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Commander's Corner



We have had a very active Post over the past few months, full of many special events and activities. The 16th District Convention at our home Post 598 October 16-18 was a huge success! I want to take this time to formally thank the 2nd Vice Commander, Amista Salcido, and her Planning Committee for putting on a great event. I received many words of gratitude from all the 16th District members that attended. Several stated that it was the "BEST CONVENTION THEY EVER ATTENDED". I also want to thank our loyal members, Michael & Candi Broughton and Patrick O'Hara, for helping to prepare the Post behind the scenes. Without your hard work in last-minute repairs we could not have had such a great event.

We have several events coming up soon, such as the Veterans Day Dinner on November 11th, and the Thanksgiving Day Dinner for Soldiers on November 26th. It will take the efforts of our whole Family to make these events a huge success, but I know we are up for the challenge. Please extend a helping hand if possible.

REMINDER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE!! <http://tinyurl.com/7qnh3lr> . Every new Legionnaire, S.A.L. or Auxiliary member makes us a better post; so I challenge each member to bring one new member into the Family this year! At the beginning of this new 2015-16 year, Post 598 had 137 Active Members. The ALL-TIME HIGH for the LEGION was 234. If each of us recruits just one new member, we will surpass our Post record and be able to better support our Veterans, their families and the community as a whole. Let's make the commitment and do this.

I always enjoy talking with our Legion Family, so if you see me, please take a minute to stop and chat. If you have suggestions or comments on how to make our organization better, please feel free to let me or one of our Officers know. Remember, we are on track to make Post 598 the premiere post in the El Paso area AND the 16th District by treating each service member as if they were our own son or daughter, adhering to our core values of "For God and Country", and supporting our Veterans and their families in any way that we can.

Thank you and God Bless the United States and OUR Post 598.

For God and Country.
Antonio Salcido (Tony)
Commander American Legion Post 598

Ladies Auxiliary News

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

The Auxiliary enchilada dinner and show was a great success. Special thank you goes to BECKIE, BRENDA, DEBBIE, VIRGINIA and LAURA, for decorating the Legion so beautifully, LOS HERMANAS for cooking all the good food for us and to the MISSION EARLY COLLEGE students that came out and served our guest and CANDY for jumping in and helping out also...And to our entertainers... Hope I did miss anyone.

Don't forget to make our next meeting and make sure your dues are paid.

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Evarista "EVA" Valles
Auxiliary President

November Fun Facts

1. November 1 is All Saints Day.
2. On November 2, 1769, a Spanish expedition reached San Francisco Bay.
3. On November 4, 1979, the U.S. Embassy was taken over by Iranian revolutionaries in Teheran and a group of U.S. citizens were seized as hostages.
4. November 10 – Marine Corps Birthday
5. November 11 - Veterans Day.
6. The U.S. and Canada celebrate the end of World War I on 11 November.
7. On November 18, 1883, standard time began in the United States.
8. Election Day - first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.
9. Thanksgiving Day - fourth Thursday of November.
10. Thanksgiving was first celebrated in the U.S. in 1789.
11. John F. Kennedy was assassinated in November 1963.
12. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given in November 1863.

"Don't interfere with anything in the Constitution. That must be maintained, for it is the only safeguard of our liberties."

Abraham Lincoln



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PLANNING COMMITTEE NEWS

The Planning Committee continues to be very busy.

We had two events in September: The 911 Ceremony on September 11th was held at the Horizon City Fire Department. It was an intimate ceremony, and very touching. The MIA/POW Ceremony on September 18th was also a wonderful event at our Post 598 by Humberto Nevarez. His table ceremony was very moving and all who attended wore our new T-Shirts.

The 16th District Convention was held at our Post on October 16-18, 2015. The planning Committee was very busy preparing for this great event, and it all paid off, as we were able to bring in a profit of over \$4500! This will help us pay bills for the next several months. I want to take a moment to formally thank the following members for all of your hard work throughout the past few months: Patrick O'Hara, Eva Valles, Leeza Magana and Commander Tony

You stepped up time and time again, helping me whenever I needed you to. I also want to thank all of the members who donated time, money, raffle items, etc. to help us put on a great convention!

