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Commander's Corner



Hi hope this fines everybody in good health and if there's anyone that is not in good health you are in my prayers.

Well we started a new year we have a bumpy and curvy road ahead of us. We give thx to Scott for the good job that he did as a commander. Now I hope I can do as good a job as he did but this can only be possible if we all work together as a team. When you have team players who are counted as one that is the only way that we can get thru this year. We need to get as much as corporation that we can get. If you don't give us your concerns there is nothing that the executive committee can do unless you come to the general membership meetings.

I know that I can't please everybody but I am going to give my 100% percent. If anyone wishes to speak to me the bartenders have my number.

Our bartenders are here to serve us not to babysit us so we need to give them the same respect that you would like for them to give you. Not only that, but this is a family post don't say anything to the bartenders that you would not say to one of your family members. Once again let's all jump into our monster trucks and go thru this bumpy and curvy road and smile.

Congratulations to all the new officers and officers that stayed in the same positions, that's the Legionnaires, Riders, ALS, and the Auxiliary. Once again let's all head in to this bumpy and curvy roads as a one.

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Thank you for all your cooperation,
Commander and Legion Rider
Robert Fonseca

"A LIGHT HEART LIVES LONG."

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

From the Auxiliary President

Hi Ladies!

It is with much regret I won't be able to continue as President, but a new year has begun and with it, a new slate of officers. Here are your new elected officers:

President: Michele Caldwell
Vice President: Teri Boehler
Membership Chair: Nita Perry
2nd Vice: Eva Valles
Secretary: OPEN
Treasurer: Gracie Titus
Historian: Laura Nevarez
Chaplain: Linda Schuller
Sergeant @ Arms: Lupe Morales
Parliamentarian: OPEN
Executive Members:

1. Cindy Baker
2. Madonna Fleishman
3. Debbie Duran
4. Cecily Armstrong

Let's all give a warm welcome to Michele, and I would like to personally thank all of you for volunteering for such a worthwhile organization.

***We are still in need of a Secretary and Parliamentarian, so please contact me if you are able to fill either of these positions. ***

Installation has been set for Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 7:30 pm. Our guest installer is Alice Coleman, President of Unit 832, who has graciously accepted to perform this duty for us.

Thank you all very much for your support and feel free to call me with any questions.

Teri Boehler
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Bar Buzz... HELLO PEOPLES of the

LEGION: Unfortunately we lost two members of the Legion Family, Beth Conover and Gary Baker, They will be missed.

We have a new Commander, Robert Fonseca, and would like to thank Scott for all of his effort and support for the past year, so let's continue working together to make our Post 598 better

Our annual USO run will be June 1st so come on down and support our Riders and make this event a success.

We will have a rib night on June 14 from 5 until 7 and then the Flag Retirement ceremony. \$8 a plate or \$10 at the door so sign up early.

Marty is still the Chili cook champ for the Legion families

We will inform you about upcoming events, so stay and cool out there

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Gracie Titus, club/bar manager.

June Fun Facts

1. On June 14, 1777, the flag of the United States was adopted by the Continental Congress.
2. On June 15, 1775, George Washington was appointed the commander in chief of the Continental Army.
3. On June 18, 1812, the United States declared war on Great Britain.
4. June 15 - Father's Day.
5. June is Candy Month
6. June 19 is known as Juneteenth Day.
7. Eli Whitney applied for his patent on the cotton gin on June 20, 1793.
8. June 19, 1845 the very first baseball game was played in Hoboken, New York.
9. June marks the start of Atlantic Hurricane Season
10. June 7th is National Doughnut Day.

SAL's Scoop...

Fellow Sons, first and foremost I want to thank you all for another fantastic year! Once again, Squadron 598 has been recognized by the 16th District, 4th Division and the Detachment of Texas for our outstanding contributions and dedication to supporting the programs of The American Legion. It is a "team effort" and you all were up to the challenge. We finished the 2013-14 year with 63 members, which was 106.7% of our goal.

Squadron elections for 2014-15 were held at our general membership meeting on May 16th. Although most officers remained the same, we would like to welcome and congratulate Pat O'Hara as our new Finance Officer. Certification of Officers has been sent to Austin, so we should be receiving our 2014-15 membership cards by July at the latest. Once these cards are in, you can, and should, update your membership. There is no need to wait until December to renew since the 2014-15 cards will be valid immediately and through 2015.

It is with a heavy heart that we offer our sincere condolences to Cindy Baker and Wendell Ogletree for the loss of their loved ones. "Baker" and Beth will be missed.

The Sons will be hosting a FUNDRAISING DINNER on Flag Day (June 14th) before the retirement ceremony. Boneless ribs, potato salad, beans and coleslaw plates will be available for purchase at \$8.00/plate.

Do yourself a favor and keep an eye on the Post website calendar and whiteboard for upcoming events. There are a lot of great happenings around the Post and member participation is the key to success!!

This month's SALute goes out to ALL the new officers of the 598 family. If we all remember that we are here to serve the Post as a family, we should have another successful year.

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

thomskelley@elp.rr.com.

For God and Country, SAL Commander T. Skelley

"Live for something rather than die for nothing."

George Patton



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News from the ALR 598 Director

Fellow Riders, I would like to sincerely thank you for reelecting me as your Director. I am humbled by your confidence that I will be able to lead and represent you. Next, I would like to congratulate my fellow elected officers. I look forward to serving with you as we work together as a team to represent this group of extraordinary and diverse Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL.

As your Director, I promise to take into account each of your interests and your voices on the many issues we will face during the upcoming year. We'll talk about some fundraising options and other things we can do to help the Legion. I want to continue hearing your ideas, getting your feedback, and finding out more ways we can better serve our community. Feel free to let me know what you're thinking. I promise to give each idea the consideration it deserves. It's not about what we can do on our own; it's about representing each other to the best of our abilities. Please help me do that. Together we can make this organization an even better place. Thank you again for your support and the opportunity to serve you another year. I would like to thank all the members of ALR 598 for all their hard work and dedication; I have faith that together our great organization will rise to any occasion.

I would also like to Congratulate Mr. Robert Fonseca on being elected the new post Commander of American Legion Post 598 and his newly elected board of director's. I know that together they will strive to make our post larger and stronger. I would also like to thank our now past Commander Mr. Scott Hilgenberg and Vice Commander Peter Copper for their hard work and dedication to our post. It has been an honor and privilege to serve with you. You should be proud of the things you gentlemen have accomplished and I look forward to continue working with you as Riders.

I would like to THANK all the Riders from Post 598 that were able to support our Brothers and Sisters from Douglas, Arizona, on their most recent run. We had a total of 16 Riders ride out to Arizona and had a great time. Special THANKS to Post 598 Officers for a wonderful Memorial Day ceremony. It was a fitting tribute to those who have served and/or made the ultimate sacrifice for our GREAT COUNTRY!! Don't forget that every Friday night is Poker night and every 4th Friday is ALR Friday Fest night. Our next meeting will be Saturday June, 7th at 10:00 am.

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Again, thank you all.
Ruben (Lawman) Duran
Director, ALR Chapter 598

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 598

OFFICERS

For the year 2013-2014

DIRECTOR: Ruben Duran (Lawman)
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:

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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