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## October 2023 Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter

### What you enjoyed or missed and can enjoy at your post

For those that missed it, here are the [Quilts Of Valor at Post 516, September 26, 2023](#) pictures from Tinker and Terry. Thank you Quilts of Valor and DAR for letting us provide our post home for this event.

**Saturday Oct 7** we are hosting a [Car, Truck, Bike and Trike Show from 10 am to 2 pm.](#) Come on out and see some intriguing vehicles.

### **From our Post Commander**

Coming down to the home stretch for the year and I could really use your help. Lots to do and so little time to get it done. Some of the activities that were planned for this year were cancelled because of lack of help. We still have a few activities coming up and I need your help. Car show on the 7th of this month. Auxiliary convention on November 4<sup>th</sup>, a benefit on November 4th for my granddaughter with brain cancer. An Early Bird Dinner, a Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Dinner, Trunk or Treat (maybe). New Years Eve Dance. and more. Some of these depends on if i get some help. Remember.... This Is Your Post And You Keep It Going.

See you at the Post

*David Fenn*

Commander

### **Commemorative Brick Program**

News; some of our actual bricks are now on display at the post.

We are filling the area around our flag pole with commemorative bricks purchased to honor any person or group you may wish to have remembered. Personalized bricks are on sale for \$65 each. You do not have to be a member this post to buy a brick to be permanently installed at the Post 516 flagpole. [Here are the details and available logos](#); click here for the [brick order form in "pdf"](#) or the [brick order form in "doc"](#) format (to turn in at Post 516 with payment).

**From Our Auxiliary:**

Wow! I can't believe it is already October!

ALA has a lot going on for the next few weeks. October 7 is the Car and Bike Show with the North Texas Spyder Ryders. Auxiliary will have many items for raffle and even more for a silent auction. We have something for everyone. The Spyder Ryders will have a 50/50 drawing. Tickets for both will be \$5 each or 6 for \$20. The proceeds will benefit Valor Ranch, Patriot Paws and Road Warriors. Vendors will be set up in the meeting room and you will be able to see all of the raffle and auction items there as well.

We expect to have 5-6 different vendors. Anyone wanting to help setup the meeting room is welcome to meet Marsha at the post on Tuesday (10/3) and Wednesday (10/4) at noon.

The Friday night dinners are continuing. Marsha and Tinker will serve 2 sloppy joes, potato salad, and cole slaw for \$10 on Friday, October 6. Profits will go to the ALA general fund. Darlene and Karen will serve there delicious specialties on Friday, October 20. You can help by serving one of your special meals on October 13 or October 27. Please contact Commander Fenn or Marsha Srader if you can help.

We will help the Legionnaires with a Trunk or Treat on October 21 at 3:30. There are many opportunities to volunteer. Erica has left a volunteer sign-up sheet at the bar. We need candy donations, people to open up their trunk or truck bed to pass out candy, someone to help with face painting, and many other chances to serve.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 19 at 7 pm. We will finalize plans for the 12th District convention on November 4. We will also continue planning for Autumn's Hope the evening of November 4. Please remember to bring a gift card for our gift card bouquet we will raffle for Autumn's Hope. Any denomination (\$5 - \$50) from any restaurant or retail store is perfect. Autumn wants to deliver stuffed animals to Cook Children's Hospital and would love for everyone to bring their donations to the post.

Marsha Srader  
Secretary - Treasurer  
ALA Unit 516

**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.

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

We are here to serve Veterans and our local community not just our members. All profits are used for The American Legion local and Veterans programs.

**2023 – 2024 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: **Bruce Cordett**

Sgt. at Arms: **Ron Whitaker**

Service Officer: **James Thrasher**

Member at Large: **Mike McCrady**

Member at Large: **Jasper Jones**

**ALA**

President: **Karen Lomas-Jones**

Vice President: **Rachel Merritt**

Second Vice President: **Tala Hodges**

Secretary/Treasurer: **Marsha Srader**

Sgt. at Arms: **Mary Jane Savage**

Historian: **Janice Cox**

Chaplain: **Mary Jane Savage**

Executive Board: **Becky Moore**

Executive Board: **Darlene Copeland**

Executive Board: **Retha Robbins**

**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 2023 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/Post Closed	2/Post Closed	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7:00 Darts</b>	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Legion Exec Board</b>	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>CAR SHOW</b>
8/Post Closed	9/Post Closed	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts</b>	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Pancakes 10 amTCVC</b>
15/Post Closed	16/Post Closed	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Post and Unit meetings</b>	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Karaoke ALA Food</b>	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Submarine Veterans Truk-Treat</b>
22/Post Closed	23/Post Closed	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	25/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	27/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
29/Post Closed	30/Post Closed	31/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Halloween</b>				
Be sure to check our <a href="#">on line schedule</a> for the latest updates, links and more Tarrant County Veterans Council Parade Meeting <b>second Sat at 10 am</b> Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base <b>3rd Saturday at noon</b>						

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

- Oct 1 (Sun) - [Unit 379 Annual Cancer Research Pancake Breakfast starting at 9 am](#)
- Oct 3 (first Tues in Oct) – [Texas National Night Out](#)
- Oct 7 (Sat) – [Car Show 10 am to 2 pm at Post 516](#)  
[ALR 624 Annual Bike Rodeo](#)  
[Oktoberfest](#) – 2 to 8 pm at Haltom City Post 655
- Oct 9 (2nd Mon in Oct) - Columbus Day (1492)
- Oct 13 (Fri) - Navy Birthday
- Oct 14 (Sat) - [cancer research fundraiser dinner](#) 7 pm at Post 297
- Oct 21 (Sat) – [Trunk or Treat](#) 3:30 pm at Post 516
- Oct 26 (Thurs) - National Day of the Deployed
- Oct 27 (Fri) – Navy Day
- Oct 29 (Sun) – [Trunk or Treat](#) 3 to 7 pm at Post 655
- Oct 31(Tues) - Halloween