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Commander's Corner



Greeting's from the Commander's Corner. Once again, I'll start this month with Membership. This time it is "CONGRATULATIONS Post 598, you did it"! We not only reached our goal, but have exceeded it. As of 4/23/2014 Post 598 has 13 Paid Up For Life (PUFL), 99 renewals, and 18 new members bringing us to 104.84%. I am very excited about the 18 new members that we brought in this year; keep up the great work of recruiting new Legionnaires!

We have selected two young men to attend Boys State this year. Chris Delgado is from Clint High School and Daniel Moran from Americas High school. We are finishing their registration and will be purchasing their travel soon. Well, the 16th District Convention has come and gone. Thank you to those of you that participated in the convention and those that also attended the American Legion Extension Institute Training. I hope that you enjoyed yourselves and that you learned something new. Phil Westerman, from Alpine Post 79 and currently the South Zone Commander, was elected to be the next 16th District Commander and will be installed at the Department of Texas convention in July. He has years of leadership experience at both the Post and District levels and will undoubtedly make a great District Commander. Remember, Post 598 elections are coming up on THURSDAY, May 22nd at 7:00 PM. Nominations will be taken all the way up until the actual voting occurs. So, if you are a Legionnaire, have the desire and ability to serve in ANY position within our Post, please place your name in for consideration. A sign-up sheet is available at the Post. With that said, I will not be running for Commander for the coming year. It has been both a challenging and rewarding year, yet I believe that the Post has moved ahead in a positive direction. We have accomplished many things, yet there are many still left to be done. None of it could have been accomplished without the support of our fine members. I will continue to serve the American Legion as the 16th District Adjutant and as a member of post 598's Executive Committee. God Bless you, your families and our United States of America.

If I am not there, or you wish to meet with me elsewhere, please feel free to give me a call at home (915-500-1962) or on my cell phone (580-919-5791) or e-mail me at ALPost598Commander@outlook.com.

For God and Country.
Scott R Hilgenberg
Commander

From the Auxiliary President

Hi Ladies!

Well it's that time of year again when we need to think about elections! Remember that all offices are open if you'd like to volunteer for any position. We will need a few ladies to step up and take over as President (as I have too many scheduling conflicts to continue), and also as Treasurer (as this is the last year for Liz), and also as Secretary (as Eva has been very busy lately with her new baby).

Keep in mind that we must have these positions filled or we will lose our charter!

We will be having a meeting on Thursday, May 8th at 7:00pm to discuss this and other matters, and then we will have the elections on Thursday, May 22nd at 7:00pm. Hope to see you all there!

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

Teri Boehler
President Auxiliary Unit 598
241-3463 or terielleboehler@hotmail.com
Our Web Site is: Check it out:
<http://www.alhorizoncitytx598.org>

May Fun Facts

1. **No US president has ever died during the month of May. Harry S Truman and John F Kennedy are the only ones born in May.**
2. **May's birthstone is the emerald.**
3. **May is named after the Greek goddess, Maia, who is identified with the Roman goddess Bona Deam goddess of fertility.**
4. **May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month, Mental Health Awareness Month, Jewish American Heritage, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and National Moving Month.**
5. **No other month begins on the same day of the week as May.**



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LEGION: Let's keep on going Peoples, life is hard but we need to move on, again thanks everybody for your kind words on this difficult time for me.

If you haven't been in the Post, we have new improvements; it's looking much better, thanks for all who participated.

Our annual Easter egg hunt was fantastic, congrats to Carmen, who found the Golden Egg, it was a lot of fun.

Next month chili cook off is on May 3rd, so come on down, starts at 8:00 am, get your pots and pans ready, good luck.

We need to find out who is the best chili cook in Post 598. Last 2 years it was Marty from the Riders. All enmities need to have a cook enter it to see who the best in the Post is.

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Gracie Titus, club/bar manager.

