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Commander's Corner



Happy July!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I'd like to give a special shout-out to everyone that assisted to make the ALR state rally & our post installation such a great success. Also a big thank you to everyone that got up early to assist with the Color Guard at the Walmart grand reopening!

As we come into our 100 year anniversary we have big goals that we want to meet and we need our membership to help us succeed. We are kicking this year off with our post Everlasting ceremony on July 4th at 1 p.m. and then a potluck dinner at 2 p.m to celebrate our Independence. Department convention will be held in San Antonio from the 11th Thru the 15th, we will continue our monthly breakfast, chicken fried steak night and steak night as normal(see calendar for details), the steel guitar Association comes the Second Sunday of every month, if you have not made it out to hear these guys you have no idea what you're missing, not to mention great burgers. General membership is the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm (not July), please take the time to come and meet your new exec board members from the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Riders.

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Auxiliary News



Howdy everyone and Happy Summer to you.

I am so excited about our upcoming year and the 100th anniversary of the American Legion. First let me introduce you 2018-2019 Auxiliary Unit 593 board:

My name is Paula aka Bubbles and I have been given the great honor of being elected Unit President. I am so thankful for this opportunity and the gift of being able to work beside Chris Reed to do great things this coming year.

The Unit has stepped up and our board is full of amazing women. Michelle Muth is Vice President and with her in this position I know I will be kept on the straight and narrow. Sue has agreed to stay in her position of Treasurer. Robin Alva will be taking over as Secretary, thank you Robin for jumping right in! Irma Ducharme will lead us in our faith by being the unit's chaplain. Donna Grimmer will remain as our dutiful Sgt. At Arms, she really is very good at this position. Our teacher Amy Kosler will the unit's historian. We have 3 members at large Marissa Albergaria, Sandy Vinson and Janet Moe. Remember your Members at Large are your voice, sounding board and all around great person to go to with anything Auxiliary related. Looking at the Calendar ahead we are going to be busy busy busy. July we have our Post Everlasting ceremony.

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Between all four divisions there is something always going on that we can use your help. I personally am honored to be working with everyone for another year, I do hope to see some new faces and even some we haven't seen in a while.

As we hit the dog days of summer remember to stay hydrated and watch out for the critters looking for water themselves, lots of snakes have been making their way to houses in the area!!

For God and Country,
Veterans serving Veterans,
Chrissy

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Our hearts will be broken as we remember those we have lost this past year. With our July 4th celebration and meal following the ceremony, please stick around for some fellowship and fun. Let's make this year great for our members, community, veterans and Legion family.

Paula Johnson
ALA President Unit 593



SAL Corner

Congratulations to the newly elected and returning officers of the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, and Riders. This is a historic and exciting year to be a member of the American Legion as it celebrates its centennial anniversary. The SAL is only 13 years younger! It's a privilege for me to be associated with

all the good and caring people that are Post 593. This is a very active Post. Each of us has a duty to carry out the mission we have volunteered for. I will do my best to carry out mine. Thank you for your support, friendship, and faith. Dennis, thank you for your time and all you've contributed as squadron commander. As we say in the Navy, "Bravo Zulu!" A special thank you to all the officers and members who selflessly continue to volunteer their time and energy with enthusiasm and patriotism. Salute!

Your SAL squadron will continue the traditions we have grown accustomed to such as Chicken Fried Steak Night and the recently renamed John Orf Memorial Casino Night. We will strive to implement new programs and/or revive old ones. All suggestions are appreciated and will be considered. Membership will remain a priority (thank you Rick), and equally as important is participation by all our members. Many hands make work lighter. If you have not visited your Post or attended a meeting recently, consider this an open invitation and a call to arms. We need you!

As always, we offer up prayers to the Almighty for the safety and health of our members; Joe, Tim, and all the friends we hold so dear in our hearts. And we shall be there for our comrades when needed. To those who left us way to soon, may you eternally rest in peace.

I look forward to a productive year and working with everyone to ensure success.

For God and Country,
George Alva
Squadron 593 Commander



Chaplain's Notes

Post Everlasting Ceremony

We cordially invite you to attend our Post Everlasting Ceremony which will be held on Wednesday, July 4th, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Legion Post Hall.

A Post Everlasting is a short dignified ceremony (20 - 30 minutes) that is held by The American Legion to honor our departed comrades.

Members who will be transferred to the Post Everlasting are:

- Harold F. Beery
- Everette L. Duke
- Rafael Garcia
- Michael G. Glynn
- William "Bill" Grimmer
- Joseph A. Guastella
- John Moon
- John M. Orff
- James Pannell
- Howard E. Quinton
- Gerry "Ranger" Rush
- Walter Williams



POST EVERLASTING

Invitations have been mailed to the families of this year's inductees. Please join us as we remember and honor our friends who reported to the "Great Commander of All" this past year.

Plan on staying after the ceremony and join us for our 4th of July celebration. We'll have a pot-luck luncheon with hamburgers and hotdogs and all the fixins. Dress for the ceremony and 4th of July celebration will be casual.

