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## Commander's Corner



Aloha brothers and sisters. Here we are going into April. There is so much going on at your Post I really don't have enough room to say it all. Jubbie almost wasn't able to put everything I put in my post last month.

Make sure to come up to your Post for Good Friday Enchilada Dinner on the 14th and the next day have fun at our annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt. Make sure you stretch out before diving under tables and chairs looking for the goodies.

We will be hosting the Thin Blue Line first annual run on April 29th to honor fallen BP officer "Joey" Barraza. Try to come to honor this man.

Keep in mind we have elections coming up during the General Membership meeting the 3rd Tuesday on the 16th of May. If you want to be part of the good that is happening at your Post consider running for a position. There will be a signup sheet posted very soon.

Just in case I missed something this month stay up to date and see what is going on go to the Post 598 website at <http://www.alhorizoncitytx598.org/>  
Thank you one and all for making our Post a better place.

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W. Clay Durbin  
Post Commander  
American Legion Post 598

**"The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year."  
Mark Twain**

**"Leaders must be seen to be up front, up to date, up to their job and up early in the morning."  
Marcus Sieff**

## From the Auxiliary President

**Auxiliary Enchilada dinner April 14, 5-8pm \$6**

Ladies it is time to start thinking about what position you would like to take in the Auxiliary as the elections are coming up very soon.

Eva Valles - President  
Auxiliary Chapter 598 American Legion

## April Fun Facts

1. April 1<sup>st</sup> is April Fool's Day when children and grown-ups play jokes on one another
2. In the USA a list compiled by the Social Security Administration in 2009 found April to be the 353rd most popular girls name
3. In the Southern Hemisphere, April is the same as October in the Northern Hemisphere
4. The Boston Marathon is held during April
5. April is named for the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite
6. April is Humor Month, so laugh it up
7. America's first astronauts were announced by NASA on April 9, 1959
8. The first Webster Dictionary was copyrighted by Noah Webster on April 14, 1828
9. The Titanic sank on April 15, 1912
10. The Revolutionary War in America began on April 19, 1775.
11. The United States Library of Congress was established April 24, 1800.
12. Our first President George Washington was inaugurated on April 30, 1789.
13. April 22 is Earth Day
14. Arbor Day is a day for planting trees, and it is observed on various April days
15. The Jewish festival of Pescah, or Passover, is celebrated early in April
16. Easter is almost always in April, and, with it comes other Christian celebrations such as Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday



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### SAL's Scoop...

At this time I really don't have too much to say.

I would like to wish everybody a Happy Easter!!

A reminder the Legion elections are coming up in May. Anyone interested in running for a position, let me know.

**THERE HAS BEEN SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT HAVING FISH FRY ON FRIDAY NIGHT BUT ONLY IF HELP IS AVAILABLE. ALSO IT IS ONLY THE DISCUSSION STAGE AT THIS TIME.**

I am still collecting cans.

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](mailto:pohara@elp.rr.com)

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Patrick O'Hara  
SAL Commander 598

#### Election of Officers

General Membership Meeting.

May 16 2017

All Interested Members of the Legion Who Would Care to be an Officer of the American Legion a Signup Sheet Will be posted

#### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 598

##### OFFICERS

For the year 2016-2017

- DIRECTOR: Jesus Velasco (Shadow)
- DEPUTY DIRECTOR: Jerry Tillson (Frosty)
- SECRETARY: Jeremy Lehmen (Viking)
- TREASURER: Ruben Duran (Lawman)
- Sergeant At Arms: Joe Paxton (Papa Joe)
- ROAD CAPTAIN: Marty Martinez (Spirit Rider)
- HISTORIAN: Gilbert Pedroza (G-Man)
- CHAPLAIN: Debbie Duran (Jewel)
- MEMBERSHIP: Daniel Saucedo (Sauce Man)

Meetings:  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month 10:00 am  
ALR 598 Fri-Fest: 4th Fri. of Month

### American Legion Riders Trail Dust

Welcome all, I hope everyone is doing well.

This month the annual Eagle on Wheels run in Douglas, Arizona will take place on 22 April. ALR 598 main body will meet at the post at 7:30am on Friday 21 April and depart at 8am. We will link up with other ALR riders at Rudy's BBQ on the West side and depart from there at approximately 9am. As usual, it will be a good time.

We will have our meeting on 15 April, since we will be in Douglas on 22 April, to finalize any last minute details.

For those interested, the ALR Arizona camp out will take place on 29 April, in Tombstone.

Also, on 29 April, the post will be a final stop for another motorcycle group....they are a law enforcement organization out of Sierra Blanca benefiting the family of fallen Border Patrol Agent Barraza....let's support our brothers and sisters in blue.

On another note, Post 11 riders (Douglas, AZ), are selling tickets (\$3 each or \$10 for 4) for a chance to win one of three bicycles, if interested call me or Lawman for details.

Also, our USO run is scheduled for 9 September....still working out the stops.

If anybody would like to join me for the Coalition meetings, they are held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Ysleta VFW Post 6388, 9170 Cananea Ln. (off Alameda), and starts at 1900hrs. I'm usually there NLT 1830hrs to get good seating as it gets pretty full.

Remember, our meetings are always on the fourth Saturday of every month at 10:00am, unless, for whatever reason it has to be changed. Hope to see everyone at our meetings. Ride safe, be careful and God Bless. And more volunteers are needed for community service, it's not too hard.

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Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco  
DIRECTOR ALR 598

**"We don't rise to the level of our expectations,  
we fall to the level of our training."**

**- Archilochos**



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## News and Blurb from Bar Manager

### *Hello Everyone!*

February was another great month with the Post 598 Valentine's dinner having a nice turn-out for 'Redd's' delicious stuffed pork loin and all the sides being prepared by wonderful members. Thanks to all who helped make it a lovely evening to be enjoyed by all.

Our weekly Pool and Poker tournaments have had good turn outs and there is plenty of room for more players. So come out on Thursday's and Friday's to spend for some friendly competition.

St. Patrick Day is on a Friday and we hope to have a full house for the Auxiliary corned beef dinner, trinkets from the bar and the Poker tournament.

Upcoming in April will be Post 598 Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt! If you've ever attended it in the past, it is a blast!

We have our year planned out with lots of exciting events and I hope to see all our members and their guests come out and enjoy them.

Always Live, Laugh and Love  
Georgia Durbin  
Post 598 Bar Manager

**“Who you are on a daily basis is who you are when you compete. If you want to be a champion, you have to have the mindset of a champion every day.”**

**Jerry Ignalls, Olympic Weight Lifter**

**“If you are going to win any battle, you have to do one thing. You have to make the mind run the body. Never let the body tell the mind what to do... the body is never tired if the mind is not tired.”**

**– General George S. Patton Jr.**

## MEETING DATES

### LEGION EXECUTIVE

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
7:00 P.M.



### LEGION GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
7:00 P.M DUES \$40.00.

### AUXILIARY

2ND TUESDAY 7:00 P.M.  
DUES \$26.00



### SON OF THE LEGION

3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 P.M. DUES \$20.00



### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 10:00 A.M. DUES \$30.00 SINGLE/COUPLE \$30.00



**YOU HAVE THE DATES AND TIME OF MEETINGS SO NO EXCUSE NOT TO ATTEND**



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**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

For Details, Prices & Available Dates

**Call Lupe Morales 760-583-4108**

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