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Commander's Corner



February 2016:

Now that the Holiday Season is over, we are preparing for Spring activities.

The New Year's Eve Party at the post was a great time, and it was great to bring in the New Year with fellow comrades.

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 go over 100% this month!

Be sure to join us for Super Bowl 50 this year at the post on Sunday February 7th. Bar opens at 3pm.

Also, sign up for the Valentine's Day Dinner and Show. It should be a great evening of fun (and maybe even a little romance?)

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 during this Holiday Season.

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

**BAR TAB
265**

From the Auxiliary President

I don't know why my email didn't go through.

Auxiliary meeting will be on Wednesday February 17 at 6 p.m.

Please let me know if you can make the meeting. If not we have plenty of time to make changes accordingly. Hope to see all of you there as we have lot to catch up on and discuss.

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Evarista "EVA" Valles
Auxiliary President

NOTICE, NOTICE, NOTICE

LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS, THIS IS A NOTICE TO INFORM YOU IT IS TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES TO THE LEGION, AUXILIARY, SONS OF THE LEGION AND THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS. THE DUES CARDS ARE IN AND HAVE BEEN FOR A WHILE SO IF YOU FORGOT YOUR DUES NOTICE THEN THIS IS IT AND TIME TO PAY UP.

January Fun Facts

1. Leap Year is Feb 29, 2016
2. On February 4, 1861, a temporary committee met at Montgomery, Alabama where they organized a Confederate States of America.
3. Groundhog Day is Feb 2.
4. On February 6, 1899. The U.S. Senate ratified the peace treaty that led to the end of the Spanish-American War.
5. Ash Wednesday is Feb 10.
6. February 12 - Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.
7. February 14 - Valentine's Day.
8. February 15 - President's Day.
9. February 22 - George Washington's Birthday.
10. February 1st, 1949, RCA Records issued the first 45rpm single song vinyl record (the jukebox would soon follow and new music era would start).



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PLANNING COMMITTEE NEWS

The Planning Committee continues to stay busy with activities.

Upcoming Events:

Monday Night Football has come to an end, thank you all for coming out to support your Legion. Super Bowl 50 is Sunday February 7th, and the bar will open at 3pm. We will be having all the meat provided by Rudy's BBQ. Bring a side dish to share. Come join the fun!

Saturday, February 13th we will be hosting a Valentine's Day Fundraiser Dinner. We will have dinner and a show provided. Be sure to sign up (singles or couples are both welcome). We will have a "Not So" Newlywed Game". This will be a fun event for all. Please contact Amista if you would like to sign up as one of the contestant couples. Prizes will be awarded!

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

Recent Events:

Thursday, December 31st, New Year's Eve Party! Great night with family and friends. Thank you all for showing your support.

Thank you all for the generosity you have all given with your time and commitment. I look forward to the upcoming events still to come. 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.

Happy Holidays!
For God and Country,

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

SAL's Scoop...

A few things I would like to bring up are:

Our meetings are on the third (3rd) Friday of the month and your attendance would be greatly appreciated, especially the Officers.

I am collecting aluminum cans to help the Legion. This time the money will be used to buy weed killer to help keep the grounds clean. Also, plastic bottle caps are being collected; they will be recycled to make prosthetic limbs for soldiers and veterans. You can leave the materials at the Legion or my house, 350 Cross River Rd. or call me for pick up.

You might be surprised as to what is happening at the Post on the weekend with NFL Football Thursday, Sunday and Monday.

The 16th District Convention is over and was it a blast and for the members that have never attended one, you sure missed something that you would remember for a long time. That is the place to get to know the District Officers as well as other Officers that attended from other Post.

I have thought about this for a while and I can remove an Officer of the S.A.L. if they miss 3 or more meetings without an excuse and notify the Commander as to the fact you will not make the meeting. There are enough new members that are willing to step up. There are things to be voted on and checks to be written.

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

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
Patrick O'Hara
SAL Commander

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dues card for the last 3
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News from the ALR 598 Director

Our original Polar Bear run destination didn't go as planned, but we've made a last minute decision to go to Plan B and had a good ride, and time, at Old Mesilla in Las Cruces.

And speaking of runs, we have the date locked in for our next ALR Chapter 598/USO run, which will be in October 2, 2016. I would like to send out an invitation to all the current riders to come to the meetings to not only discuss our 6th Annual USO run, but maybe to an overnight ride, or two, to a favorite destination or new location this summer.

Also, I will direct our secretary to remove those riders not current in membership from the email distribution list.

We're also looking on bringing back the Rider's Friday Fest, but need input from other riders as to the feasibility.

This is the time to do maintenance on your bikes in preparation for the riding season, that'll creep on us before you know it.

I hope to see all in our next meetings, remember always the 4th Saturday of the Month at 10:00AM at the Post.

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Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco
DIRECTOR
ALR 598

BAR TAB # 265

Post Hours:

**Monday–Thursday:
4:00 PM – 10:00 AM**

**Friday–Sunday:
3:00 PM – 12:00 AM**

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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 Sachtoben (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