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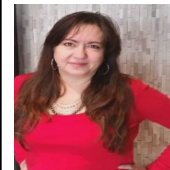
Commander's Corner



Greetings to all. The New Year kicked off better than can be expected. Post 593 was honored by the Converse Fire Department at their ISO 1 recognition ceremony. Our collective

efforts of Veterans Helping Veterans, primarily led by the American Legion Riders, was recognized by the Fire Chief and community for all the assistance we provide to community Veterans who need help with minor house repairs, yard improvements, and quality of life changes. Many of these Veterans do not physically have the ability to do it themselves so our Post has stepped up and helped them out. Great job Paula Johnson, Brad Pierce, and other Post members who have helped. We also had an exceptional turnout at the January CASI Chili Cook-off. It was one of our larger CASI events since my arrival at Post 593 in 2010. Please keep your calendar open for the end of May when we host another CASI Chili Cook-off. We always need volunteer judges and kitchen help during these events. In May, our kitchen will be covered by Legionnaires and we plan to serve pulled pork. *Continued on page 2*

Auxiliary News



First of all, I want to express my appreciation to everyone that came out to support the CASI Chili Cook-Off in January. In addition, I want to thank all of you so much that

helped in any way to make it such a huge success – from running the Silent Auction, items donated and/or purchased, volunteer judges, food and beer deliveries during judging, and all that helped in the kitchen for hours all weekend. Our Burger Burns amounted to an awesome 148 plates sold. We make an amazing team and as a result will be able to sponsor several young ladies for Girls State once again this year. As always, it was so much fun supporting this event!!

This month we will have our Four Chaplains Ceremony on Sunday, February 2nd at 4 p.m. This is a very special and moving ceremony honoring four World War II chaplains who gave their lives to save many others. Please come out to join us in paying tribute to their sacrifice. Afterward will be our Super Bowl party with lots of food and fun. *Continued on page 2*

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Finally, our efforts to reach 100% membership is very close but we are still pushing hard to renew as many members as possible. We did an exceptional job recruiting and we are doing everything possible to concentrate on retention of members. There have been many changes to accommodate our members so if you still have not renewed, please stop by the Post or visit mylegion.org and renew. Our goal is to hit 700 members, which allows us to then have 7 members at large, making our Post one of the power houses in the Region and within the Department.

Upcoming events: Sunday at 4 pm., 2 February, Four Chaplains Remembrance ceremony. We have one of the best ceremonies that i ever attended and we are also streaming this live. Afterwards, we expect to have a huge turnout for the NFL Super Bowl. Please stop down and enjoy both events that are back to back. Our Steel Guitar Jam Sessions start back up on the second Sunday of the month. If you never heard these gentleman play, you are missing out. These events are all open to the public. Have a great month of February and do not forget to catch the Commander's Facebook Weekly Post every Monday...it will keep you updated on what we did and what is upcoming.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac
Post Commander

Four Chaplains Ceremony

February 2, 2020, 4:00PM

The Four Chaplains were four United States Army chaplains who gave their lives to save other civilian and military personnel as the troop ship SS Dorchester sank on February 3, 1943, during World War II. They helped other soldiers board lifeboats and gave up their own life jackets when the supply ran out. The chaplains joined arms, said prayers, and sang hymns as they went down with the ship.

Come join us as we honor these four brave heroes.



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Another great event this month is our Mid-Winter Conference in Austin. If you have been before then you already know how much we all learn while there and the fun to be had. If you haven't been, I strongly encourage you to try and make it out. I will send out a reminder with all the information through our email distribution.

Please know that it is not too late to renew your 2019 membership. You can mail your dues to the Post or come on by to visit and drop them off at the Post. Dues are \$28.00 and you truly make a difference when supporting the American Legion Auxiliary!! If you know someone that is eligible to join, please bring them in and get them signed up as well.

Also, please remember that our monthly meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. We would love your presence, support, and ideas as we continue to grow our organization.

We have lots of other great events coming up so check out the monthly calendar and emails for all the details.
Until next month, respectfully yours,

Sandy Vinson
ALA President Unit 593



SALute

We're doing well with membership, but we still need your help to hit our final goal for this year. If you know anyone who hasn't renewed, or someone eligible to join, please have them visit the Post and meet our group. There's plenty of opportunity to get involved.

Speaking of involvement, if any SAL member or any legion member has ideas for projects we can assist with, please don't hesitate to bring them up.

You may have heard rumor of a dues increase coming for the SAL. That is true, and there will be more info soon.

Finally, your SAL squadron has been invited to prepare the homecoming dinner for the SAL State Commander's homecoming in New Braunfels on Feb 29th. Yes, our meal is just that good! We are proud to support that effort.

