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Commander's Corner



I want to take this moment to thank our ENTIRE Legion Family for all your support during the past couple of months. We have had a very active Post, full of many special events and activities.

We have several events coming up soon, such as the 911 Ceremony on September 11th, the MIA/POW Ceremony on September 18th, as well as the 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.

REMINDER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE!!

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

"Believe you can and you are half way there."

Theodore Roosevelt

Ladies Auxiliary News

PLEASE TRY YOUR BEST NOT TO MISS OUR MEETING ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd @7pm. Lots of important information pertaining to our convention that we are hosting.

ATTENTION all members and family/friends of members auxiliary, we will be hosting a dinner w/show on Friday October 16, 2015. Dinner 6-8, Comic show 8-10. \$10 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 accept pre-pay to guarantee dinner & show).

WE ARE A FAMILY.

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

September Fun Facts

1. Labor Day - first Monday of September.
2. September 1, 1939, World War II began in Europe because the German troops invaded Poland.
3. September 2, 1789, the United States Department of Treasury was established.
4. September 3, 1783, the Revolutionary War in America ended after Great Britain signed the Treaty of Paris.
5. September 6, 1901, William McKinley, the 25th President of the United States, was assassinated.
6. September 14, 1847, United States forces took control of Mexico City.
7. September 14, 1940, the Selective Service Act was passed by Congress which provided the first peacetime draft in the United States history.
8. September 13 - Uncle Sam Day (his image was first used in 1813).
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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. Also, don't forget to wear your MIA/POW T-Shirt! We will be wearing these for the 9/18 ceremony as well as one day during the 16th District Convention.

As you'll know, we are hosting the 16th District Convention October 16-18, 2015. It is just a short 1 1/2 months away! 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 6:30 pm to help, no one will be turned away.

We have two Guest Speakers for the Saturday October 16th Banquet confirmed!
El Paso County Sheriff Wiles and Gail Graham, Director of the El Paso VA, have both agreed to give presentations.

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 September 16 at 6:30 pm, 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 nights and take a chance on the Queen of Hearts as the next winner might be you.

The 16th District Convention is fast approaching and the Sons of the Legion are going to need help with 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.

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.

I'm still collecting cans for the legion. The price has dropped per pound so it's going to take a lot more to raise money. Thank you very much to all of you who are helping me collect.

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

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
Patrick O'Hara
SAL Commander



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SOME RIDER DUST

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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 Sachteben (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

613

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



**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

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**



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Planning a Special Occasion?

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Kitchen Facilities Available

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For Details, Prices & Available Dates

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