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Commander's Corner



February 2017

Hello friends of Post 598! I hope everyone had a good New Year's celebration. I can't believe 2017 is already here. Well then life is like a roll of toilet paper. The further down the roll you get, the faster it comes.

We're kind of in a somewhat slow month. We'll have our Super Bowl Party with Pulled Pork from Redd's BBQ. Plan to come on over and watch the game with your friends. Please bring a side dish. There's a signup sheet at the Post. There will be door prizes.

Then the SAL is having their Valentine's Day Dinner.

On February 26 plan to enjoy a crawfish boil at your Post. \$20.00 per person in advance. They'll be serving stuffed chicken breasts and fixings for \$6.00.

In March there will be a St. Patti's Day party with corned beef and cabbage.

On Good Friday the Auxiliary will be having a cheese enchilada Dinner for \$6.00.

Plan way ahead for Labor Day weekend September 2nd through the 4th. We will be having a camping trip to Aspen Group Campgrounds in beautiful Cloudcroft. \$10 per adult children are free. It does have restroom facilities. So far we have reservations for 30 but can increase if needed. Get hold of me if interested.

Well I guess we do have a lot happening after all. If I forgot something I'll put it out. Things at the Post are going well. Seeing many faces we haven't seen in a while which is great. Remember to get you 2017 membership cards if you haven't already.

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W. Clay Durbin
Post Commander
American Legion Post 598

From the Auxiliary President

I'd like to thank Ms. Carol for her time with us and hope she enjoys this new chapter she is starting. We will miss you and hope you come back for visits.

We would like to welcome our new Officers:

Eva Valles — President

Justine Valles— 1st Vice

Melissa Hensely— Sgt at Arms.

February's meeting and installation will be February 7, 2017 Date changed due to holiday.

Please join us, we have a lot events and exciting news.

Eva Valles

President (acting)

Auxiliary Chapter 598 American Legion

February Fun Facts

1. February is Black History Month in The United States and Canada
2. February 2 Ground Hog's Day
3. February 4, 2004, Facebook was founded
4. February 8, 1910 Boy Scouts of American were incorporated
5. February 12 Abraham Lincoln's birthday
6. February 14 is Valentine's Day
7. On Valentine's Day, nearly 189 million stems of roses are sold in the U.S
8. February 15, 1903, the first Teddy Bear was made
9. February 17, 1959 the first weather satellite was launched
10. February 18 is Drink Wine Day
11. February 21, 1842 the sewing machine was invented by John Greenough, in 1842
12. February 22 George Washington's birthday
13. February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon
14. Before 2002, Super Bowl Sunday was held the last Sunday in January, but since 2002 it is more commonly held the first Sunday of February
15. At one time, there were only 23 days in the month
16. The 20th Amendment to the Constitution moved Inauguration Day to January 20th on February 6, 1933



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SAL's Scoop...

Well I hope the NFL Football play-off games went the way you were hoping for although every team cannot come out a winner.

The Super Bowl is on February 5 and a party is being planned.

Now on February 14, which is Valentine's Day, the Sons of the Legion are planning on having a Valentine Day Dinner which will be stuffed chicken with sides all for \$6.00 and can/should be purchased well in advance so the SAL will have enough to feed everybody.

Also SAL members the dues cards are in and the dues are \$20.

Hope to see you Valentine's Day.

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

February, when the days of winter seem endless and no amount of wistful recollecting can bring back any air of summer. - Shirley Jackson

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:

4th 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.

We had our Annual Polar Bear run last month and had lunch at Old Mesilla in Las Cruces. The good Lord blessed us with a beautiful, not too cold, day. A good time was had by all....except for Willie, I think all restaurants are out for him.

Our next scheduled event will be the USO run at a not yet confirmed date...more to follow. There are a few, me included, that are wanting to do an overnighter (tent, RV, sleep mat) at some park, before the USO run. At the January Legion Planning Committee meeting, it was brought up that an overnighter should be conducted with all American Legion families....the more the merrier, the bigger the better.

I had mentioned in the past that we were looking at contacting and supporting other nearby Legion Riders events. We may pay a visit to the Riders of Midland/Odessa sometime this year....still working out the details.....more to follow.

If anybody would like to join me at 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 10:00 am, 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.

Take care, and always be aware of your surroundings when riding.

Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco
DIRECTOR ALR 598

"While we can never truly repay the debt we owe our heroes, the least we should do for our brave veterans is to ensure that the government takes a proactive approach to delivering the services and benefits they have earned, so they can access the care they need and so richly deserve." - Kristen Gillibrand



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News and Blurb from Bar Manager

Hello Everyone!

In typical Legion tradition we brought in the New Year with a bang! Thanks to Dale and Judy for the delicious food and the exceptional cooks who worked diligently to prepare it. Wendell, thanks for the fireworks! We all had an exciting time and a lot of members who hadn't frequented our Post in a long time are returning and enjoying it again.

We've had great turn-outs for all our events and functions and look forward to another successful year.

Starting this month we are beginning the point systems for our weekly Pool and Poker Tournaments. At the end of each quarter we will have a top players round and have monetary prizes.

Our Post will be hosting a Super Bowl Party Sunday February 5th with pork shoulder being provided by 'Redd's West Texas BBQ' and all members attending will bring a side dish a sign-up sheet has been posted at the Bar.

The SAL's will be hosting their annual Valentine's Dinner serving a delicious chicken dinner for \$6 and the Bar will be serving complimentary champagne.

The SAL's will also be having a 'Crawfish and Shrimp Boil' on Sunday February 26th pre-sale tickets will be \$20 a person, posters have been posted at the Legion for more info.

In March the Auxiliary will be hosting their Annual St. Patty's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner and the Bar will have specials and party favors!

Also in April the Auxiliary will be hosting an Enchilada dinner on Friday 14th and don't forget the Annual 'Adult' Easter Egg Hunt the Bar hosts, details will be provided later.

Busy, busy, busy our Post is and I look forward to each event and enjoying our time together!!

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

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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2nd Annual
Crawfish Broil
...and Shrimp too!

Sunday, February 26, 2017
Starting at 6:00 pm
\$20.00 per person in advance.

*Money will be taken by the bartenders and archived.
Last day to pay is Monday, February 20 at 5:00pm.....no pay no eat.*

For more information contact Cole Williams (915) 850-4976

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

For Details, Prices & Available Dates

Call Lupe Morales 760-583-4108

We Offer Membership Discounts