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Commander's Corner



Hope this finds everyone in good health. Let's keep out sick in our prayers.

I want to give a big thank you to all members of all 4 families that showed up for a very important decision that had to be made in our general membership meeting. A lot was discussed for the good of the Legion. Just goes to show that we still have caring members.

We are going to try very hard to get the smoke eaters in and installed in the month of March. My prayers go out to the Vonne's family. He is greatly going to be missed. May he R.I.P.

If anyone has a problem with me or any of the officers or bartenders, please let me know so we can take care of it so it does not get worse. Remember, we are one big happy family.

(Our Thursday night Pool Tournament is back. Please support it as it is an in house tournament).

Thank You

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

March Fun Facts

1. The name of the month dates back the Roman calendar. March was named for Mars, the Roman god of war
2. Fire Prevention Month
3. Women's History Month
4. The zodiac signs for March are Aries (March 21 - April 19) and Pisces (February 19 - March 20)
5. The birthstone for March is the aquamarine.
6. March 2 is National Reading Day
7. March 2nd is Texas Independence Day
8. March 17 is St. Patrick's Day
9. March 20 is the first day of Spring
10. American Red Cross month

From the Auxiliary President

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March Fun Facts cont.

11. The Ides of March, the anniversary of the assassination of Julius Caesar by Brutus, Cassius, Casca and others (March 15)
12. An old proverb says, "March comes in a like a lion, and goes out like a lamb," which is reference to winter ending and spring beginning. Another popular saying is "March is mad as a hare," which is a reference to the animals fighting each other
13. March 8 is Daylight Saving time
14. March 3, the Star Spangled Banner became the National Anthem
15. March 11 is Johnny Appleseed Day
16. March 18 1965, the first space walk
17. March 28th: Three Mile Island nuclear accident (1979)

I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE POOL TOURNAMENT IS STARTING ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY COME ON OUT AND TRY YOUR SKILL. ALSO POKER ON FRIDAY AT 7:P.M. ALL INVITED



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Bar Buzz... HELLO PEOPLES OF

THE LEGION. Hope everybody is doing ok. Thanks to all who came to the Super Bowl Party. It was fantastic.

I have bad news, unfortunately we lost another member of our post, Vaughn left us. May he rest in peace.

We are still working in the Post so we can enjoy more fun, stop by and see what else we can do to make it better, need good suggestions and ideas.

Have not heard anything about St. Patrick's Day yet.

Stay safe and out of the wind.

For GOD and Country
Gracie Titus
Club/Bar Manager

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Japanese * European * German

SCISSOR SHARPING

Jewell

Jaguar

GARY THOMPSON

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SAL's Scoop...

Gentlemen,

Fellow SAL Squadron 598 members; our membership is now at 48 of 65 members or 73%. We need to hit the 100% mark by March 15th if we want our State issued bonus check. Please do not be offended if you are asked for your 2015 card. The staff is just doing their jobs, as it is hard to keep track of who is current and who still needs to renew.

As you may know, the Post will continue to be a "smoker friendly" environment, with one major change. The general membership has approved the purchase of two smoke eaters to greatly improve the air quality in the club room. They should be and up and running by the end of March at the latest. Thanks to all that attended the meeting and voiced their opinion.

Election of Officers for the Sons will be held the 3rd Friday of May at our general membership meeting. Please consider running for an office, as the need for new ideas and fresh faces continues to be an important part of our Squadron.

The Queen of Hearts progressive drawing should be well over \$300.00 as of March 1st. Please support the Post and our fundraising efforts by trying your luck. See the staff or officers for more details.

With the help of some new members, our on again/off again Thursday night pool tournament is BACK!! This is open to members only and some rules have changed, so stop by and bring your "A" game, because there are some fantastic players! Starts at 7:00!!

The Family of Post 598 will host a benefit breakfast on Sunday, March 22nd for Horizon Fire Chief Alan Keys who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. If you would like to volunteer or donate to this cause, please contact me as soon as possible. Presale tickets are available. See flyers at the Post for more details.

The SAL would like to welcome our new Legion and Auxiliary members, Michael, Candy, Sean, Jennifer and C.J. Consider yourselves part of the FAMILY!!

This month's SALute goes out to Pat O'Hara for taking Community Service. GRACIAS LUNES!

Always remember that this is YOUR Post. It needs the support of everyone to succeed.

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:

thomskelley@elp.rr.com.

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. DUES CARD
MUST BE A CURRENT (2015)
MEMBERSHIP CARD, A
MEMBER MUST BE THE MEMBER WHO'S
NAME IS SHOWN ON THE DUES CARD**

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

**THE \$25 BAR TAB WAS CLAIMED BY DALE
WEAVER. CONGRATULATIONS DALE**

IT PAYS TO CHECK YOUR DUES CARD.

Planning a Special Occasion?

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