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Commander's Corner

Hello Post 598 family. May is upon us. Your Post is doing much better and will continue to grow.

We have many new faces at your Post and that is a very good thing.

There are many activities coming up. If you want to try your hand at competing as a chili cook come over May 6th at 10:00. Memorial Day is in May as well.

Don't forget elections will be held during General Membership meeting. All other entities will be holding elections as well. If you want to have an impact in what happens at your Post, run for an office and make a difference.

I want to thank you for all of the support you have given to your Post.

Just in case I missed something this month stay up to date and see what is going on go to the Post 598 website at <http://www.alhorizoncitytx598.org/>
Thank you one and all for making our Post a better place.

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W. Clay Durbin
Post Commander
American Legion Post 598

“The soldier is the Army. No Army is better than its soldiers. The soldier is also a citizen. In fact, the highest obligation and privilege of citizenship is that of bearing arms for one’s country.” – George S Patton

“None but an armed nation can dispense with a standing army. To keep ours armed and disciplined is therefore at all times important.” – Thomas Jefferson

From the Auxiliary President

No Input Received

Eva Valles - President
Auxiliary Chapter 598 American Legion

May Fun Facts

1. May 1, 1931 the Empire State Building was officially opened.
2. May 1st is May Day.
3. First U.S. medical school opened in Philadelphia, May 3, 1765.
4. Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States, was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884.
5. First transcontinental railway completed in Promontory, Utah, May 10, 1869.
6. Minnesota admitted to the Union May 11, 1858.
7. No US President has ever died during the month of May.
8. United States declared war on Mexico May 13, 1846.
9. Lewis and Clark began trip up Missouri River, May 14, 1804.
10. May 14th is Mother’s Day.
11. The Indianapolis 500 car race is held each year during this month. The Kentucky Derby, the world's most famous horse race, is also held on the second Saturday of this month.
12. Armed Forces Day is celebrated the third Saturday of May. The United States honors the men and women of the military services. The Armed Forces Day Celebration combined the Army, Navy, and the Air Force in 1950. Prior to that year, they had been held at separate times.
13. Homestead Act signed by President Abraham Lincoln, May 20, 1862.
14. Amelia Earhart began the first solo flight by a woman across the Atlantic Ocean May 20, 1932.
15. Memorial Day or Decoration Day is observed, in most states of the United States, the last Monday in May. It is a legal holiday and is observed in memory of those who died while serving the United States in war. The graves of the war heroes are decorated with flowers. It was first observed in 1866.



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SAL's Scoop...

Just a little reminder, May will be our elections. Not sure on the exact date yet. I haven't heard from anyone running for a position. If you are interested in running please text me3 or call me at 915- 820-0244.

We will assist in sponsoring a student for Boys State this year. I believe 3 boys will be going this year from our Post 598. We wish them well.

Due to my work load, we have been unable to play Queen of Hearts. If anyone is willing to run the game again please call me.

I'm still collecting aluminum cans to help raise money for the Legion. The money is for a weed killer and smoke Eaters filters. Any monetary donations are welcome.

Don't forget Mother's Day of the 14th.

Hope to see you at the elections.

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 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

Welcome all, I hope everyone is doing well.

The trip to Eagle on Wheels run in Douglas, Arizona was a resounding success with all riders returning home safely. I it was great seeing our fellow brothers and sisters from Douglas, and for the third time Lawman won the prestigious Walk of the Cock honors.

By the time this newsletter comes out, we would have had the Thin Blue Line LE MC event at the Legion and should be a great event.

This month we're hosting a stop for the Men of War MC on 13 May, this is another run for veteran cause, with proceeds going to the USO.

Also, would like to have a serious discussion about taking a trip to Alpine, TX, and inviting Chapter 58. And remember, our USO run is scheduled for 9 September....still working out the stops. If anybody would like to join me to the Coalition meetings, they are held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Ysleta VFW Post 6388, 9170 Cananea Ln. (off Alameda), and starts at 1900hrs. I'm usually there NLT 1830hrs to get good seating as it gets pretty full.

Remember, our meetings are always on the fourth Saturday of every month at 10:00am, unless, for whatever reason it has to be changed. Hope to see everyone at our meetings. Ride safe, be careful and God Bless. And more volunteers are needed for community service, it's not too hard.

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Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco
DIRECTOR ALR 598

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING: May 16 2017
ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS OF
THE LEGION WHO WOULD CARE
TO BE AN OFFICER OF THE
AMERICAN LEGION
A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE POSTED**



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News and Blurb from Bar Manager

Hello Everyone!

We had a lot going on in April and it doesn't look like we're slowing down any.

The Auxiliary hosted a Good Friday delicious enchilada dinner and on Saturday the 15th we held our annual 'Adult' Easter Egg Hunt. Although turn-out was minimal those who participated had a fun time.

The winner of the Pool Tournament was Ray and second place went to Mike, congrats gentlemen.

The Poker Tournament winner was a split between Judy and Lee and second place was Kenny congrats ladies and gentleman.

We will be the last stop for 'Thin Blue Line' LE/MC Benefit Run on Saturday April 29th and hope to see our ALR Chapter and all the independent riders supporting it.

The Post is selling tickets for the Comic Strip Sunday April 29th showing all money raised is going towards Post 598 upcoming functions and events. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet they are available at the bar until sold-out.

May 6th the Post is hosting the annual CASI Chili-Cook-Off for more info and rules please contact Commander Durbin.

All Post 598 events and functions are posted at the Legion whether on the erase board or by posters that member Mike graciously provides to us. You can also check-out what's going on also by viewing our newly created face book page that our Adjutant Mark has created and our web page at: <http://www.alhorizoncitytx598.org/>

Hopefully Saturday May 20th will be the first friendly Pool Tournament competition with Tigua VFW Post and members of Post 598 at 1p definite info will be posted when confirmation has been made.

We will be having our annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday May 29th starting around 5p members are being asked to bring pot-luck dishes.

The kitchen is now officially certified under 'Redd's West TX BBQ' and is off-limits unless it is being used by employees of Redd's, Post 598 staff or a Post 598 sanctioned special event or function. I know a lot of our members got used to bringing in food to share and that is still allowed, it just can't be brought into the kitchen, it is only allowed in the Bar or Lounge areas.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this new rule.

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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Post Hours:

**Monday–Thursday:
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**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