Thank you all for the generosity you have all given me with your time and commitment. I look forward to the upcoming events still to come. We have the Veterans Day Dinner and Thanksgiving Dinner just around the corner. Please find it in your heart to volunteer some of your time to help us give back to our community. I truly feel blessed to call Post 598 my family.

For God and Country,

Amista Salcido, Pharm.D.
Second Vice Commander
Planning Committee Chair

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

SAL's Scoop...

A few things I would like to bring up are:

Our meetings are on the third (3rd) Friday of the month; your attendance would be greatly appreciated, especially the Officers.

I am collecting aluminum cans to help the Legion. This time the money will be used to buy weed killer to help keep the grounds clean. Also, plastic bottle caps are being collected; they will be recycled to make prosthetic limbs for soldiers and veterans. You can leave the materials at the Legion or my house, 350 Cross River Rd. or call me for pick up.

The Sons of the Legion also are running the “Queen of Hearts” game on Friday night at 7:00 pm to raise money for the smoke eaters. You should come to the Post on Friday night and take a chance on the Queen of Hearts as the next winner might be you. Also, you might be surprised as to what is happening at the Post on the weekend and NFL Football Thursday Sunday and Monday.

The 16th District Convention is over and was it a blast. For the members that have never attended one, you sure missed something that you would remember for a long time. That is the place to get to know the District Officers as well as other Officers that attended from other Post.

I have thought about this for a while and I can remove an Officer of the S.A.L .if they miss 3 or more meetings without an excuse and notify the Commander as to the fact you will not make the meeting. There are enough new members that are willing to step up. There are things to be voted on and checks to be written.

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

“My heroes are those who risk their lives every day to protect our world and make it a better place -- police, firefighters, and members of our armed forces.”

Sidney Sheldon



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SOME RIDER DUST

Despite the rain we had on our USO run, we had a decent turn out of bikers. Thanks to all those riders, the money collected from registration, the donations from all the sponsors, and the sales of t-shirts and raffles during the run, plus the hard work of many of the Chapter 598 riders and supporters, we will be able to provide the USO with a check of \$4,000.00. No riders were injured during our run, we're able to provide the USO with a hefty donation, all had fun, entertainment was good, the food even better, and all in all it was a resounding success.

The following Saturday, ALR Chapter 58 had their run and a few of us were able to support them in their run. The Post just completed hosting the 16th District Convention and it was a complete success, thanks to all those who made it happen. The dinner and shows on Friday were fabulous. The Riders provided a Mexican breakfast on Saturday morning which had rave reviews, if I may add. I heard that breakfast on Sunday was Okay. Just kidding, the Sons of The American Legion made some good biscuits and gravy and had almost as many accolades as the Riders breakfast.

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Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco
DIRECTOR
ALR 598

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 598

OFFICERS

For the year 2015-2016

DIRECTOR: Jesus Velasco (Shadow)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR: Scott Hilgenberg (Shooter)
SECRETARY: Rebekah Hilgenberg (AWOL)
TREASURER: Debra Duran (Jewel)
ROAD CAPTAIN: Darvin Sachtoben (Sock)
HISTORIAN: Jerry Tillison (Frosty)
CHAPLAIN: Darvin Sachtleben, Jr. (Sticks)
MEMBERSHIP: Ruben Duran (Lawman)

Meetings:

4th Saturday of the month 10:00 am
ALR 598 Fri-Fest: 4th Fri. of Month

NOTICE

New BAR TAB number

277

THIS BAR TAB IS NOT FUNDED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION BUT FROM A PRIVATE DONATION.

THE TAB HAS BEEN COLLECTED BY 3 MEMBERS SO FAR AND I GUESS MEMBERS DO NOT CHECK THERE DUES CARD, AND WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY LADIES CLAIM THE TAB YET



Bar Buzz... HELLO PEOPLES OF THE LEGION.

It's almost football season, so get ready to have some fun. Go Cowboys

Come on out and support your favorite football team on Sunday, Monday and Thursday.

Queen of Hearts every Thursday and Friday.

Stop by the Post and see what else we have coming. See you soon.

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Gracie Titus
Bar manager

"America's veterans deserve the very best health care because they've earned it."

Jim Ramstad



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**Monday–Thursday:
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**Friday–Sunday:
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