A FEW THINGS FROM THE EDITOR

FOR EVERYBODY'S INFORMATION, ONE OF THE POST MEMBERS HAD A BIRTHDAY ON THE 6th OF MARCH AND THIS DUMMY; (THE EDITOR) DID NOT SHOW IT IN THE CALENDER. THIS MEMBER IS TOBE DAVIS AND HE HAD HIS 91st BIRTHDAY. A LATE HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOBE.

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT POST 598 CHILI COOK CHAMP?

Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion, or the Legion Riders?
Legion Family time to
Sign up now

SAL's Scoop...

SQUADRON ELECTIONS FRIDAY MAY 16TH!!!

Congratulations gentlemen: Squadron 598 has reached its membership goal for 2014. We now have over 60 S.A.L. members on our roster. Unfortunately, only a few are attending meetings and/or helping out with activities. We are about to start a new year with the upcoming elections and officers and YOUR participation is crucial.

As stated in the header, Squadron 598 elections will be held on Friday, May 16th at our monthly meeting during Taco Night. Please consider taking an officers position. The Squadron could use some new/additional faces and ideas.

This month's SALute goes out to Dan and Velma Wood for their generous contribution to our Child Welfare Fund.

If you have not been to the Post in a few weeks, do yourself a favor and stop by. The interior look and feel has changed. A new coat of paint on the walls and Post décor moved around make it seem like a whole new Legion. Each entity has been given their own wall in order to display their respective awards and citations. Take a look and see what the family of Post 598 has accomplished over the past few years alone.

Folks, and I mean everyone, this is YOUR Post. Officers and board members come and go, but members are the heart and soul. The lack of participation, complaining and overall cattiness over trivial garbage needs to stop. If you want to see a particular event done a certain way, take the lead. If you don't like the way things are being done, step up and run for office. If you have a personal beef with someone, talk to them. But for the love of Pete, DON'T sit around and just gossip about it. Officers are doing their best and need your support.

I will begin traveling to several District and Division Conventions in April and May, preparing for my run for Detachment Commander but Post 598 will always be my second home. 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

"NEVER TELL PEOPLE HOW TO DO THINGS, TELL THEM WHAT TO DO AND THEY WILL SURPRISE YOU WITH THEIR INGENUITY."

GEORGE PATTON



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News from the ALR 598 Director

Hello Riders and Legion Family. The USO Run is just around the corner and coordination is going great. The Run is scheduled for June 1, 2014 and I would like to invite all of our Legion Family to attend, we will also have USO patches for sale to commemorate the event.

We need all Riders' support and input, please come out and join us at our monthly meeting. Important up and coming Events are: Chile Cook-off May 3rd, Armed Forces Day May 17th, Legion and Riders elections May 22nd and Arizona Eagles on Wheels May 24th. Reminder: if you have not made arrangements with the local hotels for this Run, please do so as soon as possible. Again, please try and make any adjustments necessary to attend the Arizona event. You will have a great time!

Reminder, Post 11 will be riding in on May 30th and 31st to support our USO Run and the Riders will be hosting a BBQ for Post 11 and guests on the 31st of May. (Time will be discussed at our next meeting.) Please come out and participate and ask some of your fellow riders to join us.

I would like to thank the Riders for all their support. A reminder, 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 May 3rd at 10:00 am. We will be finalizing the upcoming USO events.

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

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION'S
NEW ADDRESS:**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 598
141 ELSWORTH DR
HORIZON CITY, TX 79928**

CHILI COOK OFF

MAY 3, 2014 at 10:00 am

**OPEN TO PUBLIC FOR CHILI COOKS,
BRING FROM HOME SALSA, AND BEANS. TURN IN
AT 12 NOON
ARTS AND CRAFTS TABLES AVAILABLE
CONTACT**

**JUBBIE—526-9071
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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: Joe Paxton (Papa Joe)
ROAD CAPTAIN: Peter Cooper (Hillbilly)
HISTORIAN: Georgia Durbin (Pokey)
CHAPLAIN: Debra Duran (Jewel)
MEMBERSHIP: Daniel Saucedo (Sauce Man)

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

Planning a Special Occasion?

American Legion Hall, Post 598

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

Capacity 160 Persons

Kitchen Facilities Available

Call 852-4823

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