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Commander's Corner



Hello fellow Legionnaires and family. Here we are going into March where for 1 day out of the year we are all Irish. Could you imagine if the Irish had a whole month? Your Auxiliary will be holding a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on March 17th in celebration of Saint Patrick's Day. So bring your shillelagh, your kilts, your blarney, an appetite and Beannachtai Na Feile Pdraig Oraibh or St. Patrick's Day blessing upon you.

April 16th is Easter and I'm sure Georgia will be having our annual Adult Easter egg hunt. So start getting limbered up now.

May is a busy month. May the 6th is the Annual Chili and Beans and Salsa Cook Off. The Chili Cook Off is a sanctioned event by CASI. If you wish to participate contact myself at 915-731-3313 or the bartender on duty. May 14th is Mother's Day, May 20th is Armed Forces Day and May 29th is Memorial Day. On Memorial Day we will be holding a ceremony to remember our fallen comrades.

June brings Flag Day on June 14th which we will be having a flag retirement ceremony. Father's Day falls on June 18th.

Put on your calendar Labor Day weekend in September 1 – 4 for our first Post 598 Camp out. We have reservations for 30 that can be increased at \$10 per adult; children are free. There are restroom facilities on site. Bring your RV, travel trailer, pop ups or tents and have a good time. It will be at Aspen Group Campgrounds in beautiful Cloudcroft, NM 10 miles out of town. Go online to <http://www.alhorizoncitytx598.org> to check what is going on at your Post.

Again I want to thank Jimmy for all the good work he has done at our Post. If you haven't been out to your Post in a while you have got to see all that he has done in and around the Post. Big time mochas gracias Jimmy.

Also I want to thank Joe Madrid for donating a backhoe and Dale Weaver for operating it to get the back drainage runoff dug out. He was having way too much fun.

I want to thank Peter Cooper of Cooper Refrigeration for doing maintenance and repairing our A/C – Heater units on our building. They are working great.

Last but not least I would like to thank David "Redd" Moncibaiz for his delicious rolled pork loin dinner for the Valentines party. Thank you one and all for what you do for our Post.

We need to get people to renew. If you haven't done so please renew your memberships for all of our entities. You can renew your membership at the Post or online at <https://tinyurl.com/ja34159>.

Your Post is doing well at this time. We can make it even better with your coming out to the Post and participating in events or just saying howdy to the folks at the Post.

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W. Clay Durbin
Post Commander
American Legion Post 598

From the Auxiliary President

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Eva Valles - President
Auxiliary Chapter 598 American Legion

March Fun Facts

1. 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.
2. March 1, 1932 - The 20-month-old son of aviation pioneer Charles A. Lindbergh was kidnapped from his home in Hopewell, New Jersey. The Lindbergh's then paid a \$50,000 ransom. However, on May 12, the boy's body was found in a wooded area a few miles from the house.
3. March 2 is Texas Independence Day.
4. March 3 is National Anthem Day.
5. March 12, 2017 is Daylight Saving. Spring Forward.
6. March 17 is St. Patrick's Day.
7. March 20, 2017 is the first day of spring.
8. March 23, 1775 - Patrick Henry ignited the American Revolution with a speech before the Virginia convention in Richmond, stating, "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"



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SAL's Scoop...

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Patrick O'Hara
SAL Commander 598

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

John Quincy Adams

"Who you are speaks so loudly, I cannot hear what you are saying."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 598

OFFICERS

For the year 2016-2017

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

American Legion Riders Trail Dust

It feels like spring has arrive early this year. I hope everyone has had a safe ride in these winds.

Our USO is locked in for September 9, 2017, and should give us to time to plan, coordinate, and solicit.

Another item to keep in mind is an ALR598 campout at Aguirre Spring and also the Planning Committee has reserved a campout spot at Aspen Group Campground four an American Legion Post 598 joint event...more to follow.

Remember, we meet on the fourth Saturday at 10am every month at the Post. See everyone there.

Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco
DIRECTOR ALR 598

"Opportunity is missed by most because is it dressed in overalls and looks like work."

Thomas Edison

General Colin Powell's Rules:

1. It ain't as bad as you think. It will look better in the morning.
2. Get mad, then get over it.
3. Avoid having your ego so close to your position that when your position falls, your ego goes with it.
4. It can be done!
5. Be careful what you choose. You may get it.
6. Don't let adverse facts stand in the way of a good decision.
7. You can't make someone else's choices. You shouldn't let someone else make yours.
8. Check small things.
9. Share credit.
10. Remain calm. Be kind.
11. Have a vision. Be demanding.
12. Don't take counsel of your fears or naysayers.
13. Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier.



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News and Blurb from Bar Manager

Hello Everyone!

February was another great month with Post 598. Valentine's dinner having a nice turn-out for 'Redd's' delicious stuffed pork loin and all the sides being prepared by wonderful members. Thanks to all who helped make it a lovely evening to be enjoyed by all.

Our weekly Pool and Poker tournaments have had good turnouts and there is plenty of room for more players. So come out on Thursday's and Friday's to spend for some friendly competition.

St. Patrick Day is on a Friday and we hope to have a full house for the Auxiliary corned beef dinner, trinkets from the bar and the Poker tournament.

Upcoming in April will be Post 598 Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt! If you've ever attended it in the past, it is a blast!

We have our year planned out with lots of exciting events and I hope to see all our members and their guests come out and enjoy them.

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?

American Legion Hall, Post 598

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

Capacity 160 Persons

Kitchen Facilities Available

For Details, Prices & Available Dates

Call Lupe Morales 760-583-4108

We Offer Membership Discounts