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Commander's Corner



Can you believe how time flies? We are already going into the summer and it seems like we just celebrated the New Year. As you all know this is our 100 year anniversary for the American Legion, yes we have been around since 1919, and I am proud to say we hit our 100% membership goal for our Legion, Auxiliary and Son's of the American Legion!!!!!! Much thanks to the Team 100 (the go getters) that made this possible!

Remember that elections are June 5th, the books closed the end of April so if you have someone to nominate or there is an office you are interested in holding you must be at the May meeting for nominations from the floor. Holding a position on the executive board is one of the easiest ways to support YOUR American Legion. We will be hosting our Annual Post Memorial Day event on Sunday May 26th at 2pm, please bring a dish and come out to join us!

We are partnering with the Converse Fire Department and the City to assist in some upcoming events, and we need your help in this participation!

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Auxiliary News



You are as welcome as the flowers in May.
Charles Macklin

O May... Pool time, warm weather, and elections! The Unit 593 nominations book is behind the bar. There is a position suited perfectly for you. The Auxiliary is made of our members and the board is a great way to support your Auxiliary unit. May 4 weekend we need volunteers to help the Converse Fire Department to start a Fire Wise fire break, contact Paula Johnson (pjcountry_99@yahoo.com) if you would like to help. We will start a smaller scale clean up April 27th, let me know if you have a pair of gloves and want to get your sweat on cutting brush and overgrown grass. Don't forget to come out and support your Legion for Steak Night, Chicken Fried Steak Night and getting in shape with Candy's Pound/Zumba class.

District Spring Convention was a great time and it was wonderful listening to how our Auxiliary sisters are rocking their units. National Day of Prayer is May 2. Converse National Day of Prayer will be held May 2, at the Converse Park and starts at 9 am. This is a wonderful way to support our community and come together to pray for each other.

Paula Johnson
ALA President Unit 593

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1st - We are assisting with the National Day of Prayer on May 2nd at Converse Park, We will supply and hold the flags for the back drop and we have the honor of praying for our troops and 1st responders. If you can give up a couple hours of your morning, please join us at 8:30am. 2nd We are helping to make Converse a Fire Wise City, this is a huge honor to be a part of this, our part of the mission is to assist in clearing areas that have brush build up and make fire ways in areas that are difficult for our Fire trucks to access. Our first team event will be on May 4th, if you are interested in helping please contact me! And Finally we have been asked by the Mayor to join Converse in their 1st Annual Memorial Day event on May 27th at 10:00am. We will have our new CFD Honor Guard, we will be retiring some worn flags, we will have some guest speakers and we will have a great ceremony remembering those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. Other news that may interest those in the Converse Area, we have a new outdoor fitness area at the Converse City Park, it is beautiful and it is FREE, Our Mayor, City Manager, Fire Chief, Police Chief, council and city employees have been working hard on a lot of new development and especially our parks. Please take some time to enjoy what they have to offer!!

We are veterans helping veterans, and we can't do it without your support!

For God and Country,
Veterans serving Veterans,
Chrissy

SAL Corner



Welcome back loyal readers and SAL brethren. Another month has passed and a new one is upon us. Your squadron remains strong and active. Financially we are in good shape and the future continues to look bright. We need every one of you to be part of the future of your squadron. We need you to contribute to the success of your squadron.

Come to Chicken Fried Steak Night, visit someone in the hospital, volunteer some time to help veterans, join us on a Post clean up day, and join us at our monthly meeting, I promise we won't turn you away.

As always, Chicken Fried Steak Night was a rousing success and ALR hosted a dozen veterans from the VA hospital and the accompanying staff. I think the veterans enjoy our company as much as they enjoy the world's best chicken fried steak.

The Children's Easter Party was great! The Auxiliary did a fantastic job in organizing the annual event. The children hunted for eggs and found a few golden ones, played games, ate tons of chocolate and had their pictures taken with The Easter Bunny. The SAL cheerfully provided hotdogs and buns for the event. We have plans for many more events and you can hear about them at future meetings.

