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Commander's Corner



Hope this finds everybody in good health. We have been very busy the past two months. In November we had Thanksgiving for the troops. We started off with 110 troops but we ended up feeding 170 troops. Not bad for a 2 week planning; that's the reason we are the "can do post". My hats off and thumbs up for those who helped in the month of December. We had the Christmas parade and we got 3rd place in the judging. We also had the Christmas party. I hope you all had a great time as I did. There was plenty of food and thank you to all that participated.

For the month of January we have volunteers that are going to be demolishing the female and males bathrooms it is going to be a 4 to 6 days project, please bear with us. The bathrooms will be closed so you will have to use the back hall bathrooms. I want to welcome Bianca to our team; we will be missing Cindy Baker as she has resigned; thank you mam for the 20 years of service that you gave us. Cindy is now a civilian, lol.

We need 28 more members to reach 100%, In our post there are 120 paid members. If each one of us would bring one new member we would be on top. The 16th district commander has challenged Jeremy and I that we won't reach 100% by April. I want to thank Tony for stepping up as 1st Vice.

We will be having a fish fry plus a cookout for the Super Bowl. There will be steaks and fish fry. Please provide side dishes for this two main dishes.

Thank you all and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Robert Fonseca
Commander, American Legion Post 598
Horizon City, TX

January Fun Facts

1. The flower symbol of January is snowdrop & carnation.
2. January's gem is garnet which represents constancy.
3. On January 10, 1920 the League of Nations was established.

From the Auxiliary President

Ladies,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and very Happy New Year! Thank you to everyone that supported the auxiliary and purchased tickets for our 50/50 raffle and our Christmas basket. It was a huge success.

Thank you to Debbie, Diana, and Laura for helping get the product for the basket, putting it together and selling tickets. A big thank you to the bartenders for selling tickets at the bar. I truly appreciate it.

If you have not renewed your membership please do as soon as possible. I would like to be at 100 % by the second week in January.

Ladies please don't forget we have a meeting on Monday, January 5th at 7pm. This will be the first meeting of 2015. Please attend if possible. I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!

Happy New Year God Bless

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January Fun Facts cont.

4. The zodiac signs for January is Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) and Aquarius (January 20 - February 18).
5. National Blood Donor Month.
6. On January 8, 1798, Amendment 11 to Constitution was proclaimed which modified the Supreme Court's power.
7. January 8 - Elvis Presley's birthday.
8. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the United States - Third Monday.
9. On January 1, 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by Abraham Lincoln.
10. On January 2, 1788, Georgia ratified the Constitution.



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Bar Buzz... HELLO PEOPLES OF

THE LEGION. Hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year.

Well as all you know, January is a very slow month, so let's wait for February to celebrate Valentine's Day. We have some plans for the future, so we can have some fun.

Just a reminder, we will be asking for your 2015 membership card, so please have it with you, thanks. So let's make 2015 a better year for all of us.

We also have planned a good Super Bowl Party. So come on down for more information, it will be lots of fun.

So let's have a wonderful and great 2015

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SAL's Scoop...

Gentlemen,

It is now the start of a new calendar year and for those of you who have not renewed, you are officially delinquent. Squadron 598 is at 49% of its' 65 members that have a valid 2015 card. That means that there are 33 of you that have lost their bar privileges and ability to attend meetings or Post functions. The bar staff WILL BE provided with a list of those who are not current, so I suggest you get your dues paid as soon as you can.

Now let's move on to some positive news. The Christmas Party was a huge success with over 60 members/guests in attendance. It was a glorious sight to see the "family" together and enjoying each other's company. Thank you goes out to Commander Fonseca for providing the music for the evening. Even though he was released from the emergency room earlier that morning due to a spike in his blood pressure and was not feeling well, Robert stuck to his commitment to the Post.

The Secret Santa raised \$180.00 through participation and donations which helped defer some of the cost of providing new winter coats, blankets, hats, scarves, gloves, shoes and toys to 30 children in Horizon City that would otherwise have gone without this Christmas. Thanks to all of you who supported this SAL project.

Please take notice that both rest rooms in the club room will undergo major renovations in January thanks to individual donations. Plans call for new commodes, plumbing, floors and walls to be installed at no cost to the Post! While this may pose a slight inconvenience during construction, it is for the betterment of our members. The rest rooms in the back hall will be available for use.

Plans are being discussed for the Super Bowl Party. There have been many ideas shared so far, and if you would like to add yours to the list, please make an effort to attend the Planning Meeting.

Keep an eye on the whiteboard and the online calendar for upcoming events. No organization can survive without the support of its members. It all starts with YOU!

As always, please feel free to e-mail me with any questions, comments or ideas at:

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For God and Country,
SAL Commander T. Skelley



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News from the ALR 598 Director

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Hillbilly
Peter Cooper
ALR 598 Director
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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 598

OFFICERS

For the year 2013-2014

DIRECTOR: Peter Cooper (Hillbilly)
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: Daniel Saucedo (SauceMan)

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

NOTICE

**ALL LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS
THERE IS A \$25 BAR TAB JUST WAITING
TO BE CLAIMED AT THE BAR. THE
NUMBER IS CHANGED EVERY MONTH
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