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## Commander's Corner



I want to thank everyone for electing me Commander of your Post during the General Membership meeting. We need though, more participation at the General membership meetings so you know what is going on at your Post. We have a lot going on until the end of the year and would like everyone's support.

The biggy being Thanksgiving for the Troops and family members of those soldiers that are deployed at this time. Ray Horn is doing all he can to get as many participants to our Post to show our appreciation and I want to give him major kudos for all of his hard work. The Planning Committee will be meeting weekly as needed. Read the board and go to our Post website that was created by Teresa Orr: <http://alhorizocitytx598.org/> and get caught up, view event pictures, make comments etc...

I'd really like to thank our very own crane operator extraordinaire Patrick O'Hara for getting the old power poles safely down so we can get our new security lighting installed. They should be up in the next 2 weeks.

I have a lot of thanks to go around. To all those that continue to back our Post and to the people that are coming back to our Post I say thanks. Especially, I thank your Executive Committee for doing what needed to be done during the past 2 months to get our Post back in good standing. And we are in good standing and only going to get better.

We need an Adjutant, 2nd Vice and Executive Committeemen. If you want to put your signature onto what is going on with your Post contact me to volunteer for one of these positions. You can get hold of me by email at [wcdurbin@yahoo.com](mailto:wcdurbin@yahoo.com) or contact the Post to leave me a message and I will get back to you ASAP. I am honored to be your Commander once again and will do everything in my power to keep your Post running smooth and prosperous.

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W. Clay Durbin  
Post Commander  
American Legion Post 598

## From the Auxiliary President

A full agenda was addressed at our monthly meeting held on Tuesday, October 11th. The auxiliary bylaws and standing rules updates have been completed. They will be forwarded to our District President.

The auxiliary attended to the community service for the Legion Sat. And Sunday, October 8th & 9th.

The Veterans Day dinner will be Beef Burgundy, noodles and bread. The Girl Scouts will be providing dessert. Vets will be served Gratis. Non vets meal charge is \$5.00/per person. Please plan to attend.

The Auxiliary will be selling tickets for a big screen TV. The drawing will be close to Christmas time. Tickets are \$2.00 apiece or 6 for \$10.00.

Again, please consider attending the Auxiliary meetings on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

For God and Country  
Carol Thompson – President

## November Fun Facts

1. November 1 is All Saints Day
2. November 2 is the only date on which two US presidents were born: Warren Harding (born 1865) and James Polk (1795)
3. Will Rogers, American humorist, born November 4, 1879
4. Erie Canal formally opened at New York, November 4, 1825.
5. On November 6, 1869, the first intercollegiate football game was played in the United States between Rutgers and Princeton
6. November 10 is Marine Corps Birthday
7. November 11 is Veterans Day
8. Armistice signed ending World War I, November 11, 1918
9. Thanksgiving Day - fourth Thursday of November
10. U.S. President John F. Kennedy assassinated, November 22, 1963
11. Joe DiMaggio, American baseball star, born November 25, 1914
12. Mark Twain, American author, born November 30, 1835.



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### SAL's Scoop...

Hay gang I think it is time to start thinking about turkeys and ham. The SALs are taking donations of turkeys or ham for Thanksgiving dinner. At the present time we have 2 turkeys that are cooked and carved so far and sure could use a few more. If you want to donate or help please contact me Pat O'Hara SAL Commander. We always could use help so think about it.

SAL has been busy with the Queen of Hearts and trying to come up with money to fence the property of the Post.

Time is past to pay your dues.

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

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Patrick O'Hara  
SAL Commander 598

**“While only one day of the year is dedicated solely to honoring our veterans, Americans must never forget the sacrifices that many of our fellow countrymen have made to defend our country and protect our freedoms.”**

**Randy Neugebauer**

#### 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:

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

### American Legion Riders Trail Dust

This year the bookkeeper for the post has resigned, I guess it was the year of resignations, and now I'm having to learn and do the taxes for the post as the Finance Officer. These added tasks have taken a lot more of my time and I find myself unable to dedicate 100% of my time as the ALR Director and as the Post Finance Officer. This is an injustice to the Post and a travesty to the Riders as I have been told that our runs are the most boring, and I've let down some riders, and not to mention I've left out a paid sponsor on our shirts for the USO run. It is with a heavy heart that I plan not run for Director next year. I am announcing this in advance to hopefully spark an interest in another Rider. I hope those that would like to see a change in the direction of the Riders would have the courage and dedication to step up and volunteer to be Director, preferably from a Rider who has not been in a leadership position in our organization.

With that being said, we did exceptionally well at our 6th Annual USO Benefit Run and I would like to thank everyone for their efforts in making it such a success. It really cannot be done without everyone's involvement, and I know it's an inconvenience to some patrons, but this event is only done once a year and for two good causes, 1) supporting the USO, and 2) bring in some revenue for the post.

Keep in mind that we must also participate in the other clubs and organizations runs in order to support their causes and maintain in good standing with them to continue receiving their support.

Don't forget, our meetings are always on the fourth Saturday of every month at 10:00 am.

Hope to see everyone at our meetings. Ride safe and be careful.

Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco  
**DIRECTOR**  
ALR 598



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## News and Blurb from Bar Manager

Hello Everyone!

Well if you missed being at the Post for the ALR USO Benefit Run you missed out. We had a great group of Riders come in from as far as Arizona to support this great annual event. I want to personally thank Ms. Eva and her daughter for helping me out in the back hall bar and to all my ALR Brothers and Sisters for an outstanding job.

Saturday Oct. 29th will be Post 598 Halloween Party. Kid's hour being from 7p-8p we will have lots of games and goodies to keep them busy.

For the adults we will have a costume contest and adult oriented fun, intrigued? We will also be using this event as a Post Membership drive so yes all are invited! SAL member Cole is providing a full size roasted pig with side dishes for a plate cost of \$10.

Next month is Troops for Thanksgiving and I can't ask enough of 'All' our entities to get with their members and get as many people involved with this great feeling annual event. Planning meetings will be held at least once a week for updates and we need your participation at these meetings.

During our Oct. Post General Meeting it was disclosed by our finance Officer that the Bar went from a serious negative number to a very positive \$3000.00 plus! And yes that was done in just a short time. Although I was given praise I did it with the continued patronage of all our members that stayed faithful to 'Our Post' and went through this period with tenacity and grace.

"Thank You"  
As 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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VERY GOOD FREE TO GOOD HOME**

**CALL JUBBIE AT 526-9071 LAST CALL  
OR SALVATION ARMY**

**NFL FOOTBALL IS BACK  
SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND  
THURSDAY AT POST**

**COME AND CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM  
EVEN IF IT IS THE SAINTS, STEELERS,  
REDSKINS, VIKINGS, COWBOYS OR  
WHOEVER**

**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

For Details, Prices & Available Dates

**Call Lupe Morales 760-583-4108**

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