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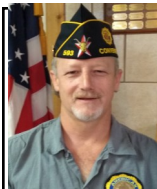
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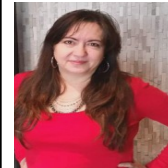
Commander's Corner



Happy New Year, 2020 will be another successful year for Post 593 because of each of you. The support we received from the community was outstanding. We have also supported the community as a whole with various events and we will do our best to continue that tradition in 2020. Here's a few tid-bits from 2019.... our Veterans Helping Veterans was robust this past year due to the donations and volunteer hours by so many. We helped repair over 10 Veteran homes and we look forward to continuing this success in 2020. We hired on a new Post Home Manager, Traci, and she has improved the Canteen operations in the short time she has been our Manager. We now have a new POS system that enables us to accept credit cards, pay for Legion memberships with a credit card, and enables us to manage the Canteen more proficiently. We had two very successful CASI cookoffs, took home the Skeet Championship Trophy, and received various accolades and

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Auxiliary News



Happy New Year!!!

I pray that all had a very blessed and Merry Christmas. I want to send a HUGE shout out to everyone

that helped with the Kid's Christmas Party and the Senior's Christmas Dinner. We had a great turn out for both and could not have done it without all the awesome planners and volunteers. You all are amazing!!

January is going to be another fun and busy month with several of our monthly events back on the calendar after the holidays so please check out the calendar for these tasty upcoming events.

January 17th to 19th is the CASI Chili Cook Off! Auxiliary will be having our annual silent auction plus doing a Burger Burn on the grill both Saturday and Sunday – this is our biggest fundraiser of the year! If you have anything very gently used or new that you would like to donate please see Michelle, Hannah or Sue,

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awards at the Department Convention in July. We lost a few members, all of whom will be missed, but we also gained many more on our aggressive membership drives. We expect to accomplish a lot in 2020 so if you would like to volunteer for kitchen help, support for various events, or to just help fold Newsletters, please contact us via phone, email, or in person. We always welcome those that would like to be more involved.

In January, we have the CASI Chili Cookoff which is held 18 and 19 January. There will be an open kitchen on both days and an auction on Saturday. Judges are always needed so please stop by or volunteer to help this great event. Other events in January are: John Orff Texas Hold'em Tournament on 4 January at 3 pm, monthly Breakfast from 8-11 on 11 Jan (\$7), monthly Ribeye Steak Night from 6-8 on 31 Jan (\$15), Four Chaplains Remembrance Ceremony at 4 pm on 2 Feb (live online feed as well), and a massive Super Bowl Party on 2 Feb beginning at 5 pm. Monthly kitchen events, CASI Chili Cookoff, and 2 Feb events are all opened to the public. Welcome to the New Year and God Bless our Veterans, Family Members, and our Converse men in uniform. God Bless Our Soldiers and Veterans.

Paul (Gomer) Goymerac
Post Commander

Our Can Recycling Trailer

As most of you know, we have a successful can recycling program here at the Legion. Over the years we've done our part for the environment as well as generate some added funds for our programs.

Lately, however, the trailer has become a receptacle for trash, other metals, etc.

This program, along with all our Legion programs, is run by volunteers. What should be a simple task of taking a loaded trailer to the recycling center and depositing the cans has become an exercise in removing all the garbage, sorting and removing the non-recyclable items, etc.

We welcome you're aluminum cans, and please, only aluminum cans. It's a benefit to our Legion and to our landfills. But please help us out by not including prohibited items.

Thank you,

Traci Permenter
Post Home Manager

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You can also bring them to the Legion's smaller meeting room and mark them for CASI. Between the food from the grill, entertainment, chili judging (my FAVE) and our monthly shuffleboard and dart tournaments, this is going to be a really fun weekend!!

Last, but not least, please remember to pay your membership dues. If they are not paid by January 31st, you will lose your "years". The bartenders will be asking to see everyone's membership cards beginning January 1st.

Until next month, respectfully yours,

Sandy Vinson
ALA President Unit 593

SALute

Happy New Year from your Sons of the American Legion.

We had a truly fulfilling 2019, and we're looking forward to even bigger and better things in the new year.

Thank you all for wonderful support of all our fund raising activities—Chicken Fried Steak meals, Casino Nights, Golf Tournament, etc. What a terrific year we've had thanks to the support of each and every one of you.

