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Commander's Corner



Hope this finds everybody in good health; we have successfully finished another month. My hat is off and my thumbs are up for everyone doing a great job. A reminder, our 2015 membership cards are in, so please get with the adjutant, Jeremy Lehman, to renew your dues. I would like to see more Legion Family at the General Membership meetings which is the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Please try to join us as we need everybody's input so we can make our Legion a success. We have fixed fans and lights in the bathrooms; we are also trying to make them smell nice, so bear with us.

I want to thank the Legion riders for donating \$250 toward the air condition in the back hall to get fixed and also want to thank Peter Cooper for giving us a great price that we can afford. For the good of the Legion, we need to hear everybody's input to be a success by working together. Comments made at the bar cannot be heard or fixed if they are not made at the General Membership meeting. That's what the meetings are for.

Once again, my hat is off and thumbs up for everybody doing a great job.

Let's keep our sick members in our prayers.

Thank you

For God and Country
Thank you for all your cooperation,
Commander and Legion Rider
Robert Fonseca

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF AUXILIARY MEETING
THIS MONTH ONLY. AUGUST 14TH**

**ALSO NOTE THE CHANGE OF PLANNING
MEETING TO LAST THURSDAY OF MONTH**

*EVERY TIME THAT YOU SMILE AT SOMEONE, IT IS AN
ACTION OF LOVE, A GIFT TO THAT PERSON, A
BEAUTIFUL THING.*

MOTHER TERESA

From the Auxiliary President

Hello Ladies,

Just few a quick reminders for August:

This month's meeting will be Thursday August 14 @ 7pm

We will not be serving food on August 8th but will serve food on August 29 @ 7pm

I am looking for volunteers to help that night, please contact me at michellemcolwell@yahoo.com

I am also asking that you please attend the meeting in August so I can introduce myself and meet some of the members. We have many events coming up in the next few months such as Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas that we need a lot help with. As a group I would like to talk about raffle prizes for Christmas Party, so if you have any ideas please come to the meeting and share them with us.

We still have members who have not paid their membership dues as of this month; we are also looking for new members, if anybody knows A Lady that would want to join.

I hope to see a great turnout for the August meeting!

Thank You

Michelle Colwell
President, Auxiliary Unit 598
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**It is getting close to Football
time as time grows shorter and
training camp has started for
NFL, so get ready to cheer on
your favorite team.**



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Bar Buzz... Another month goes away, hope everybody is doing okay.

We need to start planning now for Thanksgiving. I know it is just August, but times fly's when you are having fun. It is a lot of work and a lot of fun too. So try to make it to our planning meeting on the last Thursday of the month.

The Commander's planning an Oldie's Night, we will post it so everybody can come and have some fun.

So, stick around for more fun and if not, well, tomorrow is another day, so stay safe and cool. We will be seeing you at the Post, for more upcoming events.

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Gracie Titus, club/bar manager.

August Fun Facts

1. August is named after Augustus, first Emperor of Rome who chose it as it was the month of his greatest triumphs. He died in August AD14.
2. The birthstone in August is the peridot or sardonyx; the flower is the gladiolus or poppy.
3. On August 2, 1909, the Lincoln penny was issued.
4. On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail on his first voyage across the Atlantic.
5. During the Civil War on August 5, 1864, the Battle of Mobile Bay was won by the Union forces.
6. On August 6, 1945, the first atomic bomb was used in warfare on Hiroshima, Japan.
7. On August 7, 1942, the U.S. troops landed on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands during World War II.
8. On August 9, 1974, Richard M. Nixon resigned from office, making him the first United States president to ever resign from office.
9. On August 12, 1898, Hawaii was annexed by the United States.
10. August is National Peach Month.

SAL's Scoop...

Gentlemen, the new membership roster and cards are IN!!! We will start collecting dues for the 2014/15 year on August 1. Envelopes will be available at the bar for you to write your name on, include your dues and put the envelope in a locked box under the TV between the window and front door of the Post. Remember that the body (SAL) approved increasing dues to \$20.00. As I will be travelling quite a bit this year, I ask that you be patient, I will process the renewals as soon as possible. Completed cards will then be kept behind the bar, just ask to see if your card is there.

Squadron 598 would like to acknowledge our newest members who were voted in at the July regular membership meeting. Congratulations to David "Wendell" Molix and Darvin "J.R." Sachtleben and welcome to the Post 598 family.

We are still actively seeking a few SAL members to cover community service on the third weekend of each month. If we can find four Sons to volunteer, you would only have to supervise three times a year. Please let me know if you can help out.

Although August is generally a slow social month at the Post, we need this time to recoup and gear up for fall. September will have our annual Patriots Day (9/11) remembrance dinner where we acknowledge the first responders in our community, October has Halloween, November has Veterans Day and our Thanksgiving with the Troops; December will have Christmas and New Year's Eve. Not to mention the ALR Colonias Run and the SAL "Operation Keep them Warm" fundraisers. These events do not just come off by themselves. The planning committee puts a lot of effort into making them a success and we need more participation! Meetings are the last Thursday of each month (more frequently when a major event is upcoming) at 7:00.

Please take time to attend and pitch in, we are a FAMILY and need your help.

This month's SALute goes out to Patrick "Lunes" O'Hara for providing the delicious enchiladas and sides for the SAL Friday Fest and of course to all of you that supported the dinner.

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



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News from the ALR 598 Director

Hello Riders and Legion Family. I would like to THANK all the Riders and Post 598 for their outstanding support. Special thanks goes out to Spirit Rider, Papa Joe and G-Man, for joining me on our annual FOP run to Alpine, Arizona on July 18th-20th. Also, to Shooter, AWOL, Hillbilly and Sock, for coming out and supporting American Legion Post 24- Tombstone, Arizona, for their 4th annual Boots for Troops Run. We had a great time at both events.

Now it's time to hit the ground running and get down to business on the Colonia's run. There is a lot of planning and coordination left to be done, so please if all possible come out and attend the meeting. We will be discussing the ins and outs for the Run. Our meeting will be held on Saturday, August 2nd at 10:00 am. Our next run is just around the corner on October the 5th, and it will come quickly.

We will be planning a short Ride down in the valley for lunch, and to check out potential routes.

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS:
SONS OF THE LEGION COMMANDER THOM SHELLEY, FOR BEING ELECTED AS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, DETACHEMENT COMMANDER FOR 2014-2015 FOR THE SONS OF THE LEGION

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 598 FAMILIES, CONGRATULATION TO ALL THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS AND MAY WE WISH YOUR YEAR BE NOTHING BUT SUCCESS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WHAT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST IS PLANING, THEN YOU SHOULD MAKE IT A POINT TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE SONS OF THE LEGION, LADIES AUXILIARY OR THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS. THE AMERICAN LEGION HAS A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING THE 3rd TUESDAY AND ALL IDEAS ARE WELCOME AND RESPECTED. YOU WILL THEN KNOW WHAT THE LEGION FAMILIES ARE PLANING.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 598

OFFICERS

For the year 2013-2014

DIRECTOR: Ruben Duran (Lawman)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR: Scott Hilgenberg (Shooter)
SECRETARY: Rebekah Hilgenberg (AWOL)
TREASURER: Jose Velasco (Shadow)
SERGEANT AT ARMS: Daniel Saucedo (Sauceman)
ROAD CAPTAIN: Peter Cooper (Hillbilly)
HISTORIAN:
CHAPLAIN: Debra Duran (Jewel)
MEMBERSHIP:

Meetings:

1st Saturday 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

Planning a Special Occasion?

American Legion Hall, Post 598

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

Capacity 160 Persons

Kitchen Facilities Available

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