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Commander's Corner



Hello 598 Family!

Here we are going into March. Time flies when you're having fun. Things are picking up at your Post. We are going to hold something from each entity each month so read the newsletter or come on down and check out the white board for dates and times.

Your Auxiliary held a fantastic Valentine's Day dinner and party on the 10th. There was a great turnout and all had a lot of fun. I'd like to thank Amy for the great food and bringing in the tattoo artists, tarot card reader and for the wonderful decorations. I'd also like to thank Karen, Laura and Georgia for all of their help in the kitchen.

On St. Patrick's Day Friday March 17th the Legion will be hosting a dinner and party and will be serving corned beef, cabbage and potatoes. So come on over and be Irish for just one day if you aren't already Irish. Erin Go Bragh.

March 30th Georgia will be holding our annual adult Easter Egg Hunt. So bring your battle rattle and dive for those eggs. We will try to have Karaoke sometime in April.

May 5th your Legion Riders will be have a White Elephant auction and Gordita dinner. If you have anything laying around the house you want to donate to raise funds for the Riders get hold of me, Frosty (Jerry) or Lawman (Ruben).

Memorial Day is May 28th. We will be holding a Memorial Day ceremony.

Again check the newsletter at <http://alhorizoncitytx598.org/>.

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W. Clay Durbin
Post Commander
American Legion Post 598
Department of Texas

From the Auxiliary President

You missed a great time if you missed the Valentine's Feast. It seemed like everyone had a great time. We had the club room full and also the back hall! There was something for everyone – tattoo artists, tarot card readers, music and good food. My thanks for everyone who brought food and help with serving. The Auxiliary girls always step up!

Amy Mitchell will be conducting the March meeting and I hope everyone will attend and give her your support.

We will be focusing on fund raising and that will be our goal for the next few months. We hope to have it on Easter or Mother's Day. Big prizes – if we can get everyone's participation.

My thanks to all Auxiliary members for keeping the Auxiliary alive.

Have a fun and safe month and don't work too hard!

Judy Burrows
Interim President

March Fun Facts

1. March 1 is the date the Nebraskans celebrate the admission of their state to the union.
2. March 2nd is celebrated by Texas as the anniversary of its independence from Mexico.
3. March 2nd is Read Across America Day.
4. March 3rd, The "Star Spangled Banner", became the National Anthem.
5. The birthstone for March is the aquamarine.
6. March 8, International Women's Day.
7. March 17, St. Patrick's Day.
8. March 17, 1845 the rubber band was invented. Can you imagine life without them!
9. March 20, 1st day of spring.
10. March 29, 1886- Coca Cola is invented.
11. The expression "mad as a March hare" dates back to 1529. It refers to the wild behavior of male hares during the mating season in March.



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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 CHAPTER 598

OFFICERS

For the year 2017-2018

DIRECTOR: Jerry Tilson (Frosty)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR: Ruben Duran (Lawman)
SECRETARY: Jeremy Lehmen (Viking)
TREASURER: Dwight (Ditch)
Sergeant At Arms: Patrick O'Hara (Lunes)
ROAD CAPTAIN: Scott Hilgenberg (Shooter)
HISTORIAN: N/A
CHAPLAIN: Lisa Tillison (Dimple)
MEMBERSHIP: Daniel Saucedo (Sauceman)

Meetings:

4th Saturday of the month 10:00 am
ALR 598 Fri-Fest: 4th Fri. of Month

American Legion Riders Trail Dust

Ask anyone who has lived in the West Texas region long enough what they love about the area one response you will surly get is "The Weather". High desert living may not be for everyone, but its mild winters and cool summer nights are just one of the many reasons newcomers to the region become permanent desert dwellers. Chapter 598 American Legion Riders can ride year around and enjoy the opportunity to hop on their motorcycle and hit the streets anytime day or night. During the past few months that is exactly what we have been doing.

One ride that has become a tradition for Post 598 riders is the Annual Polar Bear Run. Tradition dictated that we do the run on the 1st of January every year, but after much discussion and past low turnout the riders decided to change the date to the following weekend(s). For some reason most riders do not feel well on the 1st day of the New Year, must be a seasonal thing. This year the Polar Bear ride was held on January 13. Our destination this year was to visit the great city of Alpine, Texas and meet the newest American Legion Rider Chapter in the West Texas region, ALR Chapter 79. With promising weather, the turnout could not have been better with over 40 motorcycle riders and a few cars.

After a hot breakfast and a standard safety briefing from our Road Captain we were on our way. Along the way, there were laughs, funny faces, pictures taken, jokes good and bad spoken, with hair blowing in the wind along with a few beards. Something amazing happened after a fuel stop at Van Horn Texas and to this day it is still considered an unsolvable mystery. One rider out of forty (name will be withheld for personal reasons), ran out of gas ten minutes after leaving the gas station. Nobody has ever seen this before, still today this perplexes the riders who were lucky enough to be there. Anyway Post 79 welcomed us with open arms, warm food and cold drinks. A fun time was had by all. Words cannot show our appreciation and hopefully we will be able to return the hospitality one day soon. Chapter 598 riders are so thankful for our post members, families, and friends. We would not be able to do any of this without their ongoing support and love. One thing is for sure, God, Family, and Country is not just a saying but a way we live our lives every day. God Bless.

Jerry Tillison (Frosty)
Director ALR Chapter 598



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News and Blurb from Bar Manager

Hello Everyone!

Hope this finds everyone doing well, especially with the flu season as we've had a lot of members and staff affected.

The Super Bowl Party had a small turn-out which was expected, seeing that the Cowboys didn't make the cut, lol!! But the few that did enjoyed the event. Congrats Andy and JC for winning the two donated pots we had.

The Auxiliary held the annual Valentine's Dinner. Amy asked for a special shout-out. "Karen 'Rocked' help with prep, serving and collecting tickets. Laura and Cecily were 'Awesome' running an efficient assembly line. Thanks Georgia and Clay for helping out and with clean-up". In case you missed this event it was one of the biggest turn-outs our Post has had since the Halloween Party. Our Sister ALR Chapter 58 came out to support it along with many guests and non-members. There were between 65-70 plates sold and well over 80 people in attendance. We had tattoo artists and a Palm Reader that were happy and excited to be part of it. Thank you Melody for being 'Our' DJ! Sandy did an exemplarity job running the bar and the sales from that night prove it!

Our Post's next big event is the annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration Saturday March 17th. This will be a Legion fund raiser and event. They will be preparing a corned beef cabbage and potato feast (price to be determined). The bar will have drink specials and party favors.

This is No April Fool's joke! Easter is Sunday April 1st so the Bar will be hosting the annual 'Adult Easter Egg Hunt' on Saturday March 31st. We will have 'Special' eggs, drink specials and finger food.

Come by on Thursdays and Fridays for our weekly pool and poker tourney's starting at 7pm.

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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