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Commander's Corner



I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and are looking forward to a great 2017. It's been a busy month to say the least. For those that haven't heard Post 598's Christmas float placed 3rd in the non-commercial category. I'd like to thank Ruben (Lawman) for letting us use his trailer, Danny (Sauceman) for his help and letting us invade his home, Jesse (Shadow) for the generator and for his help, Sam and Eva for their help and especially Gilbert(G-Man) for putting in overtime to say the least.

Our Christmas party was a blast. Lots of friendship, food, gift giving and singing; a fun time was had by all that attended. The DAL help with a fund raiser for the "CPS "Rainbow Room" to help get coats, clothes, backpacks, school supplies and Christmas presents to children in the system. They raised \$148.00 that single night. This will become a permanent fundraiser being rotated between the SAL and Auxiliary. There will be a donation box at the Post so donate as much as you can to a very worthy cause.

We are going to be having Redd's BBQ at the Post very soon on a regular basis. Jimmy Carrizal and the Post have made an agreement to have his mobile BBQ truck up at our Post. I'd like to thank Jimmy for stripping and painting the parking lot and making much needed improvements to our kitchen and around the Post. Things are happening fairly quickly to make our Post much better for our members.

Don't forget to pay your due! We'll be checking them until further notice. Please attend the Executive meetings if you have something to present to the General Membership meetings so we can get your input. We still have Officer and Executive Committeemen slots open. If you want to get involved and make yourself part of the decision making, please consider volunteering for any of the open positions. I will help you as much as I possibly can. It has been my pleasure serving you as Commander.

I hope as many people as possible will have attended our New Year's Party. To all of my friends at American Legion, Horizon city Post 598 "The Can Do Post" I wish you all a great 2017.

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W. Clay Durbin
Post Commander
American Legion Post 598

From the Auxiliary President

The Ladies Auxiliary did not hold their regular meeting in December. We have had a very successful year and look forward to continuing our good and charitable work in the coming year.

Wishing all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year for 2017.

As always, we urge our Auxiliary members to attend our meetings. They are held on the second Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

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Carol Thompson – President

January Fun Facts

1. January 1, New Year's Day
2. January 1, 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by Abraham Lincoln
3. January 1st is both the furthest away and closest day to December 31st
4. January 2, 1788, Georgia ratified the Constitution
5. Every year consists of 52 weeks. Every year's first week falls in such a combination, that January 4th is in the first week. This has been set by the International Standard Organization (ISO) standard 8601
6. January 4, 1896, Utah became the 45th state
7. January 6, 1912. New Mexico became the 47th state
8. January 6, Three Wise Men Day, or Epiphany
9. January 8, 1798, Amendment 11 to Constitution was proclaimed which modified the Supreme Court's power
10. January 8 - Elvis Presley's birthday
11. January 10, 1920 the League of Nations was established
12. January 11 - National Human Trafficking Awareness Day in the United States
13. Third Monday in January, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the United States
14. January 28, Chinese New Year
15. More couples separate or divorce in January than in any other month
16. On average in January, it is the coldest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere



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SAL's Scoop...

Happy New Year friends and family!

Just a reminder, if you haven't renewed your membership, now is the time to do it, it is \$20. You can leave your money with bartender and they will take care of it. If you like I can mail it to you.

I am still collecting cans for SAL'S. We made \$86 this past time. You can leave them at my house at 350 Cross River in Horizon. Thanks to all of you that have been donating.

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

We spend January 1 walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives... not looking for flaws, but for potential. Ellen Goodman

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

I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Christmas.

We're are looking forward to our annual Polar Bear run and this year; we've voted on doing it on January 8, 2017 to Old Mesilla in Las Cruces, with a possible excursion to another undecided location for those more adventurous. Hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate and provide clear weather.

In looking back we, the ALR Chapter 598, had a good year in 2016, thanks to everyone, and look forward to a better year, with hopefully more rides, not only to our brothers and sisters in Arizona, but with our sister chapters in our Texas region. May the New Year bring happiness and good fortune to all.

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

Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco
DIRECTOR ALR 598

"And now, let us believe in a long year that is given to us, new, untouched, full of things that have never been." -Rainer Maria Rilke

**NFL FOOTBALL IS
BACK
SUNDAY, MONDAY,
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News and Blurb from Bar Manager

Hello Everyone!

I want to thank everyone for all their support this year. Together we have made Our Post a great success!

Although it was a rainy day and very cold we had an awesome public turn out for the Horizon City Christmas Parade. Our float won third place, something that was only accomplished by all that decorated it! I want to thank Troop 598 and all our members who braved the weather and participated in the parade.

Our annual Post Christmas party was also a great success and a lot of fun. Thanks Commander Clay for the karaoke and all who brought in food. We had enough to share with 32nd AAMDC Staff Duty.

Our next event is the News Years Party. All are encouraged to attend and wish Judy and Dale a Happy Ten Year anniversary. They are graciously providing all food for the party we'll also have karaoke, party favors and a midnight champagne toast, all starting at 7p.

I want to welcome our new bartender Melissa she is a wonderful addition to our Post family.

We are still having our weekly in house Pool and Poker Tournaments every Thursday and Friday at 7p. Please keep in mind that our staff will be checking membership after the New Year begins, so if you haven't renewed yet please do.

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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**Monday–Thursday:
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**Friday–Sunday:
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(915) 852-4823**

Planning a Special Occasion?

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