SAL elections are coming up and I encourage you to step up and run for an office. Nominations will be accepted from the floor and the election is in June. We need fresh faces and new hands. We need you!

We continue to offer up prayers for members whose health is not what it should be. Let's keep Jesse Pesqueda in our thoughts and pray that he finds the kidney he needs and recovers back to full health. Let's extend a helping hand to all our Legion brothers and sisters in their time of need. It is with deep sorrow that we say goodbye to Carol Cornelison, aka Karaoke Carol. She had a beautiful singing voice and allowed those of us who don't to get up and sing our hearts out. She will be missed. May she rest in peace.

Tearfully, we say goodbye to our dear Annie Langston who was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 592. Anybody who played league shuffleboard or visited Post 592 knew her. She was a beautiful, strong, outspoken lady with a beautiful soul and wonderful heart. Let us extend our condolences to her family and pray for their wellbeing. Rest in peace, Annie.

Until next time!

For God and Country,
George Alva
Squadron 593 Commander

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

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Thursday May 2, 2019

Converse City Park

9:00am

**Please join us as we pray for our
community, our military and first
responders and our Country!**



Riders Report

Always in our Prayers; We have lost several people of the AL 593 family this year and several members of our family continue to battle serious illness. Continue to keep them and their families in your prayers.

We continue to have great success with our Bike Night on the 2nd Fri of the month which corresponds with the SAL's CFS Night and our special guest from the VA. April's Bike Night had 12 guests from Audie Murphy in attendance.

It is that time of year when we nominate, vote and install our new officers within the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Riders. The nomination books are with our bar staff and will close during the GM meetings in May. Floor nominations will be taken and voting will commence in June. The only way to inject new life into the Post is through new blood, new ideas and enthusiasm.

Events scheduled for May include the "Nation Day of Prayer (2 May), Fire Wise (4 May), Bike Night (10 May), Nut Run Post 245 (11 May) Riders Exec/GM Mtg (14 May), Roll Cal Ft Sam Houston (25 May)

Brad Pierce
Director, ALR 593

We have a new need! Have an interest in shaping our community? As our Post starts the process of Chartering the Scouts in Converse, it works a little easier if we have 2 people available to assist in this process.

As I have been informed, the Post Commander will be what is known on the Scouting side as the Executive Officer, and to make things easier, there is a need that we have someone step up and assist in this endeavor to serve as the backup person to fill the second position know as the Chartered Organization Representative.

Scouting is a great youth movement dedicated to the character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness of American youth. This charter allows those organizations to operate the Scouting program and provides them needed literature, training, support materials, and direct professional service.

Each chartered organization appoints a volunteer, other than the unit leader or assistant unit leader, as its chartered organization representative to represent it as a member of the district committee and as a voting member of the local council. The primary responsibilities of the chartered organization representative are to help units be successful and to provide coordination between the chartered organization and the BSA.

Every chartered organization representative is encouraged to become an active, participating member of one of the district's committees. For more information, contact Bill Nupp, Unit Commissioner for the Converse Scouting Units, at phone: (727) 201-7512 or email: wildman@nuppnet.net. This is a great addition to our Post.

Bill Nupp

American Legion Post 593

May 2019

Phone: 210-658-1111



Looking Ahead
(events subject
to change)

NEW:
Texas Hold 'Em
First Saturday
Each month 3:00PM

Election of Officers is
coming up in June.
Nomination Books
now closed.

