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Commander's Corner



Hello friends.

Here we are at the beginning of 2018. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. May 2018 bring every one of you a bountiful year. My Oh my, did 2017 fly by. Someone once told me life is like a roll of toilet paper. The farther down the roll you get the faster off the roll it comes. Seems appropriate.

For all of our members, the American Legion National Commander, Denise Rohan will be making a visit to our Post Tuesday January the 9th at 3:30 pm. She wants all attendees to bring the official American Legion cover and if you have a shirt or blouse please wear that as well. It's not every day the National Commander makes a visit to our Post so if you can make it please be there to welcome her to our Post.

Don't forget we have Valentine's Day coming up in February and St. Patrick's Day in March. We will be holding events to celebrate those days.

Make sure to renew your memberships for 2018. Also if you sponsored an active duty service member in 2017 can you notify me so we can keep their membership active for their second year and not let it slip?

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W. Clay Durbin
Post Commander
American Legion Post 598

"The shortest day has passed, and whatever nastiness of weather we may look forward to in January and February, at least we notice that the days are getting longer. Minute by minute they lengthen out. It takes some weeks before we become aware of the change. It is imperceptible even as the growth of a child, as you watch it day by day, until the moment comes when with a start of delighted surprise we realize that we can stay out of doors in a twilight lasting for another quarter of a precious hour."

Vita Sackville-West

From the Auxiliary President

I hope everyone had a safe and Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Our Christmas party was very festive and we had the most wonderful voices singing Christmas carols. We took turns holding our ears!!! Lots of fun though. The Big items of the evening along with the delicious food was "Santa's Panties" which, hopefully everyone survived.

Our next meeting we will be presenting our fund raising for the rest of the year. It should be very interesting.

Our monetary resources are depleted and we need to raise money.

We need to get our membership to participate in meetings and functions

We need to prepare our younger members for leadership positions

Our meetings have changed to the second Thursday of the month—so our next meeting will be January 11, 2018 at 7 pm

Judy Burrows
Interim 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 is National Soup Month in the U.S.
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 1601
6. January is National Donate Blood month, so get out to your nearest Red Cross donation site and give the gift of life.
7. January 6, Three Wise Men Day, or Epiphany
8. January 1973- The Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade Decision.
9. January 8 - Elvis Presley's birthday
10. Third Monday in January, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the United States



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SAL's Scoop...

No Input Received

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

American Legion Riders Trail Dust

No Input Received

Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco
DIRECTOR ALR 598

Hi Legion Family, I hope everyone had a very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR and celebrated with family and /or friends and surely not alone My family knows the feeling of having a lonesome Christmas with everything closed and friends out of town but that is what happens when you get to the senior age with children with families of their own to join their family.

This is my own reflection and not anyone else.

I hope you enjoyed the Holidays

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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 598

OFFICERS

For the year 2017-2018

- 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



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News and Blurb from Bar Manager

Hello Everyone!

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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:
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?

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

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Kitchen Facilities Available

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