**The American Legion** William M. Randolph, Post 593

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#### Commander's Comments

Hello everyone I would like to start by thinking everyone for a wonderful and successful year for post 593. I also would like to thank the entire executive board for being patient and

striving for the same goals to ensure a prosperous post family. I would like to thank all of the members of our post and staff for having the faith in me as commander for this past year.

It has been a true pleasure serving as y'all's commander. I look forward to working with our new commander Clayton Wallers and the entire executive group this year.

My commander projects are still ongoing with the exclusion of the street signs that are already in place. The moving of the flags and Monument are well on their way, and within the next few weeks or so the flags will be more prominent with the monument and bricks soon to follow.

Remember, it is the sell of these bricks for the memorial wall is how this is all funded. and will continue to be on sale on a continuous basis going forward, to help improve the exterior welcoming appeal and safety of our beautiful post.

The sidewalk next to the deck leading to the door is another one of my projects that will be following and/or in conjunction With the concrete work for the monument. I would like to remind everyone that the success or failure of our post relies on each and everyone of us having the commitment to assist all our veterans and their families. No one person group or entity can do this alone. I hope everyone enjoys all the functions and everything that our post has coming up this June

Again, congratulations to all the new officers and thank you everyone for a wonderful and great year.

For God and Country Commander Creech



## <u>Auxiliary News</u>

Howdy!

Happy Summer! It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your

President for the past 2 years.

I am so incredibly proud to have served with the awesome group of ladies on our executive team. They all have such a heart for this organization and help serve our veterans, community, and youth. I encourage each of you to come to a meeting. Learn more about what your auxiliary has to offer. Support them in whatever capacity you are able, rather it is renewing your membership, baking a dessert, making a meal, helping with one of the Senior or Kid's parties that we host each year. Volunteers are the lifeline of any organization, and we are no exception.

I wish the best to the incoming officers and can't wait to see what they will accomplish together for 2025-2026. Reminder that there is no meeting in July, so that the officers can transition, but we would love to see you in August with your thoughts and 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 did it. A huge thank you to all who renewed and recruited to help achieve our 100% membership goal. But achieving our goal is not a reason to slack off. For those who have not renewed, we still need you in the American Legion family. And for those good at recruiting, keep up the good work. We are always on the lookout for that next potentially phenome-

nal family member.

As of this writing, I have been selected as your Post 593 Commander for 2025-2026. I appreciate the confidence placed by so many and look forward to a great year working with all of you.

\*\*NOTE\*\* It was brought to the post's attention that people have been speeding on Legion Drive. The posted speed limit is 20 mph and stop signs are in place for a reason. Let's not have it be one of our members that creates issues in this residential area.

Again thank you to all of you for what you do.

Hello SAL

Clayton Wallers 1st Vice Commander



<u>SALute</u>

My 2nd term as Commander has been successful.

We hit a new membership high of 139 members.

Thanks for supporting the main fundraisers such as CFS Dinners and or various

2nd Friday meals. With your help, we were able to support various programs, such as children's parties, VA parients, Converse Animal Shelter as well as SAL programs donating just under \$3,000 this year.

The new SAL Leadership team is:



Cmdr Mikey Wilson, 1st Vice vacant, 2nd Vice Bill Cox, Adjutant vacant, Finance Dave Paris, Parliamentarian and Chaplain George

Alva, Historian Adam Bales, Sgt at Arms Jimmy May and 2 Mbrs @ Large: Henry Creech and Joe Falco

Rick Moe Commander Sq 593



Sorry, no article this month.

**Riders Report** 

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





The 2025 ROTC Awards and School Awards Programs have been successfully completed.

Thanks to Post 593 members Don Rice, Mike Hoffman and Larry Ellis ROTC awards were presented at five high schools (Judson, Wagner, TMI, Madison, and Roosevelt) and UTSA. Awards included the Military Excellence Award (gold, silver, bronze), the Scholastic Excellence Awards (gold, silver, bronze) and the Marksmanship Award (gold, silver, bronze). A total of thirty-nine (39) medals or ribbons were presented (some schools do not receive all awards by choice). We also presented the School Award at two middle schools (Ed White and Judson) and six elementary schools (Converse, Royal Ridge, Montgomery, Camelot, Windcrest and Walzem).

We presented a School Award medal and certificate to a boy/girl winner and a certificate to a boy/girl runner-up (honorable mention). This was a total of twenty-four (24) award items. Additionally, a large School Award plaque is presented to the school for display, which includes the names of the boy/girl winners.

Pictured below is one of the School Award plaques. Also pictured are Army JROTC cadets at Madison High School receiving the Military Excellence and the Scholastic Excellence awards.



