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Commander's Corner



Greetings from the Commander's Corner,
Once again, I must start this letter with MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, and MEMBERSHIP!!!! Please, if you have not renewed for 2014 yet, do it as soon as possible. As of 3/17/14 we are at 63% of our goal and still rank #19 out of 19 Posts within the 16th District. If you do not have a 2014 membership card, you cannot be served in the club area, cannot run for/be an American Legion officer, or vote during General Membership meetings. Unfortunately, we are also at the point where we are going to have to start dropping members from the roles, if that happens, your continuous years will reset to zero (0). So please, please, please... renew your membership.

Boys State is coming up fast. If you have a son, grandson or know of a young man that meets the requirements and would be a successful candidate for the program, please let Thom Skelley or Humberto Nevarez know. We have the "meet and greet" scheduled for 8 April and the interviews will be on 15 April. More information can be found at <http://texasboysstate.com>.

The American Legion's official training program for officers, members, Legion College applicants and those who simply want to expand their knowledge of the nation's largest veterans service organization will be available at the upcoming 16th District Convention (Saturday April 12, 2014 at 1 PM). This training is suggested for all members and may soon be a requirement for Post Officers.

On 29 March I will have met with two separate Boy Scouts of America Life Scouts that are looking for Eagle Scout projects to complete and have selected our Post to be the recipient of their work. If you see the Scouts this summer working around the Legion, please take a moment to thank them for their time, effort and support of our Legion programs. I hold a special place for these young men as both my boys are Eagle Scouts and their projects supported both our Post and Post 58.

Remember, Post 598 elections are coming up on THURSDAY, May 22nd at 7:00 PM. Nominations will begin on 1 April. So, if you are a Legionnaire, have the desire and ability to serve in ANY position within our Post, please place your name in for consideration. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Post on 1 April.

If I am not there, or you wish to meet with me elsewhere, please feel free to give me a call at home (915-500-1962) or on my cell phone (580-919-5791) or e-mail me at ALPost598Commander@outlook.com.

For God and Country.
Scott R Hilgenberg
Commander

From the Auxiliary President

No Input Received

Thank you all very much for your support and feel free to call me with any questions.

Teri Boehler
President Auxiliary Unit 598
241-3463 or terielleboehler@hotmail.com
Our Web Site is: Check it out:
<http://www.alhorizocitytx598.org>

April Fun Facts

- 1. April begins with a day of fun and jokes - April Fool's Day. No one really knows when this custom began but it has been kept for hundreds of years**
- 2. April is National Autism Awareness Month, National Pet Month and Jazz Appreciation Month.**
- 3. The diamond is the birthstone for the month of April.**
- 4. The Vietnam War ended on April 30, 1975, when South Vietnam surrendered.**
- 5. The Titanic sank on April 15, 1912.**
- 6. April 20, 2014 Easter. Easter is a moveable feast. It can be as early as March 22. The latest date it can be is April 25. Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs on, or after March 21.**
- 7. April starts on the same day of the week as July in all years.**
- 8. Earth Day, April 22, 2014**
- 9. April is National Garlic Month (Garlic Day is April 19).**
- 10. April 12, 1861-The Civil War begins with the attack on Fort Sumter, South Carolina.**



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Bar Buzz... HELLO PEOPLES of the

LEGION: I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF THE LEGION FOR ALL THE PRAYERS, VERY KIND WORDS AND DEEDS IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS. AGAIN THANK YOU PEOPLES OF THE LEGION. HOPE ALL HAVE A VERY GOOD EASTER SEASON.

I don't have a lot information of what's going on, but come down for the meetings and especially for the planning meetings so we can plan more things to do in the Post.

Again thanks People of the Post. May God Bless you

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Gracie Titus, club/bar manager.

A FEW THINGS FROM THE EDITOR

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION'S

NEW ADDRESS:

**HORIZON CITY
AMERICAN LEGION
POST 598
141 ELSWORTH DR
HORIZON CITY, TX 79928**

**CHILI COOK OFF
MAY 3, 2014**

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CONTACT

**JUBBIE—526-9071
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

SAL's Scoop...

GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP PAID FOR 2014!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

S.A.L. elections will be held at the general membership meeting on Friday, May 19th. Please consider running for office to help support the Sons and the Post 598 Family.

We are currently looking for High School Junior boys to sponsor for The American Legion Boy's State program. If you know of an 11th grade male!!!! student that may be interested, please see Beto or myself. There will be a meet and greet for parents and students on April 8th and the interview process will be on April 15th. Information about the program can be found on the Department website, www.txlegion.org.

I would like to have at least one S.A.L. representative for the upcoming chili cook-off at the Post on Saturday, May 3rd. The SAL will pay your entrance fee, so please see me if you are interested.

On behalf of the Sons, our apologies for not having Taco Night in March. Due to a previous commitment, I was out of town and no one else was available. Provisions were in place to provide pizza for the night, but I am not aware that it happened. Again, my apologies.

This month's SALute goes to Tim Carson. If you are not aware, Tim is a volunteer at the V.A. and has accumulated hundreds of volunteer hours this year alone. Thank you, Tim, for your dedication.

I will begin traveling to several District and Division Conventions in April and May, preparing for my run for Detachment Commander. If you need something, please do not hesitate to call or email me. Post 598 is and always will be my second home.

Remember that the SAL meeting has been officially changed to the 3rd Friday of the month to coincide with Taco Night.

As always, please feel free to e-mail me with any questions, comments or ideas at: thomskelley@elp.rr.com.

For God and Country, SAL Commander T. Skelley

"Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude."

THOMAS JEFFERSON



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News from the ALR 598 Director

Hello Riders and Legion Family. Update on our USO run, it's on the calendar and scheduled for June 1, 2014. As you know, the next few months will fly by with minimal time for event coordination. Due to the short turn around, I would like to start to have meetings on every Saturday. For those that may attend, I know this puts a strain on all of us but we have committed ourselves to this task and now we must step up and do the best we can, as we always do. Come on out to our meetings, we need all Riders' support and input. Up coming is, the 16th District Convention in El Paso and Danny (Sauce Man), is working on a handout for a membership Drive that will be coming up soon.

Let's not forget our Brothers and Sister from Arizona, Post 11 Riders will be conducting the Eagles on Wheels Run on May 24th 2014. So, let's start to make arrangements with the local hotels and get our rooms booked. Please try and make any adjustments necessary to attend this event. Again, Post 11 has also invited a couple of other Legion Rider Posts from their local area to attend as well. We will have a lot of work ahead of us, planning for the Run and our guest Riders. Please come out and participate and ask some of your fellow riders to join us. Also need to start looking at what we want to feed our guess and how we are going to handle their visit.

I would like to thank the Riders for all their support. I understand that we all have many commitments and sometimes it's hard to make meetings, but we really need to try and make the upcoming meetings, as we will be discussing the upcoming USO events.

A reminder, don't forget that every Friday night is Poker night and every 4th Friday is ALR Friday Fest night.

Our next meeting will be Saturday April 5th at 10:00 am.

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Again, thank you all.
Ruben (Lawman) Duran
Director, ALR Chapter 598

“Our veterans accepted the responsibility to defend America and uphold our values when duty called.” Bill Shuster

“Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened.” Billy Graham

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 598

OFFICERS

For the year 2012-2012

- DIRECTOR:** Ruben Duran (Lawman)
- DEPUTY DIRECTOR:** Scott Hilgenberg (Shooter)
- SECRETARY:** Rebekah Hilgenberg (AWOL)
- TREASURER:** Jose Velasco (Shadow)
- SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Joe Paxton (Papa Joe)
- ROAD CAPTAIN:** Peter Cooper (Hillbilly)
- HISTORIAN:** Georgia Durbin (Pokey)
- CHAPLAIN:** Debra Duran (Jewel)
- MEMBERSHIP:** Daniel Saucedo (Sauce Man)

Meetings: Twice a Month
1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month 10:00 am
ALR 598 Fri-Fest: 4th Fri. of Month

Post Hours:

Monday–Thursday:
4:00 PM – 10:00 AM

Friday-Sunday:
3:00 PM – 12:00 AM

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(915) 852-4823

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