Please try to come out
and support our
Events and
Ceremonies.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 	6 Renaissance Club 7:00PM Shuffleboard League 7:00PM	7 Zumba 6:15PM ALR Exec Mtg 7:00 ALR Gen Mbr Mtg 7:30 pm	8 Post General Membership Mtg 7:30PM	9 National Day of Prayer Dart League 7:00PM Pool League 8:00PM	10 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6:-7:30PM \$8.00 Karaoke 7:30PM ALR Bike Night 6:00PM	11 Texas Hold-Em 3:00PM
12 Jam Session 2-5PM Grill open 1:00-3:30PM	13 Renaissance Club 7:00PM Shuffleboard League 7:00PM	14 Zumba 6:15PM	15 Post Exec Mtg, 7:00 pm	16 Dart League 7:00PM Pool League 8:00PM Grill Open 6-7:15PM	17 CASI Chili Cook-off All Day	18 CASI Chili Cook-off All Day Shuffleboard Tournament 3:30PM Grill 4:30PM Dart Tournament 7:00PM
19 CASI Chili Cook-off	20 Renaissance Club 7:00PM Shuffleboard League 7:00PM	21 Zumba 6:15PM SAL General Membership Mtg 7:00PM	22 Dart League 7:00PM	23 Dart League 7:00PM	24 Steak Night 6-8:00PM \$13.00 Karaoke 8PM	25 Memorial Day Roll Call Ft Sam Cemetery Shelter 3 8:00AM
26 Memorial Day Picnic 2:00PM Bring a side dish or dessert	27 Memorial Day	28 Zumba 6:15PM	29 Dart League 7:00PM Pool League 8:00PM	30 Steak Night 6-8:00PM \$13.00 Karaoke 8PM	31 Dart League 7:00PM Pool League 8:00PM	



Fund raiser

- ***Poppy Raffle: \$1.00 per raffle (clearly write name on the front and phone number on the back). We will be giving away various prizes (gift card and gifts). Each raffle purchased is a chance to win a prize. We will be giving out the prizes on May 26, 2019 during the Memorial Day party at 5PM you do not have to be present to win. All entries will be displayed around the legion.***
- ***We will also have the poppy board up \$1.00 per block winner will also be picked on May 26, 2019 at 5PM during the Memorial party you do not have to be present to win.***

All proceeds are to be donated to veteran's organizations.

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9:00am

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Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Date: May 10, 2019



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**

Salt & Pepper DINER

ALR 593 Bike Night and Grill



May 10, 2019
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

\$6.00 per plate

Date: May 11, 2019

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

May 12, 2019
2:00-5:00PM

Grill open 1- 3:30PM

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MILITARY APPRECIATION CHILI COOKOFF
MAY 18TH & 19TH
American Legion Post 593, Converse, TX
AN ACES POD COOKOFF
TO SUPPORT VETERANS PROGRAMS

COOKS PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT
SATURDAY EVENTS

8:00 AM - SOS Breakfast - Donation only

9:00 AM - Registration

Noon - Bean Turn In - entry free \$10.00

1:00 PM - Wing Turn in - entry fee \$10.00

2:00 PM - Chili Turn In - Entry fee \$20.00



SUNDAY

1:00 PM - Chili Turn in - entry fee \$20.00

PLENTY OF RV PARKING AND A COVERED PAVILLION ALSO
TO COOK UNDER.

Contact Happy Burton for more information or assistance at
210 364 8577 or Mel Burton at 210 748 7448

Monthly Tournament Night Shuffleboard and Darts

Saturday, May 18, 2019



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



Date: May 25, 2019

Time: 8:0AM



Remember, Honor, Never Forget. Thousands of veterans will be remembered Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Families, friends and members of the community will participate in a Memorial Roll Call where we will read the names of every veteran who passed away in the last 12 months and was laid to rest at the cemetery

Please join us. If you chose to read you will be asked to read one page of names. You can stay for the duration or you can leave upon completing your reading. Or just attend and remember....



Where: Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery Shelter 3

When: May 25, 2019, 8:00AM

Steak Night



Date: May 31, 2019

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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TUNE IN.
TURN IT UP.
ROCK OUT!

JOIN THE
POUND POSSE!

30 MINS POUND/
20 MINS ZUMBA

TUESDAYS
AMERICAN LEGION
POST 593, CONVERSE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
\$5 WALK IN



See you at class

ON TUESDAY 6:15



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