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December 2021 Newsletter

ATTENTION: Annual mailing list purge

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If you are in need of assistance with a VA claim, this is for you

Dec 7th 2021 [VA Claims Insider Event at American Legion Texas Post 516](#)

On December 7 from 6-8 p.m., VA Claims Insider will be offering free coaching, support, and insight about your VA claim—one on one, in person! Click above for more information

From Our Post Commander

The Holidays are upon us. All the joy of Thanksgiving and Christmas with family, friends and loved ones. But for some of our brothers and sisters, it is a tough time of year. Depression is at an all time high this time of year. Suicide skyrockets, in the veteran community, there are 22 suicides a day. Loneliness and depression are the driving factors for this.

We can be a force of change for this. Remember when you served? Do you remember "NO MAN LEFT BEHIND". Well we are leaving behind our battle buddies. We are so wrapped up in our own lives that we forget that there are some that really have no one.

This Holiday season change that. "BUDDY CHECK" is a great way to help spread the cheer. Call a vet just to let them know that they have not been forgotten. Just a caring voice can some time change a desperate situation. It does not take a long conversation. Just let them know some one cares. I am not asking you to do everything, just do something. EACH ONE, REACH ONE and make a difference.

See you at the post
David Fenn

From Our Unit President - ALA Fill the Bowl Event

Dec. 17 (Friday), Dinner will be served at 6 pm, Fill the bowl for \$10

Play games, drawings, win prizes; How to earn game tickets:

5 cans, boxes or pounds of food or toiletry items = one ticket

Tickets may be purchased for \$5 each

Hope to see you at the Post,

President Roxan Faison

Again this year we are [Toys for Tots Collection Site](#)



Drop off toys any time between 6:30 am and 2:00 pm Tuesday to Saturday
Boxes located inside either door. For more information and details about [how you can help](#) the campaign [visit their home page](#)

SAL Squadron and ALR Chapter news

Meetings are held every month on the second Wednesday at 7:00 pm before darts.

Legion Riders meeting noon on the first Saturday. Ride following the meeting.

Historian and Hubmaster notes

Annual mailing list purge

Please reply to this newsletter to stay on our Post 516 mailing list (click “reply to sender” and “send”). Feel free to make a comment but your reply alone will let us know it is not going into your spam folder.

Paying your dues is important but this mailing list is not linked to anything and the emails are never shared or sold. Being a current member will not keep you getting this, please click “reply” and “send” to stay on the list.

If you know a member that is not getting this, please ask them to check their “spam” folder. Mark it “not spam” and it should go to their inbox. Then they must click “reply” and “send” to stay on the list.

If you know someone that wants to get these communications from our post, ask them to fill out the form at www.post516.org/NewMem.html and they will be subscribed.

Thanks,
Ken

Legion Diner news – great new selections on the menu!

The Diner will be closed for Christmas, Saturday Dec 25, 2021

Our restaurant is open Tuesday to Saturday from 6:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Membership

If you haven't already renewed, **IT'S DUES TIME**, if you have, **Thank you**.

You can make your payment in person at Post 516

Online at: [American Legion](#) – [American Legion Auxiliary](#)

By US mail: Post 516, 6801 Manhattan Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76120

(Mark envelope Attention Unit 516, Post 516 or SAL 516)December 2021 Post 516

2021 – 2022 OFFICERS:

They are volunteering their time for you, please help them.

Legion

Commander: **David Fenn**

First Vice Cmdr: **Chris Fenn**

2nd Vice Cmdr: **Erica Goosby**

Adjutant: **Dave Etter**

Finance Officer: **Darin Bell**

Judge Advocate: --Vacant--

Historian: **Ken Cox**

Chaplain: **"Doc" Savage**

Sgt. at Arms: **Adrian Keeble**

Service Officer: **James Thrasher**

Member at Large: **Glen Moore**

ALA

President: **Roxan Faison**

Vice President: **Karen Lomas**

Secretary: **Marsha Srader**

Treasurer: **Marsha Srader**

Sgt. at Arms: **Corey Farrell**

Chaplain: **Mary Jane Savage**

Historian: **Mollie Keeble**

Executive Board: **Polly Garner**

Executive Board: **Becky Moore**

SAL

Commander: **Dennis Williamson**

Vice Commander: **Roger Clough**

Finance Officer: **Bill Putman**

Adjutant: **Bill Putman**

Chaplain: **"Pistol Bob" Eaton**

Sgt. at Arms: **Cecil Forshee**

Historian: **"Pistol Bob" Eaton**

ALR

Director: **Bill Putman**

Asst. Director: **"D-Man" Williamson**

Finance Officer: **"Toothpick" Forshee**

Secretary: **Erica Goosby**

Chaplain: **Jeff "4-F" Langdon**

Sgt. at Arms: **James Thrasher**

Run Coordinator: **Erica Goosby**

Event and Meeting schedule:

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 516: first Tuesday at 7PM

Post 516 Executive Board: first Thursday at 7PM

Sons of The American Legion Squadron 516: Second Wednesday at 7PM

American Legion Riders: First Saturday at noon

American Legion General Membership: third Thursday at 7PM

Every Wednesday: Blind Draw Darts 7 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start

***Karaoke at the Post 7:00 pm every Friday night**

Second Saturday Pancakes with the Commanders and President: 8 am to 11 am

December 2021 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Nov. Post Closed	29 Nov. Post Closed	30 Nov. Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	1/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Executive Board	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
5/Post Closed	6/Post Closed	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm ALA VA Event 6 pm	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts	9/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Pancakes
12/Post Closed	13/Post Closed	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	15/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	16/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Post Membership meeting ---	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Fill the Bowl 6 pm Karaoke 7 pm	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine Veterans
19/Post Closed	20/Post Closed	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	22/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	23 Post Closed	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	25/ Post Closed Christmas
26/ Post Closed	27/Post Closed	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	31/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	1 Jan 2022 Post Closed New Years Day
Be sure to check our on line schedule for the latest updates, links and more						

--- Current and Coming events in our District:

Dec 4 (Saturday) - [District 12 Christmas Party at Benbrook Post 297](#)

Dec 5 (Sunday) - [Johnson County Toy Run](#)

Dec 7 (Tues) – [VA Claims Insider Event at American Legion Post 516](#); from 6 to 8 pm

Dec 11 (Sat) – **Pancakes with the Commanders and President: 8 am to 11 am**

Dec 11 (Sat) - Post 379 Toys for Tots "Drive Thru Drop Off" event from 10 am to 4 pm

Dec 11 (Sat) - [North Texas Toy Run](#)

Dec 17 (Friday) – **Fill the Bowl Event – 6 pm**

Dec 18 (Saturday) - Wreaths Across America placing at many cemeteries

Dec 18 (Saturday) - [MHMR Toy Run](#)

Dec 22 (Wednesday) – [Armed Forces Bowl](#)