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Commander's Corner



Hope this finds everyone in good health.

I'm writing this and it's very disappointing that there are members that are talking about me, and can't come forward and talk to me in person. You are taking the word of someone else as to what I'm trying to do for the Legion. If anybody wants to have a one on one talk with me all you have to do is pick up the phone and call me, my number is 915-241-1549. Remember everything that I do is for the good of the Legion; you might hurt my feelings but you are not doing me any harm as you are to the Legion.

When I took vows to be the commander it was to be there for the Legion and not be part of gossip that is going around, this is very disappointing and I'm not there to be liked. All officers that don't like to come to the executive board meeting because of me and the members that don't want to come to the general membership meeting because of me really need to grow up.

When we started the riders it was not to have a competition between the Legionnaires and the Riders, the Riders were to be a family and to ride as a family not to be enemies. Maybe the other 3 members that helped to establish the Riders at the Legion forgot what the riders were for. This is heartbreaking, but remember we are all adults, leave elementary behind and act like grownups.

Gossip is saying that I 'm trying to run the Legion my way or the highway. You will never hear me say "my bartenders, my Riders, my Sons or I got the power and start giving stuff away that belongs to the legion". What you will hear me say is, "the Legion bartenders, Legion riders and the Sons of the Legion." I don't have the power; the power comes from executive officers and Legionnaires.

Thank you and hope everyone understands what this is about.

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Commander and Legion Rider
Robert Fonseca

From the Auxiliary President

Hello Ladies!

We have some exciting things happening in the month of November. We have Veterans Day Dinner happening on November 11th @ 6:30 p.m... I am looking for volunteers to help serve dinner that night. I need two volunteers that day to hand out poppies to everyone entering the Post, please contact me if you would be willing to help at the Post.

Our November Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for November 3rd at 7 pm, we are having a potluck so bring a side or dessert. I am also entering everybody that comes to the meeting into a drawing for a door prize that night. I look forward to seeing some new faces.

Let me know if anybody has received any essays for the Educational Assistance Award, we would like to give the award out on Veterans Day. If you have not paid your membership dues, please pay them, we have received the dues cards for all members.

Don't forget to keep collecting box tops for Dr. Sue Shook, milk caps, tabs from cans and coupons.

Thank you to everybody that came to the Halloween Party. Thank you for your continued support as I am still learning. Feel free to contact me if you are interested in volunteering at either event in November.

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Bar Buzz... HELLO PEOPLES OF THE LEGION

Another month passes by, and we are still trying to have some fun. It's been a rough year, but we still can bring this Post back up, where it used to be.

It seems we will have troops this year, so if you can , stop by the Post and see if you can donate anything, we are going to need a lot of help, and it will be appreciated.

We will keep you posted on upcoming events, so stop by.

To all Auxiliary members, we have our dues cards, sorry for the delay.

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Gracie Titus, club/bar manager.

NOTICE

ALL LEGION FAMILY MEMBERS.

THERE WILL BE A 3 DIGIT NUMBER, WHICH SHOULD MATCH THE LAST 3 NUMBERS OF A MEMBERS DUES CARD THIS IS FOR ALL AMERICAN LEGION POST 598 FAMILY MEMBERS WHICH IS LEGION, AUXILIARY, SONS OF LEGION, AND AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS. THE REASON FOR THIS THAT IS THE MEMBER THAT HAS THE LAST 3 NUMBERS THAT MATCH THE NUMBERS IN THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE ENTITLED TO \$25 BAR TAB. DUES CARD MUST A CURRENT (2015) MEMBERSHIP CARD, ONLY A MEMBER CAN CLAIM PRIZE AND IT MUST BE THE MEMBER WHO'S NAME IS SHOWN ON THE DUES CARD

Card # 688

THIS IS BAR TAB IS NOT FUNDED BUY THE AMERICAN LEGION BUT FROM A DONATION

SAL's Scoop...

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 598, By now, you all should have received your membership renewal notice by mail, and yet we only have 16 members that have paid for 2015. Look at it this way; you only need to pay your dues once a year. If you do it every October, you do not have to pay again until NEXT October!! This guarantees that you are always current with your membership dues and may help the Squadron win a \$50.00 award if we hit 100% by the end of the year. You are going to renew anyway, why not just get it in???

BIG NEWS!! The Post has learned that we have the opportunity to host 150+ active duty soldiers for Thanksgiving again this year. We have always come together for this event and this year should be no exception. Put aside any trivial differences that you have and let's give these heroes the respect, dinner and good time that they deserve. I expect, and Post 598 is counting on your support. Whether you assist in remodeling the back porch, donate and or cook food, help serve or cleanup in the kitchen or make a monetary donation to help defer the cost of the event, let us all remember why we belong to the SAL! Whatever you can do to assist with this project will be greatly appreciated.

We will be kicking it into "high gear" to start our annual "Holiday Helping Hands" program. For years now, the Sons have spearheaded a fundraising event in conjunction with Denny's and the Eastlake Lion's Club that provides new winter coats, shoes and blankets to the less fortunate children in and around Horizon City. To date, we have purchased over \$4000.00 of "winter wear" to keep these children warm. Stay tuned for further details.

Remember that the Sons have committed to refurbishing the back patio area before Thanksgiving. We will begin work the weekend of the 15th/16th and complete anything that was not finished the following weekend. Please set aside some time to help improve the Post.

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:

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For God and Country,
SAL Commander T. Skelley



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News from the ALR 598 Director

Hello Legionnaires, SALs and Auxiliary Riders! I wanted to start this month's column with some GREAT news! We were able to raise in excess of \$3,700 during the Colonias Run and will be able to provide approximately 132 families with holiday meals this year. Once again, the meal will consist of a 12-18 lbs. turkey, 5 lbs. of potatoes, rolls, vegetables and stuffing.

Sauceman is coordinating with the Vista Mart and Jewel is coordinating with the schools. A special THANK YOU goes out to all of our Legion Family that sponsored us again this year.

Our next regularly scheduled ALR meeting is NOV 1 @ 1000 hrs. at the Legion. We will discuss the upcoming Colonias food deliveries (need volunteers for both the schools and home deliveries). As always, once the meeting is complete, we will be heading out on our Bikes to go enjoy the ride, our friends and some food.

Congratulations to the POST 598 and its officers from last year... they received several awards at the 16th District Convention this month.

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Peter Cooper
ALR 598 Director

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:

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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