For God and Country,

Rick Moe
Squadron 593 Commander

Our new Point of Sale cash register system now accepts debit and credit cards.

We are happy to provide you this service, however, keep in mind the charges are a minimum of \$10.

This helps us offset the cost of providing this service.

Thank you,

Traci Permenter
Post Home Manager



Riders Report

The Riders are off to good things in 2020. Congratulations to Chief Valdez, and firefighters of the Converse FD for their recognition of ISO 1 department. We have been working with the Chief on several projects supporting veterans in the Converse community.

March 21 will be our 16th Annual Rolling Run. This is our annual event celebrating our off years of service as part of the Legion family. We will also be hosting the 1st Annual Texas Legacy Run, 29 - 31 May.

God Bless

Brad Pierce
Director, ALR 593



Scouting Report



Boy Scouts of America Names Roger C. Mosby as New CEO and President

Irving, TX (December 30, 2019) – The National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) named Roger C. Mosby as the organization’s CEO and President after a focused search, which was initiated when former CEO and President Michael B. Surbaugh retired after a tenure of more than four years.

Roger was a Scout as a youth and served for more than 33 years as a volunteer in the Mid-America and Sam Houston Area councils, in addition to positions with the Southern Region and National Committees of the Boy Scouts of America, as well as the World Organization of the Scout Movement. He has received the Silver Antelope Award and the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honors for volunteers at the regional and local levels, respectively, and is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting’s honor society.

“Roger’s expertise in leading, navigating and implementing positive organizational change will be invaluable to the BSA,” said Ellie Morrison, National Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America. “His skills and experience are just what we need at this time. I look forward to working with him to ensure Scouting’s bright future.”

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

American Legion Post 593

February 2020

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 2 Four Chaplains Ceremony 4PM Superbowl Party 5PM	3 Shuffleboard League 7PM Renaissance Club 7PM	4 Pound Class 6:15PM Scouts 7PM	5 Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	6 National Commander Visit to Post 593 Dart League 8PM	7 Mid-Winter Conference Austin TX	8 Breakfast 8-11 am \$7.00 Mid-Winter Conference Austin TX
9 Jam Session 1-5PM Grill open 1-3:30PM Mid-Winter Conference	10 Shuffleboard League 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	11 ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 PM Scouts 7PM	12 Flyers Club 7PM Pool League 8PM Grill Open 5:30-7:30PM	13 Flyers Club 7PM Pool League 8PM Grill Open 5:30-7:30PM	14 Valentines Day Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6-7:30PM \$8.00 Karaoke 7:30PM ALR Bike Night	15 Shuffleboard Tournament 3:30PM Grill 4:30PM Dart Tournament 7:00PM
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23	24 Shuffleboard League 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	25 Scouts 7PM	26 Pool League 8PM	27 Pool League 8PM	28 Steak Night 6-8:00PM \$15.00 Karaoke 8PM	29 Texas Hold-Em 3:00PM

Looking Ahead
(events subject to change)

Breakfast and Steak
Night Prices have
changed

Fish Fry in
Conjunction with
March Steak Night

Next Blood Drive
April 11

Kids Easter Party
April 11

Super Bowl Party



Food! Fun! Football!!!

- Drink specials throughout the game!
- Bring your favorite **BIG GAME** dish to share
- All dishes automatically entered into a “Fan Favorite” contest for a \$20 bar tab! So bring your Pro Game!

Date: Feb 2, 2020

Time: 5:00 PM



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

\$7.00 per plate

Date: February 8, 2020

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM



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**Sorry,
no To-Go orders**



Jam Session

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 be passed to help benefit the Warrior and Family Support Center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

February 9, 2020
1:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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Flyers Grill Burger Night

**Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, FF
and dessert for
\$7.00 per plate**

Date: February 13, 2020

Time: 5:30-7:30PM

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Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Date: Feb 14, 2020



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
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Salt & Pepper

ALR 593 Bike Night



February 14, 2020

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.

Monthly Tournament Night Shuffleboard and Darts

Saturday, February 15, 2020



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



Steak Night



Date: February 28, 2020

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 for your singing and dancing pleasure.

All for the incredibly low price of \$15.00 per plate.

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

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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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Breakfast & Steak Night changes



Due to the rising cost of supplies, we are forced to raise our meal prices starting with the January breakfast and steak nights.

The new cost of Breakfast will be \$7.00

The new cost of the Steak Dinner will be \$15.00



Thank you for your continued support of our Legion meals.

The food and fellowship is well worth the very reasonable cost of them. It's been well over 6 years since we raised prices. We can no longer maintain at the current prices.

Hope to see you in January!!