



**For God and Country**

# American Legion

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#### Commander's Corner



**DID NOT RECEIVE ANY INPUT AS DID NOT RECEIVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR THE NEW COMMANDER.**

#### June Fun Facts

1. Flag Day is observed in the United States on June 14. It commemorates the day in 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as our flag. It then had only 13 stars, to match its 13 stripes.
2. The JUNE BUG also known as June beetle is the name for several large beetles seen in the United States during May and June. They are usually seen at night, when the light attracts them.
3. United States declared war on Great Britain, June 18, 1812.
4. Allied forces captured Okinawa during World War II, June 21, 1945.
5. United Nations Charter signed by delegates from 50 nations at San Francisco, June 26, 1945.
6. June has the Summer Solstice, the day with the longest daylight of the year, typically on June 21st.
7. June is known as a great month to get married.

#### From the Auxiliary President

I would like to introduce our new 2015-2016 Auxiliary Officers and wish to thank our last Officers for all their hard work.

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| President            | Eva Valles             |
| 1st Vice             | Judy Burrows           |
| 2nd Vice             | Cindy Baker            |
| Secretary            | Elizabeth Magana (new) |
| Treasurer            | Grace Titus            |
| Membership           | Nita Perry             |
| Historian            | Laura Nevarez          |
| Chaplain             | Linda Schuller         |
| Sergeant of Arms     | Diana                  |
| Parliamentarian      | Cecily Armstrong       |
| Executive Committee: |                        |
| 1. Debra Duran       |                        |
| 2. Diana             |                        |

Our 1st meeting will be Thursday June 4th 2015. If anyone has any ??'s feel free to text or call me Eva Valles any time, I don't sleep. 915-252-5738.

I look forward to working as a team for a successful year

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Eva Valles  
President, American Legion Auxiliary



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### **Bar Buzz... HELLO PEOPLES OF**

**THE LEGION.** It's getting hot out here, stay cool.  
Congratulation to the winners of the baskets from the Ladies Auxiliary: Juan Vallejo, Vianca and Becky.

We have new officers in the Post, our elections were on the 19th so come on down and meet them.

Congratulations also to the new Commander, Tony Salcido. Let's work together and keep improving our Post.

Ladies Auxiliary first meeting will be on June 4th at 7pm.

Hope to see you soon; stay safe and cool.

For GOD and Country  
Gracie Titus  
Club/Bar Manager

Centrix \* Sabastian \* Fromm

Japanese \* European \* German

### **SCISSOR SHARPING**

Jewell

Jaguar

GARY THOMPSON

(915)852-2294

## SAL's Scoop...

Well folks, here is my final newsletter submission. Let me start by saying that it has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as SAL Commander for the last seven years. I would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" for opening your hearts and welcoming my family and myself into yours. I have watched the Post struggle through some difficult times, but we have always pulled together as a family to overcome these difficulties. The people are the difference makers. Officers come and go, but it is the members who carry on. I will miss you all.

Congratulations to ALL the newly elected officers of our four entities. Please remember that you might not always agree with one another, you may at times not get along with one another, but you will need to work together! Do not let personal differences detour from the fact that decisions should always be made in the best interest of our members and the betterment of the Post.

Thanks to all of you that participated in and attended the Memorial Day Ceremony, once again it was a huge success. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend our flag retirement ceremony on Sunday, June 14th. Take a few moments to check the Post website [alhorizocitytx598.org](http://alhorizocitytx598.org) for upcoming events and keep an eye on the white board by the door.

Lastly, thanks to all the veterans and active duty personnel that put themselves in harm's way to defend our rights and freedom, especially those of The American Legion Post 598.

For God and Country,  
Thom Skelley



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### News from the ALR 598 Director

Summer is almost here and it's riding time!

We just finished our elections for 2015-2016. A tremendous thank you to all the new American Legion Riders who volunteered their time for the upcoming year to serve toward the betterment of our organization. Our new officers are:

- Director: Jesus Velasco (Shadow)
- Deputy Director: Scott Hilgenberg (Shooter)
- Secretary: Rebekah Hilgenberg (AWOL)
- Treasurer: Debra Duran (Jewel)
- Sgt-at-Arms: Peter Cooper (Hillbilly)
- Road Captain: Darvin Sachtleben (Sock)
- Membership: Ruben Duran (Lawman)
- Historian: Jerry Tillison (Frosty)
- Chaplain: Darvin Sachtleben, Jr. (Sticks)

We look forward to another successful year thanks to the invaluable support from Post 598, the Auxiliary, the Sons of The American Legion and all our friends and families. Our first run with the new leadership will be the weekend of June 5-7. We will ride to Douglas, AZ to share fun and friendship with the American Legion Riders from Post 11; a tradition going on five years. We have a lot of additional events planned this summer and soon we will begin planning for our annual USO run that will be held in October.

I also would like to congratulate Tony Salcido, the new American Legion Post 598 Commander, Eva Valles, the new Auxiliary President, and Pat O'Hara, the new Sons of American Legion Commander.

As Memorial Day approaches, I ask everyone to take time during the long weekend festivities to remember and pay tribute to those who gave their lives defending freedom. For their love of country and for our liberty, they paid the ultimate sacrifice. We are thankful to our fallen heroes who defended our nation and provide the freedom that we enjoy today.

Our next monthly meeting will be held at the American Legion on Saturday, June 27, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. See you there!

For God and Country

Jesus Velasco "Shadow"  
Director: American Legion Riders

### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 598

#### OFFICERS

#### For the year 2015-2016

- DIRECTOR: Jesus Velasco (Shadow)
- DEPUTY DIRECTOR: Scott Hilgenberg (Shooter)
- SECRETARY: Rebekah Hilgenberg (AWOL)
- TREASURER: Debra Duran (Jewel)
- SERGEANT AT ARMS: Peter Cooper (Hillbilly)
- ROAD CAPTAIN: Darvin Sachtleben (Sock)
- HISTORIAN: Jerry Tillison (Frosty)
- CHAPLAIN: Darvin Sachtleben, Jr. (Sticks)
- MEMBERSHIP: Ruben Duran (Lawman)

#### Meetings:

4<sup>th</sup> 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

**New BAR TAB number  
740**

**THIS IS BAR TAB IS NOT FUNDED BY THE  
AMERICAN LEGION BUT FROM A PRIVATE  
DONATION**

**All of the legion family election should be over  
and the membership should make a big effort to  
support the new Officers of the Legion, Auxiliary,  
Sons of the Legion and the American Legion  
Riders**

**MY MISTAKE ABOUT THE DATE OF CHILI  
COOKOFF. THAT WAS THE 4TH MISTAKE THAT I  
MADE THAT DAY!!!**



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## Planning a Special Occasion?

### **American Legion Hall, Post 598**

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

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Kitchen Facilities Available

**Call 852-4823**

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