



**For God and Country**

# American Legion

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## Commander's Corner



16th District Convention at our home Post 598, October 16-18th. 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. We did not get named "THE CAN DO POST" for nothing. We will need help with a couple of items so step-up and offer to help.

Do not forget to register for the convention as we would like to have a very good turnout of Legion 598 family members. **REMINDER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!**

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

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

**"YOU MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT  
YOU GET? YOU MAKE LIFE BY  
WHAT YOU GIVE."**

**WINSTON CHURCHILL**

**"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty."**

*President John F. Kennedy*

## Ladies Auxiliary News

### A REMINDER

**OCTOBER 16th** enchilada dinner and show for just \$10 come out for a great night, bring a friend, everyone welcome. I will have tickets for sale this week.

Attention, all members and family/friends of members Auxiliary will be hosting a dinner w/ show on Friday October 16, 2015. Dinner 6-8, Comic show 8-10, \$10 Menu: red chicken enchiladas w/ rice & beans. Dinner Show to include Ballet Folklórico Aires Internacionales. After dinner comedy show Host: Nick Thomas Feature: Adam Dominguez Headliner: Nathan Bryant All performers from El Paso Comic Strip. Please text or call Eva Valles w/ RSVP by Oct. 1, 2015@ (915 252 5738 ( we will except pre-paid to guarantee dinner & show).

Don't forget the planning committee each Monday at 630 pm. Do not forget that you do not need to be invited because the input is useful to the committee and the help is needed.

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Evarista "EVA" Valles  
Auxiliary President

## October Fun Facts

1. On October 1, 1896, free rural delivery of mail started in the United States.
2. On October 4, 1957, the first artificial satellite was launched by the Soviet Union.
3. On October 5, 1947, the first presidential telecast address from the White House was made by Harry S. Truman.
4. On October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus landed in America.
5. On October 18, 1867, The U.S. flag was formally raised over Alaska.
6. On October 22, 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first president of the Republic of Texas.
7. On October 31, 1864, Nevada became the 36th state of the United States.
8. Columbus Day - second Monday of October.
9. October 31 – Halloween.
10. National Dessert Month



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## PLANNING COMMITTEE NEWS

The planning Committee has been very busy this year already.

We have two events coming up in September: The 911 Ceremony on September 11th, and the MIA/POW Ceremony on September 18th. Please mark your calendars to join us for these very special occasions don't forget to wear your MIA/POW T-Shirt! We will be wearing it one day during the 16th District Convention.

As you'll know, we are hosting the 16th District Convention October 16-18, 2015. It is now October! The planning Committee is very busy preparing for this great event, but we still need the help of our entire AL Family. We are soliciting businesses for TAX DEDUCTIBLE donations to help defray the costs. If you have any contacts please see me so I can get you information for sponsors! Also, if you own a business please consider donating. Come by the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm to help, no one will be turned away.

We also have a great Friday night fundraiser planned. Enchilada dinner, Folklorico Dancers, and three Professional Comedians for entertainment. All for only \$10.00. Put these dates on your calendar, as they will definitely be highlights of the year.

Thank you all for the generosity you have all given me with your time and commitment. I look forward to a great year, filled with many great events and fun spent with such amazing people. I truly feel blessed to call Post 598 my family.

For God and Country,

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

## 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 with NFL Football Thursday Sunday and Monday.

The 16th District Convention is fast approaching and the Sons of the Legion is going to need help cooking and serving breakfast on October 18. This is a fund raiser for the SAL, so contact me if you wish to cook, clean up, and serve the food, It appears that no one cares about the SAL Squadron any more or the Post. The money profit from the Convention will go a long way to help the Legion family so your help is needed. If we do not have people step up and help I guess we might get the 6-10 year old Girl Scouts to help.

I'm still needing help to cook, setup and clean for the upcoming convention. At this time no one has stepped forward to volunteer. Since Thom's leaving we have had 3 meetings, not one person has showed up. It's very disappointing because there is a lot happening on Thursday and Friday You need to come and see.

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



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## SOME RIDER DUST

September 23, 2015, is the official day of Fall and begins the cool riding weather, just in time for our 5th Annual USO run. This year we will be having it on a Sunday, October 4, 2015, and as usual our brothers and sisters from Douglas and Tombstone will be making the trip down to partake. Sounds like the making of a real good time.

Also, Post 598 will be a stop for our fellow El Paso ALR's Chapter 58 Run on Saturday, October 10, 2015. I'm in contact with Longboat, their Director, and they may ask for some support from our riders. They are having a meeting next Saturday, after which, more information will be available. We will not be having another formal meeting until we meet to ready the Hall for the run.

Let's not forget the 16th District Fall Convention to be held October 16-18, 2015. Again, we, the Riders, are supporting this event by preparing and serving a "full, hot, Mexican style "breakfast" on Saturday morning, October 17, 2015.

The Auxiliary will be having a Dinner, Folklorico Dancing, and Comedy Show on Friday, October 16, 2015, for only \$10. I am aware that this month will be a hectic month, but, in true form, we will prevail. Please support where you can. And remember Riders, dues were due last month and don't forget to pay the Post dues. On behalf of all the Riders, we thank all members who sponsored our run.

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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:

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

## NOTICE

**New BAR TAB number**

**# 678**

**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!

We are going to host the 16th District Convention in October, so we need some volunteers so we can make it a success, meetings every Monday @7:00 p-m.

Queen of Hearts every Friday.

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

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Gracie Titus  
Bar manager



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#### Post Hours:

**Monday–Thursday:  
4:00 PM – 10:00 AM**

**Friday–Sunday:  
3:00 PM – 12:00 AM**

**2 Butt Rule  
(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***