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Commander's Corner



Hello friends of American Legion, Horizon City Post 598, I want to thank everyone for all the help they are giving me at this point in time.

A lot is going to be happening at your Post in the months ahead. With the Rider's USO Run, October 2nd, Halloween party October 29th, Veterans Day November 11th, Thanksgiving for the Troops November 24th, Christmas Parade - Dec 1st float decoration, Dec 2nd float judging and Dec. 3rd parade,, Christmas party Dec. 17th and New Year's party Dec 31.

Come on up and connect with friends and Legion family. As always we need your help pulling our functions off and showing that we are "The Can Do Post". We will be adding new lighting to the property to light up the place. We'll be a beacon on the hill. Good things are going to happen at your Post so come on up and be part of it.

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Clay Durbin
Acting Commander
American Legion Post 598

October Fun Facts

1. More US presidents have been born in October than in any other month.
2. The Hunt for Red October, with Sean Connery, is the only film with 'October' in its title ever to win an Oscar (for best sound editing).
3. The World Series for Major League Baseball generally takes place during October.
4. October 1, 1896, free rural delivery of mail started in the United States.
5. October 1, 1908 Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.
6. October 3, 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.
7. October 4, 1957, the first artificial satellite was launched by the Soviet Union.
8. October 5, 1947, the first presidential telecast address from the White House was made by Harry S. Truman

From the Auxiliary President

The ladies auxiliary hosted the September 10th Zone 10 visit by providing breakfast for our distinguished District guests. A number of members were present for the very beneficial meeting with our District president, Alice Coleman, as well as members from Post 832 and from the Alpine post.

Our 9/11 spaghetti dinner for the local First Responders was a roaring success. A special thanks to those who contributed, cooked and served. The Girl Scouts also helped serve.

The District Fall Convention is in Midland, October 14-16. Anyone interested in attending, please let our unit president know as soon as possible.

A full agenda was addressed at our monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 9th. We are working on getting our bylaws updated. There was discussion about the Auxiliary selling tickets for a big screen Smart TV, with drawing to be around Christmas time.

Our unit will be having a Halloween party Oct. 29th. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes will be given for best costumes. It will be pot luck, plus a dessert.

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

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Carol Thompson – President

October Fun Facts Cont.

9. October 7, 1816, the Washington (first double-decked steamboat) arrived at New Orleans.
10. October 10, 1954 - Ho Chi Minh entered Hanoi, Vietnam, after the withdrawal of French troops, in accordance with armistice terms ending the seven-year struggle between Communist Vietnamese and the French.
11. October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus landed in America.
12. October 18, 1867, The U.S. flag was formally raised over Alaska.
13. October 22, 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first president of the Republic of Texas.
14. October 31, 1864, Nevada became the 36th state of the United States.



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SAL's Scoop...

I would to thank Dale & Judy, Danny Salcedo, Gilbert Perdroza, Tony & Amista and Ruben & Debbie for all the aluminum cans they brought to me. We collected \$86.00. If I forgot someone I apologize. Please let me know if I did. I will continue to collect cans and plastic caps.

Leo won the "Queen of Hearts" on Friday -\$137.00 New game will start this Thursday.

I'm still loo0king for help with community service.

The new 2017 membership dues cards are in. If you have already paid me, I will leave your card at the bar.

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 598

**“Health is the greatest gift,
contentment the greatest wealth,
faithfulness the best relationship.”
Buddha**

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:

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

American Legion Riders Trail Dust

The ALR Chapter 598 USO Benefit run is scheduled for October 2, 2016 and will be said and done with by the time this newsletter comes out. I'm expecting a good turnout with family, friends and fellow ALR brothers and sisters from Arizona and New Mexico. Remember, this is open to everyone and you don't have to have a motorcycle to participate.

We are also active in the planning meeting to ensure upcoming Post events are represented by all families and the support is there when needed.

Remember, membership dues were due last month. After the USO run I will have a list produced and focus on membership.

I would like to give a special shout out to Lunes and Sky for their annual Taco Fest on September 24, 2016.....a total success.

If anybody would like to join me at the Coalition meetings, they are held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Ysleta VFW Post 6388, 9170 Cananea Ln., and starts at 1900hrs. I'm usually there NLT 1830hrs to get good seating as it gets pretty full.

Remember, our meetings are always on the fourth Saturday of every month at 10:00 am, unless, for whatever reason it has to be changed. Hope to see everyone at our meetings.

Ride safe and be careful. And more volunteers are needed for community service, it's not too hard.
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Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco
DIRECTOR
ALR 598



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News and Blurb from Bar Manager

Hello Everyone!

Well if you haven't been by the Post lately there have been lots of changes. I've been re-hired as Bar Manager, we have a new addition to our Legion Staff: Drew and Nita has been a great help to me with all the transitions. I want to take this time to thank everyone for all their support and I know together we will continue to get our Post back to a positive level.

We had a nice turn-out for the 'First Responders Luncheon' the Auxiliary prepared a delicious spaghetti dinner that was enjoyed by all and those who couldn't attend, lunches were delivered to them.

There are a lot of Post functions and events coming up over the next few months and hope that everyone will do their part to make them a success.

Our annual Halloween Party with Karaoke by 'Happy Ours' at 8 pm Saturday October 29th with a costume contest, fun activities and yes, children our encouraged to attend!

The Auxiliary is hosting their annual Veterans Day dinner with each entity saying a few words of thanks prior to serving of the meal at 7 pm.

Our Post is once again hosting our 'Thanksgiving for the Troops' this is a big task and need help from all entities to make it a success.

December 3rd is the Horizon City annual Christmas parade, the theme this year is '100 Years around the World' in honor of The Lions Club 100th anniversary.

Post 598 annual Christmas party will be on Saturday December 17th with gift exchange list being posted for all to sign up.

Please do your best to support your Post by attending your entities monthly meetings or by checking the information board.

Thank you,
Georgia
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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Monday–Thursday:

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Friday-Sunday:

3:00 PM – 12:00 AM

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