Yours in Service,
Dennis Ducharme
Post 593 Chaplain



Riders Report

Let me begin by first thanking Brown Zavala, our outgoing ALR Director and his Executive Committee for their hard work over the last year and a half. They stepped up and kept ALR 593 afloat in some of our darkest days. Those days are now behind us and we are moving forward. We hosted our second State Rally with riders coming in from all over the State. We also received the riders on the TX Legacy Scholarship Ride. The State Rally was full of great people doing great things, food, and fellowship. Big thanks go to Brown for heading up the planning committee, riders and post members that put the time in to making this a huge success. Thanks to Post 245, Jesse Pesquada and crew who made sure everyone got fed.

I am honored to take the reins over as the Director of ALR 593. I am even more excited about the Executive Committee that will be joining me and know there are good things in our future. Your Executive Committee and I will move fast to lay the foundation for the upcoming year. We have some great ideas in the planning stages and will be looking to all of you for ideas. Let's remind ourselves, the purpose of ALR is to use our common interest and association to promote the aims and purposes of The American Legion as well as the promotion of motorcycle safety and awareness. Each of you has your own reasons for becoming an American Legion Rider but remember, we are first Legionnaires, members of the Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion (SAL). We are a family, an organization larger than any one individual, we are inclusive not exclusive. So I start by challenging each of you, from our Founding Members to our newest member, to the riders who are no longer chapter members, give us another chance – RECONNECT, RECONNECT with ALR 593.

At this time I would like to congratulate our newest ALR Executive Board Members for the 2018/2019 Year:

- Director:** Brad Pierce
- Asst Director:** Danny Peter Muth
- Sgt at Arms:** Robert "Buzz" Hendricks
- Road Captain:** Jay McCall
- Treasurer:** Robin Alva
- Chaplain:** Catherine Louise
- Membership:** Deb Pierce
- Secretary:** Open
- Service Officer:** Donna Grimmer
- Historian:** Open
- Members at Large:** Jesse Pesquada
John Zimmerman
James Wade
Billy Pearce

Brad Pierce
Director, ALR 593



Service Officer

The government is on the brink of shutting down again. Congress must pass another stopgap budget to fund federal programs past Thursday at midnight. If a deal isn't reached, troops, veterans, and their families could face another government shutdown just weeks after the last one. That could again leave some uniformed servicemembers without paychecks or access to some on-base services.

A government shutdown won't affect payments for retirees or those receiving annuities, like surviving spouses who are paid under the Survivor Benefit Plan, said Steve Burghardt, a spokesman for the Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

Those funds come from a military retirement trust fund, he said. They're not based on the Continuing Resolution Act appropriations, so the payments continue as scheduled. And while some VA employees could be furloughed, most of the department's facilities and clinics remain fully functional during government shutdowns, according to a VA memo on the topic. Access to in- and outpatient care, prescriptions, surgeries, and mental health appointments likely won't be interrupted.

Some VA hotlines, websites, and claims processes could slow or stop in the event of a government shutdown.

Sebastian Rodriguez
Service Officer

American Legion Post 593

July 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Shuffleboard League 7:30 pm	ALR Exec Mtg 7:30	Post Everlasting 1:00PM July 4th picnic 2:00PM	Dart League 7 pm		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Jam Session 1-5PM Grill 1-3:30PM	Shuffleboard League 7:30 pm	ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 pm	Department Convention 11-15 July	Tri-City Flyers Dart League 7 pm	Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6:-7:30PM \$8.00 Karaoke 7:30PM	Breakfast 8-11 am \$6.00
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Shuffleboard League 7:30 pm	SAL General Membership Mtg 7:00PM	Post Exec Mtg, 7:30 pm	Dart League 7 pm		Shuffleboard Tournament 3:30PM Grill 4:30PM Dart Tournament 7:30 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Shuffleboard League 7:30 pm			Dart League 7 pm	Steak Night 6-8:00PM \$13.00 Karaoke 8PM	
29	30	31				

Looking Ahead
(events subject to change)

Labor Day Picnic
Sept 2

Halloween Party
Oct 26

Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 22

Book your Christmas Party today!

Date: July 4, 2018

Time: 2:00PM

July 4th Picnic



The Legion will provide the grilled food and buns, condiments, etc. Please bring your favorite side dish, finger foods, or sweets and baked goods.



Shuffleboard Tournament starts at 3:00PM

Come on out for fun and fellowship!



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

July 8, 2018
2:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Date: July 13, 2018



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**

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: July 14, 2018

Time: 8:00-11:00 AM

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**Sorry,
no To-Go orders**

Monthly Tournament Night Shuffleboard and Darts

Saturday, July 21, 2018



Shuffleboard Tournament sign-ups are at 3:30PM, matches begin at 4:00PM.

\$5 buy-in, 1st and 2nd place payouts immediately and earn monthly points towards the quarterly prize payout.

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: July 27, 2018

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 \$13.00 per plate.

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

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