Don't forget, new membership cards must be presented beginning January 1. Please renew if you haven't done so.

As you know, the Sons are here to support the Legion in any way we can. And we are excitedly looking forward to the New Year to continue our support of Children and Youth activities as well as the American Legion as a whole.

We wish you all health and happiness throughout 2020.

For God and Country,

Rick Moe
Squadron 593 Commander

I want to thank all the Legion Divisions, Post Home Manager and the membership for their generous donations of monies, goods and equally important, their time in support of the Holiday Basket Drive. The response to the Holiday Basket drive was overwhelming and makes me so proud to be part of the American Legion Family. Your gracious donations enabled us to brighten the holiday season for nearly 20 needy veterans and families within our community.

Debbie and I wish everyone a safe and prosperous New Year.

For God and Country

**Mike Potter
Service Officer**



Riders Report

"I would like to wish our Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons, Riders, Active Duty, First Responders, families and every Red Blooded American defending our freedom and way of life a Happy New Year. May you be blessed health and prosperity. Deb and I have been truly blessed with family, friends and the work we have been able to do through the American Legion.

We had a terrific 2019, and the Riders are looking forward to and even bigger 2020. Watch the newsletter, our Facebook pages, the Legion video boards and bulleting boards for information on our upcoming events.

God Bless

Brad Pierce
Director, ALR 593

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!!



American Legion Post 593

January 2020

Phone: 210-658-1111



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Happy New Year	2 Dart League 8PM	3	4 Texas Hold-Em 3:00PM
5	6 Shuffleboard League 7PM Renaissance Club 7PM	7 Pound Class 6:15PM Scouts 7PM	8 Post General Membership Meeting 7:30PM	9 Dart League 8PM Pool League 8PM	10 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6-7:30PM \$8.00 Karaoke 7:30PM ALR Bike Night	11 Breakfast 8-11 am \$7.00 Blood Drive 8AM-12PM
12	13 Shuffleboard League 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	14 ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 pm Scouts 7PM	15 Post Exec Mtg, 7:00 pm	16 Vets Riders 7PM Dart League 8PM Pool League 8PM	17 CASI Chili Cook-off	18 CASI Chili Cook-off Shuffleboard Tournament 3:30PM Grill 4:30PM Dart Tournament 7:00PM
19	20 CASI Chili Cook-off Shuffleboard League 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	21 SAL General Membership Mtg 7:00PM Scouts 7PM	22	23 Dart League 8PM	24	25
26	27 Shuffleboard League 7PM Pound Class 6:15PM	28 Scouts 7PM	29	30 Dart League 8PM Pool League 8PM	31 Steak Night 6-8:00PM \$15.00 Karaoke 8PM	

Looking Ahead
(events subject
to change)

New Years Party
Dec 31st

Breakfast and Steak
Night Prices have
changed

Four Chaplains
Ceremony
Sunday Feb 2 4PM

Superbowl Party
Sunday Feb 2

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Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Date: January 10, 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
take out**



ALR 593 Bike Night

Salt & Pepper

DINER

January 10, 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.

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: January 11, 2020

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM



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Information: 210-658-1111

**Sorry,
no To-Go orders**

Blood Drive

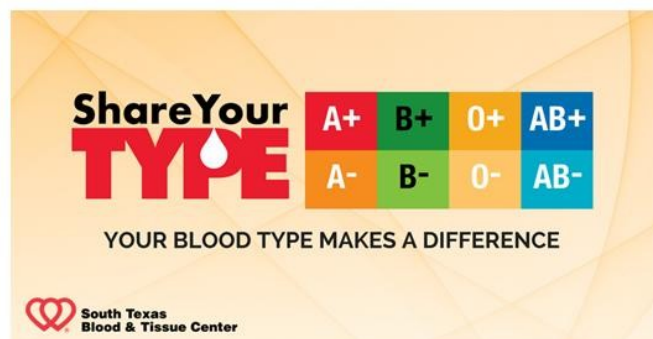


The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center Mobile Donation Crew will be at the Legion during the January Breakfast, Saturday, January 11, 2020, from 8AM to 12 PM.

Please come out for a great breakfast and then give the gift of life right after. Your donation is appreciated.

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For more information



Monthly Tournament Night Shuffleboard and Darts

Saturday, January 18, 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





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



Steak Night



Date: January 31, 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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