



**For God and Country**

# American Legion

## Post 598

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## Commander's Corner

Here we are flying into September. Three quarters of the way through the 2017. Where did the last 9 months go?

I think we got the phone line problem fixed. We've had 2 good rain storms and the phone lines have stayed up. So there shouldn't be any more problems with our credit card machine not working.

I want to thank everyone that put up the Post 598 Family Emblem sign in front of our building. Ruby did a great job and it looks wonderful.

A lot is happening in early September at your Post. We have our Post 598 camping trip this Friday the 1st through Monday the 4th. We have reservations for 30 people. If you can make it up any of the days over Labor Day please come and join us up in the cool pines of Cloudcroft at the Aspen Group Campgrounds literally 1 1/2 mile from Cloudcroft on the SAC Peak, Sun Spot, Timberon road on the left.

The 9th is the American Legion riders Chapter 598 annual USO Run. Do make plans to join is to support a fantastic organization that has benefited every one of us through our lives at one time or another. Registration starts at 10:00 am Saturday at Barnett's HD. Things should get going around 3:00.

We're going to change things up for 9/11 that falls on a Monday. Instead of inviting First Responders to our Post for a dinner we are going to be taking dinner to them. If you want to help cook or prepare those meals be at your Post at 3:00 pm for delivery at 6:00 pm. After that things slow down a bit until the holidays.

Because of the lack of troops we have been discussing instead of inviting troops for Thanksgiving dinner to cook dinner for the disadvantaged and veterans in hospice care and delivering them. That is a worthwhile endeavor.

We will be having Karaoke for the All Hallows Eve party so come in your best costume and sing your guts out. Yes we will be having prizes for best the best costumes.

We are trying to plan for a bartenders' appreciation day. Date is TBD so if you want to show your appreciation, sign up and volunteer to bartend. We've always had a good time. Yes I'll be breaking out the purple muumuu when it happens.

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

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

## September Fun Facts

1. Labor Day is the most well-known holiday in September. It is observed every year on the first Monday in September.
2. Grandparent's Day is observed in the United States on the first Sunday after Labor Day.
3. September 1st, 1830: The poem "Mary had a Little Lamb" was published.
4. September 5, 1774: The 1st Continental Congress was called to order.
5. September 8, 1974: Former President Richard M. Nixon was given an unconditional pardon, for his role in the infamous "Watergate" fiasco by President Gerald Ford.
6. September 9, 1776: The Continental Congress changed the name of the United Colonies to the United States.
7. September 11, 2001: The United States was attacked by terrorists. Almost 3,000 people in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington DC died because of the attacks that took place on that day.
8. September 14, 1901: 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.



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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

### American Legion Riders Trail Dust

#### No Input Received Again

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Jesus "SHADOW" Velasco  
DIRECTOR ALR 598

**"Though President Grover Cleveland declared Labor Day a national holiday in 1894, the occasion was first observed on Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City." Brendan I. Koerner**

**"In 1887, Oregon became the first state to make Labor Day an official holiday, with Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York quickly following suit." Brendan I. Koerner**

### Celebrities Who Were in the Military

1. Drew Carey
2. George Carlin
3. Steve McQueen
4. Ice-T
5. Humphrey Bogart
6. Morgan Freeman
7. John Coltrane
8. MC Hammer
9. Ernest Hemingway
10. Richard Pryor
11. James Earl Jones
12. Mickey Rooney
13. Montel Williams
14. James Steward
15. Don Rickles
16. Charlton Heston
17. Kirk Douglas
18. Jamie Farr

#### 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!*

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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***