



Detachment of Texas

Commander's Travel Notes

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To all proud possessors of a priceless heritage:

This Detachment of Texas Tour as I call it keeps getting better. Great times were spent in San Antonio this past weekend attending the 20th District convention. My visit included Friday night at Post 593, Saturday at Post 2 for the convention,

and Post 828 for their 75th Diamond Anniversary Celebration.

The hospitality shown by George Alva and his wife Robin to myself and my wife was the best. Every stop I have made this year so far has been super. I and my wife thank you Detachment of Texas.

Post business centered around Steak night at Post 593 was buzzing. David Paris and Department Advisor Henry Creech were busy preparing Chicken Fried Steak among other things. I might add that the food was excellent.

Vice Commander Jeff Perkins and Department Auxiliary Vice President Holly Heatly, Creech's wife Shelly, 14th Commander Kevin Baker and his wife, Detachment Historian Daniel Stanford along with His Post 245 Commander Felisa Ramirez came out to welcome me and to make sure I had a wonderful time. I appreciate all of you for doing so.

Saturday was Convention day and I was happy to see that we had enough Squadrons present to have a quorum.

A few weeks before the 20th District Convention I asked George Alva to have some type of training on the Saturday of the convention. Training that would be beneficial to the Squadron and District leadership. Hats off to you George for developing a compact and precise piece of quality material. I along with 1st Division Commander Jeff Perkins was impressed. Especially since the leadership presentation took less than 40 minutes.

The Squadrons and Department Advisor had a lot of great questions about how things work in and between the SAL and the Legion. It was a wonderful back and forth discussion. Having a Past Department Commander present was a big bonus.

That afternoon at the General Session I delivered greetings from the Detachment of Texas to a wonderful hospitable crowd. Thank you, Danny Muth, Post 2, and the 20th District.

On Saturday, George and our wives were invited to attend the 75th Anniversary celebration for Post 828. It was a Black Tie affair with all the local dignitaries in attendance and The Department of Texas Commander and other top Department

officials. Commander Hince gave a beautiful speech and thank the Post Commander and its members for the great food, music, etc. I believe all left the event having spent a joyous evening.

Again Detachment of Texas you are the best.

Honoring our priceless heritage

Clifton Guillory

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