## American Legion Post 593





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| Sunday                             | Monday                             | Tuesday                                       | Wednesday                                     | Thursday  | Friday                     | Saturday                                |
| 1                                  | 2                                  | 3<br>Coffee &<br>Doughnuts                    | 4<br>GMM Meal<br>Hawaiian Pork Chop<br>4:30PM | 5   | 6                          | 7                                       |
|                                    |                                    | 9-11am  | Post GMM 7pm                                  | Dart League<br>7 pm                                       |                            |   |
|                                    |                                    | ALR Exec Mtg<br>7pm                           | Auxiliary Mtg 7pm                             | Pool League<br>8 pm                                       |                            |   |
| 8                                  | 9                                  | <b>10</b><br>Coffee &<br>Doughnuts<br>9-11am  | 11  | <b>12</b><br>Burger Burn<br>5:30PM<br>Dart League<br>7 pm | 13                         | 14<br>Breakfast<br>8-11am<br>Flag Day   |
|                                    |                                    | ALR GM Mtg 7pm                                |   | Pool League<br>8 pm                                       |                            |   |
| 15<br>Jam Session<br>and grill 1pm | <b>16</b><br>Boy Scouts 6:30<br>pm | <b>17</b><br>Coffee &<br>Doughnuts<br>9-11 am | 18<br>Post Exec Mtg<br>7 pm                   | <b>19</b><br>Dart League<br>7 pm                          | 20                         | 21<br>Shuffleboard<br>Tournament        |
| Father's Day                       |                                    | SAL GM Mtg 7pm                                |   | Pool League<br>8 pm                                       |                            | 3:00PM                                  |
| 22                                 |                                    | 24<br>Coffee &<br>Doughnuts<br>9-11 am        | 25  | 26<br>Dart League<br>7 pm<br>Pool League<br>8 pm          | 27<br>Steak Night<br>6-8PM | 28<br>Officer<br>Installation<br>6:00PM |
| 29                                 | 30                                 |   |   |   |                            |   |

|   | Upcoming Events          |    | JULY |    |    |    |      |      |  |
|---|--------------------------|----|------|----|----|----|------|------|--|
| • | July 4th Picnic—Date TBD | Su | Мо   |    |    | Th | 1000 | 1000 |  |
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# 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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# Auxiliary Burger Grill

Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, FF and dessert for

\$10.00 per plate

## • Date: June 12, 2025

# Time: 5:30-7:30PM

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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: June 14, 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.



Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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# **Shuffleboard Tournament**

## Saturday, June 21, 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: June 27, 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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THE SEGUIN ART LEAGUE PRESENTS THE RED WHITE AND BLUE HONORING VETERANS ART SHOW

JUNE 14 - JULY 19, 2025 104 SOUTH AUSTIN STREET

> Veterans Art talk June 25.2025 6-8 p.m.

With Partial Support from the City of Seguin and The Guadalupe County United Way

Contact: 830-491-0778 or seguinartleague.com



# Red, White and Blue Honoring Veterans Art Show June 14 - July 19, 2025

**Artist Eligibility:** Members of the Seguin Art League and non-member veterans. **Guidelines:** The work must be the original creative concept of the artist, and cannot be reproduced from a printed image or an image not the original work of the artist. Artwork dimensions cannot exceed 36" in any direction. 2D work must be properly framed and equipped with wire for hanging. No saw-toothed hangers, loop hangers, clips or plastic box frames will be allowed. You must leave your work in the gallery for the entire length of the show. All work must be for sale. SAL retains a 25% commission on all sales.

**Liability:** Although the show committee will exercise due care in handling works submitted, the Seguin Art League, including any member acting on its behalf, is NOT responsible for any loss or damage to any work of art.

**Publicity:** Participation in the show authorizes SAL the right to photograph your artwork for promotional purposes and for viewing on our website and social media.

Submission Date and Time: Saturday, June 14, 2025 at the SAL building 10 to 12. Pick Up Date and Time: Saturday, July 19, 2025, from 10 to 12. All work must be picked up during this time. SAL will not be responsible for art not picked up at the designated time. Reception Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 6-8 pm at the Seguin Art League, 104 South Austin St.

|                   | Entry Form        |                   |  |  |  |
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| Number of entries | Branch of Service | Branch of Service |  |  |  |
| Name              | Street            |                   |  |  |  |
| City              |                   | State/Zip         |  |  |  |
| E-Mail            | Phone             |                   |  |  |  |
| Title             | Medium            | Price             |  |  |  |
| #1                |                   |                   |  |  |  |
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| #2                |                   |                   |  |  |  |

By signing here, I give permission for Seguin Art League to use images of my work for the show and I understand that I retain all copyright to my work.

### Signature:

Questions? Contact Clara Mae Marcotte, 830-491-0778 Seguinartleague@yahoo.com

Partial funding for this event is provided by the City of Seguin, TX and Guadalupe County United Way.



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 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>: \$125 Finished Brick
  - b. 4 x 8 x <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>: \$150 Alfagres Wall Tile
  - c. 8 x 8 x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>: \$300 Finished Paving Brick
  - d. 8 x 8 x <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>: \$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

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

- i. 4 x 8 x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>: \$40
- ii. 8 x 8 x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>: \$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!

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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.





U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



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Intimate Partner Violence October 9, 2024

Alzheimer's Disease November 13, 2024

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