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## October 2022 Newsletter

### *From our Post Commander*

Our Post Commander David Fenn has been called out of town due to a family emergency at the time of this newsletter message, so here is what's happening.

Let your friends, neighbors, coworkers and members of other organizations that they are all invited to the [Fall Festival](#), Saturday, Oct 21. This is a public fun family activity that is for everyone to enjoy.

*Opportunities for all our Family Members to get involved.* David Fenn is working hard keeping our restraint and club open for business and he can sure use more help. We have people from our Legion Family that are helping but we really need more customers and more volunteers to make things run smoothly. The Auxiliary still needs volunteers for the fun festival, Saturday, Oct 22. All members of our Legion Family and their friends are welcome to join in the fun.

We also have the [Veterans Day Parade](#) coming up on Friday, November 11. Members and friends are welcome to ride in our float or to cheer us along on North Forrest Park Blvd. The parade planning committee meets at our post and the final 2022 meeting will be on Oct. 8 at 10 am. Volunteers are always welcome to help but they need to come to the meeting to know how and where.

Ken Cox  
Newsletter Editor, Historian, Webmaster, Hub Master and Instigator

**Legion Diner news:** great selections on the menu!

We are here to serve Veterans and our local community not just our members. Our diner is open from 6:30 in the morning until 2:00 in the afternoon every day except Sunday and Monday; invite your friends. All profits are used for The American Legion local and Veterans programs.

**From Our Auxiliary:**

Hello ALA friends,

We want to thank everyone who came to our brunch on Saturday, September 17. We had a wonderful time. A special thank you to Doc and Mary Jane for filling in for our diner staff for a few days.

Our October meeting will be Tuesday, October 4, at 7:00. We are returning to our regular schedule of first Tuesdays. We will be selecting delegates and alternates for the 12th District convention on October 15.

We are still needing volunteers for the [fun festival](#), Saturday, Oct 21, 10 - 3. We want enough volunteers that no one person will be at a station the entire time. We will have chairs for the volunteers while they are monitoring games, etc.

Roxan will be selling Sloppy Joes and Chips on Friday, October 21 during [Karaoke](#). 6:30 - 8:30. Yum!

We will be having a Thanksgiving potluck dinner on Friday, November 18. Watch for a sign-up sheet at the bar. We don't want 15 pans of dressing and no turkey. LOL

I hope to see everyone on Tuesday.

*.Marsha Srader*

ALA Unit 516 Secretary / Treasurer

**SAL Squadron meeting** - 7:00 pm before darts every second Wednesday  
**Legion Riders meeting Noon on the first Saturday**. Ride following the meeting.

**Historian and Hubmaster notes**

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](http://www.post516.org/NewMem.html) and they will be subscribed.

**Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade in Fort Worth**

The final planning meeting for the 2022 parade will be at our Post 516 on Saturday, Oct. 9, 2022 at 10 am. The parade will be on Friday, Nov. 11 assembling at Panther Island Pavilion. We can always use more help, it is fun and you meet and mingle with some great folks.

This parade has been going for over a century. The City and County have endorsed the [Tarrant County Veterans Council](#) (TCVC) as the organizers for over 50 years. Of the eleven officers of the Tarrant County Veterans Council, 9 are members of American Legion Posts in our District (**3 from Post 516**). In addition to the **folks that handle the Assembly, Registration and Equestrian Areas, the Parade Chairman, Chaplain and Dignitary Shuttle folks are all members of our Post 516 Family.**

You can also join in riding on a float or watching along the route.

## **Membership**

Latest listing for the state shows our Post Family membership at:

**AL** – Now working on 2023 goals, check here to find progress:

[https://txlegion.org/web\\_reports/Membership%20Report.pdf](https://txlegion.org/web_reports/Membership%20Report.pdf)

**ALA** – Now working on 2023 goals, check here to find progress:

<https://alateexas.org/membership/membership-reports/>

**SAL** – Now working on 2023 goals, check here to find progress:

<https://saltexas.org/member/detmembership2022.pdf>

You can make your payment in person at Post 516, by US mail or

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

## **Event and Meeting schedule:**

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 516: first Thursday (temp) 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**

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

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

## **2022 – 2023 OFFICERS:**

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

### **Legion**

Commander: **David Fenn**

First Vice Cmdr: **"Doc" Savage**

2nd Vice Cmdr: **Erica Goosby**

Adjutant: **Dave Etter**

Finance Officer: **Darin Bell**

Judge Advocate: **Richard Srader**

Historian: **Ken Cox**

Chaplain: **Vacant**

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: **Erica Goosby**

Chaplain: **Mary Jane Savage**

Historian: **Janice Cox**

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**

October 2022 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>12 noon Legion Riders</b>
2/ Post Closed	3/ Post Closed	4/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Auxiliary Unit 516</b>	5/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	6/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>7 pm Legion Exec Board</b>	7/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	8/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Pancakes *TCVC</b>
9/-Mother's Day Post Closed	10/ Post Closed	11/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	12/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts</b>	13/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	14/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	15/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon *** Submarine Veterans</b>
16/ Post Closed	17/ Post Closed	18/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	19/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	20/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Post Membership meeting</b>	21/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>** 7 pm Karaoke</b>	22/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Post 516 Fall Festival</b>
23/ Post Closed	24/ Post Closed	25/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	26/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	27/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	28/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	29/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
30/ Post Closed	31 - Post Closed Halloween					
<p>Be sure to check our <a href="#">on line schedule</a> for the latest updates, links and more</p> <p>* Tarrant County Veterans Council Veterans Day Parade Planning Meeting</p> <p>** <b>3rd Fridays</b> at Karaoke, food will be available. The menus will vary.</p> <p>*** <b>3rd Saturday at noon</b>, Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base</p>						

**--- Current and Coming special events in our District:**

Oct 2 (Sun) – Breast Cancer Awareness Benefit Breakfast at Post 379

Oct 4 (Tues) - Texas National Night Out

Oct 8 (Sat) – District Planning Meeting 10 am at Post 624  
Bike Rodeo at Mansfield Post 624

Oct 15 (Sat) – ALA District 12 Fall Convention (ALA only)

[Oktoberfest at Mansfield Post 624](#) starting at 1:00 pm

Oct 22 (Sat) – [Unit 516 Fall Festival](#), 10 to 3 pm – bounce house, games, etc.

Oct 29 (Sat) – Bad Ass Chili Challenge at Bedford Post 379