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# American Legion

## Post 598

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### Commander's Corner



I hope this finds everyone in good health. Smoke eaters have been installed and working. Lune, Tom and Tony have installed the smoke eaters, and as always people that work and do things in the legion get recognize in the newsletter every month. In order for us to be a family it needs to be a we thing not a you/me or I.

Boy's State is coming up; Tony is working on it. May 4th we will do the meet and greet with the boys and their parents at 6 pm. May 5th we will do the interview with boys and we will selecting the boy that will go to Boy's State. We need 3 volunteers to be in the selecting board at 6:30 pm.

May 9th we will have the chili cook off; we will also need volunteers for the judging of the chili. The legion will be having the salsa and beans contest for bragging rights; Eva has won for the past 2 years. Chili cook off will start setting up at 7am.

May 19th we will have post elections at 7 pm. In order to be able to vote you got to have your 2015 membership card in your possession, be present to vote, be a Legionnaire and only Legionnaire members will be allowed in the voting area. 16th district commander Phil Westerman will be conducting the elections.

If anyone has any questions and concerns like always you can call me at 915-241-1549. The only way that we can have a successful post is stop playing childish games, such as he said she said, I said you said, you did I did she did. We need to keep it as a we thing. Whatever was done at the post by me was for the good of the legion. Never in any way did I want to hurt the legion those of you that think that I did wrong for the legion step up and run for office instead of starting gossip.

Let's keep our sick in our prayers thank you.

Thank You

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

### From the Auxiliary President

Hello Ladies!

The Auxiliary is selling raffle tickets for three different baskets:

Basket #1 Spa Basket

Basket #2 Ellen Tracy watch

Basket # 3 Floral Arrangement

The costs of tickets are as follows:

1 ticket for 2.00 dollars

3 tickets for 5.00 dollars

Eva has tickets if anybody would like to get in contact with her and sell some; her number is 915-252-5738. Also Gracie is selling them at the bar when she works. Please see Eva for tickets as soon as possible so you can start selling them or buying some. We will announce the winner on Mother's Day!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 785-320-3200

Thank you for your continued support!

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**

Michelle Colwell  
President Auxiliary Post 598  
785-320-3200  
[michellwcolwell@yahoo.com](mailto:michellwcolwell@yahoo.com)

### May Fun Facts

1. The birthstone for May is the emerald which represents success or love.
2. Armed Forces Day - celebrated the third Saturday of May
3. Mother's Day - celebrated on the second Sunday of May
4. Memorial Day - celebrated on the last Monday in May.



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

**THE LEGION.** Chili cook-off is here, get your pots and pans ready, it will be on May 9th at 0700 hours, hope to see you at the Post and Good Luck.

Our pool tournaments are getting better, come on down to have some fun every Thursday night @ 7pm.

Also we will have elections next month on the 19th of May.

We have to say goodbye to another Legion Family member, Madonna. Let's us keep her in our prayers; we will have more information at the Post.

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...**

Gentlemen,

Time is winding down on another membership year and we are still 14 members short of goal. Please reach out to those that have not yet renewed.

In case you have not noticed, the smoke eaters have been installed and seem to be working great. The air quality has improved immensely and the comments from our members confirm that you all made the right choice.

This month's SALute goes to Pat (Lunes) O'Hara for spearheading the installation. Pat gave selflessly of his time and talent, not to mention getting up at the crack of dawn to be at the Post to get the job done.

Elections for SAL Officers will be May 15th at the Son's general membership meeting. I am looking forward to see you there to elect a new commander and officers.

Please pray for all those who have and are currently defending our country, as well as their families. Also, keep the sick and suffering of our Post family in your prayers and to those who have recently lost their loved ones.

Don't forget that there are a few major activities coming up in May. We will once again host the "Chili Cook Off" on the 9th; celebrate Mother's Day on the 10th and Memorial Day on the 25th.

On a personal note; Amy, Madonna, the boys and I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the spectacular sendoff that we received. The ceremony and gifts were beautiful and meant a lot, but pale in comparison to the friendships that we have made. Thank you all for welcoming my family into your family, we will miss you all.

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](mailto:thomskelley@elp.rr.com).

For God and Country,  
SAL Commander T. Skelley



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### News from the ALR 598 Director

March and April have been good for the American Legion Riders. The cold is leaving the area.... and we have been experiencing some awesome riding weather. The last weekend in March was very busy for the ALR. We hosted the American Legion Riders from Douglas, AZ. As always, a great time was had by all, socializing and sharing comradery with our fellow riders.

In addition, we spent time recognizing the Sons of the American Legion Commander, Thom Skelley. Thom has provided outstanding support to the Riders both personally and in his position as SAL Commander. His willingness to always assist in helping Veterans, Family Members, and the local community and his dedication to the American Legion Post 598 is appreciated by all. Although Thom will be leaving the area, he will not be forgotten.

In May, we will hold elections for ALR Chapter 598 officers. Please consider donating some of your time and attention to one of these positions. The ALR continuously assists Veterans, their families and the local community. The success we have had in our endeavors is all due to the amazing teamwork and effort provided by our ALR members. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the American Legion for those interested in being voted into one of these positions.

Spring is here and it's time to start riding!  
For God and Country

Hillbilly  
Peter Cooper  
ALR 598 Director  
"For God and Country"

#### 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:

1<sup>st</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**

**2 Butt Rule**

**(915) 852-4823**

### **NOTICE**

**New number**

**137**

**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.**

#### **CHILI COOKOFF**

**MAY 2, 2015**

**SIGN UP NOW**

**SEE WHICH OF THE LEGION FAMLY HAS  
THE TOP CHILI COOK.**

**THE LAST 2 YEARS MARTY HAS CLAIMED  
THE TOP CHILI COOK OF THE LEGION**



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## **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**

For Details, Prices & Available Dates

***We Offer Membership Discounts***