



**For God and Country**

# American Legion

## Post 598

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## Commander's Corner



Hello friends of American Legion Post 598. Fall has finally found us. Things are going well at your Post.

The USO Benefit Run by your Legion Riders was a resounding success. We're going to be able to help them out quite a bit.

Congrats goes out to the Legion 598 Pool Players as they defeated VFW Tigua Post and friends.

We have become sponsors to the Good Samaritan Memory Unit of which there are many Veterans living there.

We were invited to a Pinning Ceremony for 19 veterans. I represented our Post handing out American Flag pins to all of those veterans. There were veterans from all war eras. Some that had been through WWII, Korea and Vietnam. It was a somber yet uplifting ceremony. You could see the memory come back with every single veteran, if even for a fleeting moment.

On 9/11 we handed out 25 meals to HCPD, HCFD and EMS. They were very thankful. I'd like to thank Sam and Jim for getting this all together.

We will be having our All Hallows Eve party for all you witches and warlock on the Saturday night before Halloween. There will be karaoke that night as well. We will be having a Bartenders Appreciation Day that night as well. There is a sign-up sheet and we want 2 volunteers for each hour block. We have had a lot of fun over the years so please sign up.

We will be planning a Christmas and New Year's Eve party in the next coming General Membership meeting. Everyone is invited to attend the General Membership to make their voices heard. Thank you one and all for your support of your American Legion Horizon City Post 598.

Just in case I missed something this month stay up to date and see what is going on go to the Post 598 website at <http://www.alhorizoncitytx598.org/>

Thank you one and all for making our Post a better place.  
For God and Country

W. Clay Durbin  
Post Commander  
American Legion Post 598

## From the Auxiliary President

The Auxiliary for post 598 had their new officer's installed. They have received an award for participating in/and completing the ALA Leadership Course 2016-2017 They along with post 598 have received an award by achieving 100% membership growth & hitting the goal set for 2017.

Both awards are sitting on top of the desk in the office at Post 598, I can email photos if needed.

I hope this is okay for the Auxiliary section,

For God and Country  
Heather Schoemann - President  
Auxiliary Chapter 598 American Legion

## October Fun Facts

1. October 1, 1896, free rural delivery of mail started in the United States.
2. October 4, 1957, the first artificial satellite was launched by the Soviet Union.
3. October 5, 1947, the first presidential telecast address from the White House was made by Harry S. Truman.
4. October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus landed in America. Columbus day (the second Monday of October)
5. October 22, 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first president of the Republic of Texas.
6. The World Series for Major League Baseball generally takes place during October.
7. October 31, 1864, Nevada became the 36th state of the United States.
8. The holiday of Halloween, celebrated in October, comes from "All Hallows' Eve" or the night before "All Hallows" day ("All Saints" day) as in old English "hallow" means "to sanctify".
9. 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).
10. More US presidents have been born in October than in any other month.
11. October is also National Cholesterol Month, Black History Month, International Walk to School Month and International School Library Month.
12. October is not mentioned in any Shakespeare play or sonnet.



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### A Little Bit from SAL's...

#### No Input Received

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)

#### FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Patrick O'Hara  
SAL Commander

**"In the military, you learn the essence of people. You see so many examples of self-sacrifice and moral courage. In the rest of life, you don't get that many opportunities to be sure of your friends."**

**Adam Driver, actor and Marine Corps veteran**

### American Legion Riders Trail Dust

#### No Input Received Again

#### FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco  
DIRECTOR ALR 598

**We must never forget why we have, and why we need our military. Our armed forces exist solely to ensure our nation is safe, so that each and every one of us can sleep soundly at night, knowing we have 'guardians at the gate.'**

**Allen West**

### Celebrities Who Were in the Military

1. Dennis Franz
2. Hugh Hefner
3. Ernest Borgnine
4. Michael Caine
5. Randy Couture
6. Leonard Nimoy
7. Gene Hackman
8. Harvey Keitel
9. Rob Riggle
10. Gene Wilder
11. Bea Arthur
12. Kurt Vonnegut
13. JD Salinger
14. Jerry Garcia
15. Army Gen. Ann E. Dunwoody
16. Grace Murray Hopper
17. Eileen Collins
18. Harriet Tubman
19. Elsie S. Ott
20. Sarah Emma Edmonds

#### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 598

#### OFFICERS

#### For the year 2016-2017

**DIRECTOR:** Jerry Tillson (Frosty)  
**DEPUTY DIRECTOR:** Ruben Duran (Lawman)  
**SECRETARY:** Jeremy Lehmen (Viking)  
**TREASURER:** Dwight Borgman (Ditch)  
**Sergeant At Arms:** Patrick O'Hara (Lunes)  
**ROAD CAPTAIN:** Scott Hilgenburg (Shooter)  
**HISTORIAN:**  
**CHAPLAIN:** Lisa Tillison (Dimple)  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Daniel Saucedo (Sauce Man)

#### Meetings:

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



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## News and Blurb from Bar Manager

*Hello Everyone!*

I hope this finds all well with our members and geared up to an exciting and fun month we have planned.

First on the calendar is ALR Chapter 58 Veteran Support Benefit Run Sunday Oct. 1st. The bar will open at 11 am as we are the first stop. A flier has been posted for more run details.

Next is our Post family bartender Melissa. A baby shower for her is scheduled for Saturday Oct. 21st 6 pm. This is by invitation put on by The Schrader family and will be held in the back hall.

On Saturday Oct. 28th we will be having our first combined Halloween Party and Bartenders Appreciation Day! I'm very excited for this event to be one to remember and hopefully begin another tradition. We will have costume contests, door prizes, drink specials, food and karaoke. A sign-up sheet for volunteers tending bar has been posted at the Legion.

I encourage all to attend Post 598's monthly General Membership meeting every 3rd Tuesday to hear what is being planned for 'Our' Post and to have a voice for ideas or suggestions. As an incentive for this meeting all attendees will receive a spirit comp, courtesy of the Bar manager.

We have added another new member to our Posts family of bartenders, Amy. Please come by to meet her and welcome her to 'Our' Post.

With all the changes we are having we must learn to adapt and move forward. If anyone knows an experienced Bartender or someone who is interested in learning the craft, we are currently in the need of one. Please refer them to me.

Remember our weekly Thursday Pool and Friday Poker Tournaments starting at 7 pm! Freshly popped popcorn is always available, just kindly ask the Bartender on duty to prepare it.

Always Live, Laugh and Love  
Georgia Durbin  
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



PLANNING COMMITTEE  
4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

**YOU HAVE THE DATES AND  
TIME OF MEETINGS SO NO  
EXCUSE NOT TO ATTEND**



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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

For Details, Prices & Available Dates

**Call Lupe Morales 760-583-4108**

***We Offer Membership Discounts***