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Commander's Corner



April 2016:

Spring is in the air.

We are doing well with the membership drive. PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE, <http://tinyurl.com/7qnh3lr>, or at the Post if you have not already done so. We want to beat last year for membership!

Spring Convention is in Alpine April 1-3rd.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner was a great time, thank you to Red and Cole for your outstanding cooking! That is the way to eat Corned beef.

Pool tournament: VFW didn't attend, but we had a great turnout and had 14 players, so we had our own tourney. It was a lot of fun, thanks to all for coming out and participating in this great new event.

I always enjoy talking with our Legion Family, so if you see me, please take a minute to stop and chat. If you have suggestions or comments on how to make our organization better, please feel free to let me or one of our Officers know. Remember, we are on track to make Post 598 the premiere post in the El Paso area AND the 16th District by treating each service member as if they were our own son or daughter, adhering to our core values of "For God and Country", and supporting our Veterans and their families in any way that we can.

Thank you and God Bless the United States and OUR Post 598.

For God and Country
Antonio Salcido (Tony)
Commander American Legion Post 598

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From the Auxiliary President

For those that didn't know I've been in California this month helping my mom care for my dad and I'll be going back this summer until we know what is going on.

Looking forward to our next meeting hope you'll can attend we need to cover some important things if you'll can't make it please let me know so we can get the information out (915) 252-5738

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Evarista "EVA" Valles
Auxiliary President

April Fun Facts

1. April 1 - April Fools' Day.
2. April 4, 1818, a flag that contained 1 star for each state and 13 stripes was adopted by Congress.
3. April 4, 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty was signed.
4. April 6, 1917 the United States declared war on Germany in World War I.
5. April 11, 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte was exiled to the island of Elba and he was abdicated as Emperor of the French.
6. April 18 - Patriot's Day
7. The Revolutionary War in America began on April 19, 1775.
8. Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day, usually fourth Thursday.
9. April 22 - Earth Day
10. April 29 - Arbor Day
11. The Vietnam War ended on April 30, 1975, when South Vietnam surrendered.
12. The birthstone for April is the diamond.
13. The birth flower of April is typically the Sweet Pea or the Daisy.
14. The zodiac signs for April are Aries (March 21 - April 19) and Taurus (April 20 - May 20).



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PLANNING COMMITTEE NEWS

The Planning Committee continues to stay busy with activities.

Upcoming Events:

Spring Convention: Alpine, April 1-3rd

Crawdad Broil: Saturday, April 30th

Chili Cook-off: Saturday, May 7th. More information coming soon.

Elections coming in May.

Dart Tournament: Nights TBD, look for postings soon to come!

Recent Events:

Pour tournament with VFW: They did not show up, but we all had a great time. Congratulations to the winner, Ray!

St. Patrick's Day Dinner: A big thank you Cole for smoking the corned beef. Also Red and wife for making an amazing traditional Irish meal (corned beef/cabbage and soda bread).

Thank you all for the generosity you have all given with your time and commitment. I look forward to the upcoming events on our schedule. Please find it in your heart to volunteer some of your time to help us give back to our community. I truly feel blessed to call Post 598 my family.

For God and Country,

Amista Salcido, Pharm.D.
Second Vice Commander
Planning Committee Chair

SAL's Scoop...

NO INPUT RECEIVED FROM S.A.L.

If you would like to contact me, please feel free to do so at any time. My cell # 915-820-0244, e-mail pohara@elp.rr.com

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Patrick O'Hara
SAL Commander 598

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last 3 numbers.**



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News from the ALR 598 Director

DID NOT RECEIVE ANY INPUT FROM THE RIDERS.

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Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco
DIRECTOR
ALR 598

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 598

OFFICERS

For the year 2015-2016

DIRECTOR: Jesus Velasco (Shadow)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR: Scott Hilgenberg (Shooter)
SECRETARY: Rebekah Hilgenberg (AWOL)
TREASURER: Debra Duran (Jewel)
ROAD CAPTAIN: Darvin Sachteben (Sock)
HISTORIAN: Jerry Tillison (Frosty)
CHAPLAIN: Darvin Sachtleben, Jr. (Sticks)
MEMBERSHIP: Ruben Duran (Lawman)

Meetings:

4th Saturday of the month 10:00 am
ALR 598 Fri-Fest: 4th Fri. of Month

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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**

Planning a Special Occasion?

American Legion Hall, Post 598

Available for Weddings, Birthdays,
Quinceaneras, Meetings, etc.

Capacity 160 Persons

Kitchen Facilities Available

Call 852-4823

For Details, Prices & Available Dates

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