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July 2022 Newsletter

From our Post Commander

Things happen that are beyond our control and can be very frustrating. Events like world disasters, or National calamities or global pandemics are all way out of our control. But the ones that hit you hardest are the ones close to home. Our Legion family is being hit right between the eyes right now. Our restaurant manager (Miss Sue) and our club manager (Miss Polly) are both preparing for Post Everlasting. Sue and Polly are sisters and between the two of them have over a century of volunteer time with the American Legion. I first met the sisters in 1975 when I first joined Post 516 down in Cobb Park. We all worked Bingo and the Bar with each other a lot of years. Both of them have given more to this post than they have ever received, working many hours for free because they said that The Post couldn't afford to pay them. Continually giving of their time and themselves.

During my short time as Commander here, I have preached more than a few times that all parts of the American Legion, (Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Riders) are supposed to be family. And as family we should watch out for one another. Well... two of our family members could sure use our help right now. I know we are supposed to be a non sectarian and non religious organization, but your prayers could do a lot right now for the family and extended family of Miss Sue and Miss Polly. We will be having some fund raising efforts going on to help defray some of the upcoming cost. Your help, both spiritual and physical, would go a long way right now in showing these two very sweet and very dear ladies that we appreciate them and love them very much. Polly and Sue's legacy is their family and the Post. Help us keep this legacy alive. Come on down and get active...

See you at the Post
David Fenn
Commander

From Our Auxiliary:

A Note from ALA Secretary Marsha Srader

ALA will be selling raffle tickets for 3 different baskets. One with wine, 2nd with BBQ items, and a third with casserole dishes and accessories. Tickets are \$1. or 6 for \$5. The proceeds will help Miss Polly and Miss Sue. Please stop by and purchase some tickets. We will draw a winning ticket during Karaoke July 22

.Marsha

Come on down and see our new mural and while here, visit for a while.



Historian and Hubmaster notes

I know looking at the calendar it looks like just a bunch of boring meetings going on but we actually have a lot going. The café has busy times but generally plenty of room for more. At this time we are leading the district in membership percentage to goal. At the district level we have 11 active posts and 3 of the 9 district officers are members of our post, including the district commander elect Dave Etter.

Volunteers that are active are doing a lot but need help so we can be more involved in our community. Our post home can be a valuable resource for veteran, neighborhood, civic and community organizations and we want to share with them.

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.

Notice

ALA will temporarily meet on the First Thursday at 7. We are meeting at the same time as the AL Executive board due to rising gas prices. Next meeting will be Thurs, July 7

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

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 7:00 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon every day except Sunday and Monday; invite your friends. All profits are used for The American Legion local and Veterans programs.*

Membership

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

AL – 6/23/22 **over 108% of our goal.** Highest in our district
https://txlegion.org/web_reports/Membership%20Report.pdf

ALA – 6/8/22 is at 76% of goal
<https://alateexas.org/files/Membership/2021-2022/>

SAL – 5/20/22 is at 89% of goal
<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 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

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**

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

--- Current and Coming special events at our post and in our District:

July 2022

July 4 (Mon) - Independence Day

[Arlington Texas Parade](#) Starts at 9 am

[Haltom City Post 655 Family Day ending with FIREWORKS](#) starting at 3 pm

Rocking Fort Worth 4th event

Jul 11-17 (Wed-Sun) - Department Convention in Austin

Jul 16 (Sat) – [Second Annual Car, Truck and Bike show at Mansfield Post 624](#)

Jul 23 (Sat) – [National Day of the American Cowboy at the Stockyards all day](#)

Jul 27 (Wed) – [National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day \(1953\)](#)

Jul 29 - Anniversary of the Army Chaplain Corps