-11am
		9-11am				
Easter		ALR GM Mtg 7pm		Pool League 8 pm		
3	14	15	16	17	18	19
Jam Session and grill 1pm	Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11 am	Post Exec Mtg 7 pm			Shuffleboard Tournament 3:00PM
		SAL GM Mtg 7pm		Pool League 8 pm		South Centra BBQ Cookoff
20	21	22 Coffee &	23	24	25	26
Easter Sunday Post Closed		Doughnuts 9-11 am				
				Pool League 8 pm	Steak Night 6-8PM	
27	28	29 Coffee & Doughnuts 9-11 am	30			29
Upcoming Events					MAY	
 May 2—Cinco De Mayo plate sale May 25—Memorial Day Picnic 					Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	
• May 26—Memorial Day 25 26 27 28 29 30 31						

Tuesday Morning Coffee and Doughnuts Plus



Tuesday Mornings Time: 9-11AM

Open to the public.

Come join for complimentary coffee,

doughnuts, plus other goodies.

Good fellowship and good conversation.

Every Tuesday Morning, from 9-11 AM

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Salad

Dessert

5 PM TO 6:45 PM ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY VETERAN PROGRAMS

BARBÉQUE DINNER S. FUNDRAISER

Friday, April 4th, 2025 The American Legion Post 593 326 Legion Dr. W Converse, Tx 78109 6-7:30PM \$10 a plate Choice of open face or sandwich

6 OZ OF PULLED PORK EITHER ON A BUN OR OPEN FACE ON A SLICE OR BREAD!

<u>Sides:</u> Homemade Mac & Cheese Baked Beans

Condiments: Cole Slaw Dill Pickle Slices Pickled Onions BBQ Sauce

Auxiliary Burger Grill

Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, FF and dessert for

\$10.00 per plate

Date: April 10, 2025

Time: 5:30-7:30PM

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Info: 210-658-1111

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM Date: April 11, 2025



\$13.00 per plate

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

Information: 210-658-1111

William M. Randolph Post 593 326 Legion Drive W Converse, TX 78109 Eat in or take out



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

\$10.00 per plate

• Date: April 12, 2025

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM

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Information: 210-658-1111



Open to the public



Monthly Jams of the San Antonio Steel Guitar Association are held the second Sunday of the month from 2 PM to 5 PM at American Legion Post 593. The musical jams are free and open to the public. Food and drink are available for sale, and a donation can is passed to help benefit the Warrior and Family Support Center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

April 13, 2025 1:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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Information 210-658-1111



Shuffleboard Tournament

Saturday, April 19, 2025



Shuffleboard Tournament signups are at 3:00PM, matches begin shortly after \$5 buy-in, all monies paid out

Great way to spend a Saturday

Blind draw tournament. It really is a lot of fun for beginners as well as folks who play regularly. The tourney is a blind draw for teams, single or double elimination depending on amount of players. Come on out and enjoy the game, cold beverages, and great bar snacks.

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Steak Night



Date: April 25, 2025 Time: 6:00-8:00PM

Information: 210-658-1111

Eat in or take out

Ribeye steak cooked to order, sautéed mushrooms and onions available upon request, baked potato, choice of Vegetable (corn or green beans), salad, and dinner rolls. All for the incredibly low price of \$16.00 per plate. Come on out for a great meal and fellowship.

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CINCE *de mayo* **PLATE SALE**

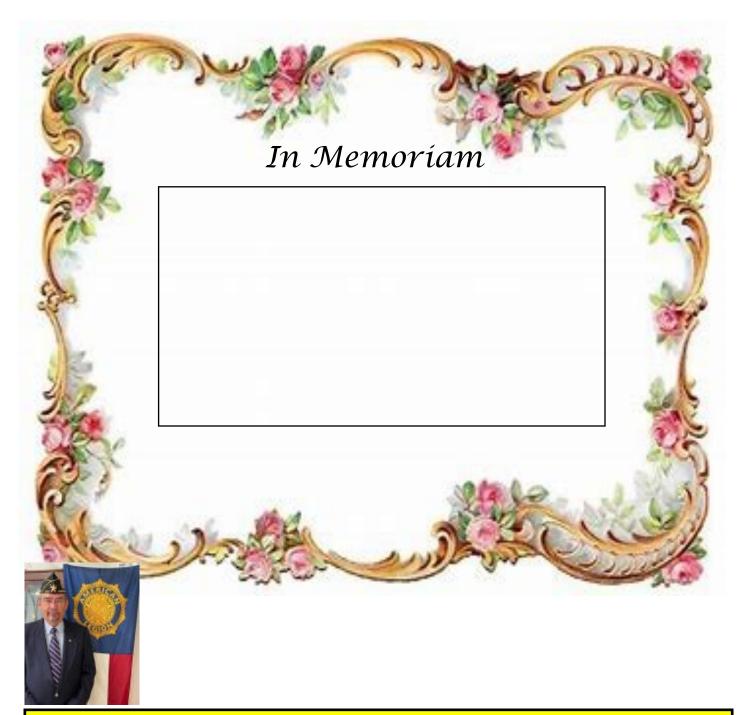
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

