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Commander's Corner



Hope this finds everyone in good health. We all need to work together as a team; we can't be pointing fingers at each other. All it takes is one person that does not want to work as a team to ruin it for everybody. It's like a bad apple among good apples.

We would like to see executive officers show up to executive meetings and members show up to general membership meetings. There is a lot going on in our post that members need to know. I went to TABC September 18th to ask about the upcoming event (Colonia Run) and found out we were doing things wrong.

Membership of 2015 is also very important for our post so if you have not renewed please make it a point to see our post Adjutant Jeremy (Viking). Our executive meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm and general membership meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm. Once again I say general membership meetings are very important meetings to our members to discuss what is it that we need to do to improve our membership at the post and to discuss the good and the bad.

We had oldies night and it was a success I hope that all the people that were there had a good time. We are going to have the Colonia Run the 5th of October and on the 11th of October we will be having Country night to start at 7:30 pm (19:30).

There is going to be a couple of officers going to the 16th district meeting on the 17th, 18th, 19th of October. Thumbs up to everybody for the good work that you all have done. Thank you.

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Thank you for all your cooperation,

Commander and Legion Rider
Robert Fonseca

From the Auxiliary President

Hello Ladies!

Just a few quick reminders for October:

This month's meeting will be October 6th at 7 p.m. We will be serving food this month but I need volunteers that are willing to help! Please contact me at michellemcolwell@yahoo.com or 785-320-3200 if you would like to help serve food this month.

I am asking you please attend the meeting in October so I can introduce myself and meet some of the members. I will also have another door prize drawing at the October meeting. We have several events coming up in the next few months such as Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Party. So if you have any ideas, please come to the meeting and share them with us. We have our 50/50 drawing going on right now; you can purchase these tickets from any member or at the bar.

Don't forget about the Essay for the scholarship, if you have any entries, please submit them to the Legion as soon as you get them.

We still have members who have not paid their membership dues as of this month; we are also looking for new members, if anybody knows anybody that would want to join.

I hope to see a great turnout for the October meeting!!!

Thank you for your support as I am learning, feel free to contact me with any question or concerns.

Thank You

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Bar Buzz... HELLO PEOPLES OF THE LEGION

Hope you are staying safe and above water. Ha,Ha,Ha, it has been crazy weather.

Don't have much this month, but keep in touch with the Post to see what's up and if you don't want to support the Post, don't hurt what we have going, we are trying to work together and make this Post better.

Stay Safe and we will be seeing you.

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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 IS THAT THE MEMBER THAT HAS THE LAST

3 NUMBERS THAT MATCH THE NUMBERS IN THE NEWS

LETTER WILL BE ENTITLED TO \$25 BAR TAB. DUES CARD MUST A CURRENT (2015) MEMBERSHIP CARD, A

MEMBER CAN ONLY CLAIM THE PRIZE WHOES NAME IS SHOWN ON THE DUES CARD

LEGION, AUXILIARY, & SONS OF THE LEGION & MUST BE FROM POST 598. NO CASH!!!

CURRENT CARD MUST BE SHOWN TO BARTENDER ON DUTY.

NO CARRY OVER ON PRIZE.

Card # 537

SAL's Scoop...

Gentlemen, the new membership roster and cards are in and as of September 24th, we are at our 25% goal. We now have 65 SAL members and I need for all of you to get your renewals for 2015 in as soon as possible. Envelopes will be available at the bar for you to write your name on, include your dues and put the envelope in a locked box under the TV between the window and front door of the Post. Remember that the body approved increasing dues to \$20.00. As I will be travelling quite a bit this year, I ask that you be patient, I will process the renewals as soon as possible. Completed cards will then be kept behind the bar, just ask to see if your card is there.

At our last meeting, the Sons committed their time and talent to refurbishing the rear patio behind the hall. Improvements include bracing the roof frame, stripping and repainting the wood, fixing the cement slab and adding a drain to prevent any further water damage. Our goal is to have this project completed by Thanksgiving.

My apologies for not acknowledging the efforts of J.R. "Sticks" for his contribution and assistance in the kitchen for August's Taco Night. The rice was delicious and your help was greatly appreciated!

This month's SALute goes to Legion Commander Robert Fonseca for donating his time and providing the Post family with a great "Oldies Night." For those of you who attended, THANK YOU. For those of you that weren't, you missed a great time. A second SALute goes to Auxiliary President Michelle Colwell, Auxiliary member Eva Valles, Commander Fonseca and Legionnaire Ray Horn for assisting with the Patriots' Day lunch. With funding from all 4 entities, we were able to cater a delicious lunch to 30 Horizon City Police Officers and Firemen in appreciation of their service.

On September 27th, Eva Valles was honored with the Mother of the Year award by the Detachment of Texas at a ceremony in Austin. Congratulations EVA!!!

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.

For God and Country,
SAL Commander T. Skelley



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News from the ALR 598 Director

Dear Legion Family:

I would like to start this newsletter off with an announcement... Ruben (Lawman) Duran recently resigned as the ALR 598 Director in order to pursue opportunities with the Fraternal Order of Police as a State of Texas Trustee and is required to do extensive traveling. While he is no longer the Director, he is still an active and valuable member of our organization. Following his resignation, Peter (Hillbilly) Cooper was nominated and unanimously elected to become the new ALR 598 Director. He has stepped right up and is continuing the great things that our organization is planning and doing.

October 5th is our scheduled Colonias Run to raise funds to purchase holiday meals for members of the Horizon City community. The first thing we would like to do is send out a great big "THANK YOU" to all of the Legion family members that made such generous donations again this year. This function would not be possible without this type of support. Once again, there will be a motorcycle run, followed by a celebration that includes an auction, door prizes, food and live music courtesy of BEER:30.

Everybody can expect our Arizona ALR family from Douglas and Tombstone to start showing up on Friday the 3rd and be here throughout the weekend. It is ALWAYS a great time when we have the opportunity to get together and enjoy the company of Brothers and Sisters.

Please come on out and support your Riders and the American Legion every chance you get.

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Again, thank you all.
Ruben (Lawman) Duran
Director, ALR Chapter 598

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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(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

Call 852-4823

For Details, Prices & Available Dates

We Offer Membership Discounts