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September 2022 Newsletter

From our Post Commander

I have learned that in this life there are 5 types of people. And everybody fits into 1 or more of these types.

You have the ones that "WISH" something would happen. They don't do anything to make it happen. They just "WISH" it would.

Then there are those that sit back and "WATCH" it happen. Again no contribution, just sit back and watch and oft times try to take credit for what just happened.

Next are the ones that "MAKE" it happen. Not content with status quo. Not content with "WISHING" or "WATCHING", They get up and get involved and "MAKE" things happen.

And then we have those that wonder "WHAT" happened. Clueless about what is happening around them. You often hear them say things like "when did we start that?" or "when did that change?"

Which brings us to our last type. They don't "WISH", they don't "WATCH", they don't "MAKE", and they don't even wonder "WHAT". All they do is "COMPLAIN". "You didn't do that right", or "why don't ya'll do it this way" or "that won't work" or my favorite, "we never did it like that before".

Out of these five types, you are at least one of them. But notice... only one accomplishes anything. Only one "MAKES" any progress, only one "MAKES" any changes.

So do you "WISH" for it, "WATCH" it happen, wonder "WHAT" happened, "COMPLAIN" when it does, or do you get up an "MAKE" it happen?

GET UP, GET INFORMED, GET INVOLVED

See you at the post
(Reprinted by permission)

David Fenn, Commander

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.

Hello from Unit 516 Auxiliary,

We have been busy. We began serving a meal on the 3rd Friday night of each month. I made pulled pork sandwiches which were served with chips and sold for \$5. per plate. We made a fair profit and will continue with Mexican Pizza on Friday, September 16 from 6-8:30. Karen is a really good cook, so you don't want to miss this.

We are sending a special thank you to Ken and Janice Cox. They have contributed sports equipment to be used at our Fall Festival for kids games. And these will be available for future events as well.

Our auxiliary brunch will Saturday, September 17 at 9:30 am. Expect to receive your invitations by e-mail and USPS. Please invite a friend who might be interested in joining the auxiliary. We ask that you RSVP to me at marshagc@sbcglobal.net or 682-559-1135.

We are seeking volunteers to help with the children's games at the Fall Festival on October 22, 10 am to 3 pm. We need adults or teens to supervise games such as bean bag toss, corn hole, badminton, cake walk, and bounce house. All of these can be supervised from a chair. (I know that is important for me.) Ideally, we will have enough volunteers that no one needs to be at the station the entire time.

We are sponsoring a Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on Friday, November 18 at 6 pm. We will provide the turkey, ham, and dressing. We ask that each family bring a side or dessert. I hope to see everyone there.

Jasper and I teamed up to provide an additional message board at the back of the dance floor. Please watch this board and the message board at the bar for updated information on Post Family events. (see Commander Fenn to add to the message boards)

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 1, at 7 pm. We are temporarily meeting the same night as the AL Executive Board to conserve cooling costs.

I am looking forward to fall weather and expect to see more of you at the post.

.Marsha Srader

ALA Unit 516 Secretary / Treasurer

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.

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 and they will be subscribed.

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

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**

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

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

Sep 6 (Tues) – District 12 DEC. #1 at Post 626

Sep 11 (Sun) - Patriot Day (Terrorists' Attack 2001) - Grandparents Day

[Meatball Cook-off at Mansfield Post 624](#) at high noon

Sep 17 (Sat) – [Allied Memorial Remembrance Ride](#)

Sep 21 – 25 – Texas DEC in Austin, Texas

Sep 24 (Sat) – 1st Annual [Cancer Poker Run, Post 379 ALR](#)

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

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