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Commander's Corner



First and foremost, a special thank you to the members who's answered the call to support the Legion with your generous donation to make improvements to our Post. For those of you that I haven't thanked personally, I will definitely go out of my way to thank you personally. The donation box will still be available for members who haven't had the opportunity to donate yet.

As many of you already know; I hope to use these donations to modernize the Legion with a digital "Point of Sales" cash register. With this I hope to ensure accuracy in sales receipts, as well as improve product inventory. I also hope to acquire a digital security camera system to supplement the camera already behind the bar, to ensure safety of the members as well as possibly reduce the cost of our insurance policy.

In the short time I've taken command of the post, I've seen an increase of membership. While this is encouraging, I know we can do better! I ask all members of the Legion, regardless of their affiliation to encourage friends and neighbors to give the Legion a chance.

I'm pleased to announce that Mike Chavez and Clay Durbin have accepted the position as Bar Liaison. They will work hard with the bar staff to ensure that the Post is a clean, inviting place for you to enjoy. But if you find any discrepancies with the Legion, please bring it to the attention of the employee on duty. If the situation has not been resolved to your standards; please let the Bar Liaisons and myself know by emailing American.legion.598@gmail.com to let us know.

I ask that all members come by the American Legion on September 11th 2016 to honor our local first responders with a spaghetti luncheon. Please check with our website's calendar, your email, or flyers posted at the Legion. And afterwards, stay to watch the season opener of America's team vs the New York Giants beginning at 2:25!!!

Lastly, if you have any suggestions to improve the Legion or suggestions for an event, please feel free to email me at American.legion.598@gmail.com and let me know.

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Peter L Morales
Commander
American Legion
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From the Auxiliary President

**NO INPUT RECEIVED
FOR AUXILIARY THIS MONTH**

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Carol Thompson – President

September Fun Facts

1. September is the only month with the same number of letters in its name in English as the number of the month.
2. September 5, 2016 is Labor Day.
3. The 1st Continental Congress was called to order on September 5, 1874.
4. President William McKinley was shot on September 6, 1901 while attending the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition in New York. He passed away eight days later on September 14, 1901.
5. Former President Richard M. Nixon was given an unconditional pardon, for his role in the infamous "Watergate" fiasco by President Gerald Ford, September 8, 1974.
6. The Continental Congress changed the name of the United Colonies to the United States on September 9, 1776.
7. September 11, 2016 is Grandparents Day.
8. The United States was attacked by terrorists on September 11, 2001. Almost 3,000 people in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington DC died because of the attacks that took place on that day.
9. The very first comic strip was printed in an American newspaper on September 11th, 1875.
10. September 16, 2016 is Constitution Day.
11. On September 18, 1851 the infamous New York Times newspaper published its first edition.
12. September 24th, 1789 - the US Supreme Court was established.
13. World War II began in September, 1939, when Hitler invaded Poland.
14. Band-Aids were invented in the month of September.
15. George Eastman got his patent for the roll-film camera, in September of 1888 and the Eastman-Kodak company soon was off to becoming one of America's major corporations.



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SAL's Scoop...

We still have the Queen of Hearts on Thursday and Friday, so show up and take a chance and help the SAL.

We have kicked around the possibilities of starting the Friday taco night again so let me know what you think. The taco night was a good money maker but we will need help in the kitchen. If you can cook tacos or serve let me or Jubbie know so maybe we can start a taco night.

I have been going out of town a bit with my work so let Jubbie know your ideas. Call me or Jubbie for any questions.

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

**“When opportunity presents itself,
don't be afraid to go after it.”
Eddie Kennison, Entrepreneur**

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

Last month a few of us did the Packy's run in support of a family member of one of our own, Papa Joe. The ride was through the Ruidoso areas and, needless to say, we did get a little wet. All took it in good nature and returned safe and sound. At the printing of this newsletter, another run is scheduled....The Boots for Troops run, held by our ALR brothers and sisters in Tombstone AZ. These runs are not just for American Legion Riders, if a family member, friend, or guest want to come along, we are more than happy they ride with us.

Last, but not least, is the USO. The day of the event will be here before you know it. Please start soliciting donations. The donation letter is out and the flyers should be finalized and out very soon. Remember, our meetings are always on the fourth Saturday of every month at 10:00am, unless, for whatever reason it has to be changed. Hope to see everyone at our meetings. Ride safe and be careful.

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Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco
DIRECTOR
ALR 598

NOTICE NOTICE

It seem as we do not get information to put in the newsletter as what is happening at the post until it is over with.

BAR TAB NUMBER FOR THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER: **THIS WILL BE THE LAST
NUMBER FOR BAR TAB**

BAR TAB

622



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Planning Committee Scoop

Our first meeting of the Planning Committee was held Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 7pm. We had 10 people turn out to begin planning our 2016-2017 year and share their ideas.

We were able to plan The First Responder's Dinner, the Halloween Party and Veterans Day in addition to assigning the balance of events to the Auxiliary, Legion, SALS and Riders. You will be hearing more about these events during your meetings and in the different sections of this Newsletter.

I will be e-mailing the minutes to attendees, but if you wish a copy, please e-mail me at judyburrows94@yahoo.com and I will be happy to forward a copy to you.

Judy Burrows

Chairman-Planning Committee

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

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Quinceaneras, Meetings, etc.

Capacity 160 Persons

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