PICKUP YOUR PLATES ON MAY 2ND, 5:30 - 7:30

BAKE SALE PROCEEDS SUPPORT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 593 PROGRAMS \$15 PLATE 3 TAMALES, BEANS, & RICE

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The Newsletter will dedicate the space above to the memory of loved ones who have left this world much too soon. The criteria is as follows: The deceased must be a member of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, The Sons of The American Legion, The American Legion Riders, or an immediate family member of such. Specifically, the spouse, parent, child, or sibling of a member. Please inform the Newsletter Editor directly or through one of the chaplains.







We're raising funds to beautify the entrance to our Post by building a flag and memorial monument. We're moving & upgrading our flagpoles and lighting for each flag. The existing Post 593 monument will move to this new location near the church, creating a lasting impression for our visitors and demonstrating our commitment to honoring the sacrifices of those who have served our nation. We invite you to be a part of this exciting project!

You Can Order On-Line at:

https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/conversetxlegion

- 1. What size bricks are you selling:
 - a. 4 x 8 x 2¹/₄: \$125 Finished Brick
 - b. 4 x 8 x ¹/₂: \$150 Alfagres Wall Tile
 - c. 8 x 8 x 2¹/₄: \$300 Finished Paving Brick
 - d. 8 x 8 x ¹/₂: \$350 Alfagres Wall Tile
- 2. Lines and text per brick:
 - a. 4 x 8: 3 lines, 18 characters
 - b. 8 x 8: 6 lines, 18 characters.
- 3. What else are we selling?

a. Souvenir Bricks: These miniature gift bricks feature a felt backing. You will be able to showcase these in your home or office. These smaller souvenir bricks can be made to match a larger brick that was ordered.

- i. 11/2 x 3 x 1/2: \$25
- ii. 3 x 3 x ½: \$35

b. Donor Bricks: These duplicate bricks with a felt backing can be displayed in your home or office.

- i. 4 x 8 x 2¹/₄: \$40
- ii. 8 x 8 x 2¹/₄: \$50



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT HENRY CREECH AT (210) 391-7391 OR DENNIS DUCHARME AT (210) 630-0655





Post Home Manager's Message

Thank you to the Post leadership for their unwavering support and a very special thank you to you, our loyal customers. This wouldn't be possible without you. You are our friends and we enjoy seeing you every time you walk through the door.



We have an amazing hall for rent for all of your special events such as weddings, quinceaneras, birthdays, anniversaries, reunions, etc. For information or to schedule your party please reach out to me, Tracy Diggs at (210) 658-1111. Tell your friends!



Surprise a friend with a Drink Chip for our Cantina!

Veteran care isn't *one size* fits all



NEW PATIENT ORIENTATION Every Tuesday 10:00 – 11:00 AM Learn practical tips for navigating South Texas Veterans Health Care System

To attend South Texas New Patient Orientation on Tuesday, please visit <u>www.southtexas.va.gov</u> and look for events to join. For more information on VA Benefits and VA Healthcare, please visit <u>https://www.va.gov/welcome-kit/</u> to view and download your welcome kit.





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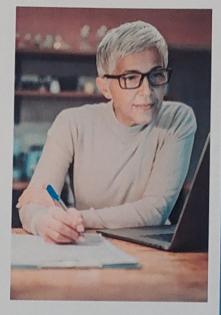
HAVE A QUESTION? CALL US!

The one number all Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors can use to access VA resources 24 hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year.

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Come learn with us!

To RSVP, contact Ms. Stella Cruickshank at (210) 883-5267.





U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration South Texas Veterans Health Care System

Meeting times and topics:

Parkinson's Disease August 14, 2024

Endeavors Supports and Services September 11, 2024

Intimate Partner Violence October 9, 2024

Alzheimer's Disease November 13, 2024

Suicide Prevention for Caregivers December 11, 2024

HOSTED BY THE CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

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12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

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