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## August 2022 Newsletter

### **Just in: School Supplies for Military Children**

ALA 12th district is collecting school supplies for military children. There will be a collection box at Post 516. I suggest a focus on items for older students because FWISD will be providing all supplies for elementary students

-Bring to Post 516 by August 4. ALA will take to NAS-JRB for distribution.

### **From a Post Executive Board Member**

David is taking a well deserved break this week so I am using the opportunity to share some information with you. Many of you may not realize just how much this post family is or can be involved in our community. Volunteers that are active are doing a lot but need help so we can be even more involved. Our post home is a valuable resource for veteran, neighborhood, civic and community organizations and we want to share with them.

Our members currently serve as 3 of the 9 American Legion District Officers, 4 of the 11 Tarrant County Veterans Council Officers and 6 of the 14 County Veterans Day Parade primary coordinators.

We are involved in several projects: Flag Retirement ceremonies, Troop support projects at NASFW with the District Auxiliary, Veterans Day Parade, Toys for Tots campaign, Handley Craft Fair, Boys and Girls State and more.

We have been or can start to be involved in several projects: Memorial Day flags on graves in small cemeteries in our immediate area, Placing Memorial Day wreath at a local ceremony, Annual Veterans Pick nick at the Patriot House, Forth of July events at our post or/and participation in parades, Annual Homeless Veterans Stand Down, Massing of the Colors put on by the Military Order of the World Wars, Hops and Props at the Fort Worth Aviation Museum, Veterans Village at the Armed Forces Bowl, Information table at the Fort Worth VA Clinic, Texas Night Out events, etc.

Ken Cox

Historian, Webmaster, Hubmaster, Newsletter Editor, AL, SAL, ALA Spouse

See you at the Post

David Fenn, Commander

**From Our Auxiliary:**

ALA Members,

We had a fun and educational weekend at the Department of Texas convention. Karen and I thank you for allowing us to be your delegates.

The executive board met and scheduled a few events through December. August 4 - Deadline for school supplies donations.

August 19 - Pulled Pork sandwich and chips for \$5.00. 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

September 17 - ALA brunch 9:30 a.m.

October 22 - Fall Festival 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

November 12 - Legion Family Thanksgiving 6 p.m.

December 9 - Christmas Party at 6:00 p.m.

We are needing volunteers to prepare and serve a meal on the 3rd Friday of each month. Marsha has volunteered for August 16.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 4 at 7 p.m. I hope to see you there.

Marsha Srader, Secretary/Treasurer

*.Marsha*

**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.

**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, August 4.

**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** – 7/20/22 **over 108% of our goal.** Highest in our district  
[https://txlegion.org/web\\_reports/Membership%20Report.pdf](https://txlegion.org/web_reports/Membership%20Report.pdf)

**ALA** – 7/6/22 is at 76% of goal  
<https://alateexas.org/files/Membership/2021-2022/>

**SAL** – 6/17/22 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 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**

August 2022 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1/ Post Closed	2/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	3/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	4/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm</b> <b>ALA Unit 516</b> <b>7 pm ALA &amp; Legion</b> <b>Exec Board</b>	5/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm</b> <b>Karaoke</b>	6/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon</b> <b>Legion Riders</b>
		<b>*School Supplies Drive For NAS kids drive</b>	<b>Supplies For NAS deadline</b>			
7/ Post Closed	8/ Post Closed	9/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm SAL</b> <b>7:30 Darts</b>	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm</b> <b>Karaoke</b>	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Pancakes</b> <b>**10 am</b> <b>Parade Committee Meeting</b>
14/Post Closed	15/ Post Closed	16/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	17/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7:30 Darts</b>	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Post Membership meeting</b>	19/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm</b> <b>Karaoke</b> <b>***FOOD</b>	20/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon</b> <b>Submarine Veterans</b>
21/ Post Closed	22/ Post Closed	23/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	24/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	25/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	26/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm</b> <b>Karaoke</b>	27/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Car Show</b>
28/ Post Closed	29/ Post Closed	30/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	31/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	Sept 1/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	Sept 2/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm</b> <b>Karaoke</b>	Sept 3/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
<p>Be sure to check our <a href="#">on line schedule</a> for the latest updates, links and more</p> <p>* School Supplies for Military Children -Bring to Post 516 by August 4. ALA will take to NAS-JRB for distribution.</p> <p>** Tarrant County Veterans Council Veterans Day Parade Planning Meeting</p> <p>*** <b>3rd Fridays</b> at Karaoke</p> <p>Meals will be available. The menus will vary.</p> <p>August 19 (Friday) will be a pulled pork sandwich with chips for \$5.00.</p> <p>[<b>Third Saturday</b>] Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base</p> <p>Aug 27 (Sat) – Car Show at Post 516</p>						

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

Aug 11 (Thurs) – [Blood Drive 9 am to 3 pm at Arlington Post 60](#)

Aug 14 (Sun) – National Navajo Code Talkers Day

Aug 26 – Sep 1, 2022 – [American Legion National Convention Milwaukee, Wisconsin](#)

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