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May 2023 Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter

From our Post Commander

Post elections are next month during our regular General Membership meeting, May 18th at 7pm sharp. You don't like the way something is going at the Post, now is your chance to change it. Run for an office and be the change. Every office...including the Commander will be voted in at that meeting. Only those present with a valid membership will have a vote. Membership cards will be checked. This is your chance. Now is your time. Be the change you want to see.

I think that will be my new catch phrase, "BE THE CHANGE". There are a lot of things that could be changed if you will step up and get things started. I keep hearing "it's too hard" or "that takes too long". It has been said that "a journey of a thousands miles starts with the first step". We can whine about it or we can do something about, your choice!!! Be The Change!!

Enough preaching, we still have Blind Draw Darts on Wednesday, Karaoke on Friday nights at 7pm (now serving food that night), a Diner that is open Tuesday thru Saturday from 7am to 2pm and a full Cantina. We are available for rentals (come talk to me about the price). We have a Post "FIX UP" party scheduled for May 6th. We now have a PUFL raffle going on. \$10 a ticket, as soon as we sell 250 tickets we will draw. Whose ever name is drawn will get a Paid Up For Life membership in the Legion or Auxiliary. You do not have to be a member of this post to buy tickets and win.

"Honor A Vet" flags are on sale now. \$35 to buy the flag that will be flown in "Honor of" or "Memory of" at the Post on Memorial Day. The flag with a certificate will then go to whoever purchased it.

Memorial Bricks are also on sale for \$50 each. To be set in front of our Mural by the flag pole. Order forms are available at the post.

I need someone who can run a Domino and a Poker Tournament. Really tired of trying to do it all myself.

That's all for now.
Come BE THE CHANGE...

See you at the Post
David Fenn
Commander Post 516

From Our Auxiliary:

Hello everyone,

It seems that time is flying. It's hard to believe it is time for elections again. We have some nominations for officers and will accept nomination before the vote at our next meeting. We have openings for anyone who is interested.

The month of April was very busy at Post 516. We have been thrilled that others have stepped in to prepare food for Friday night dinners during karaoke and ALA has continued to serve the meal. Karen and Jasper prepare enchiladas, rice, chips and salsa. It was so delicious that we sold out completely. We will continue preparing and serving our third Friday meals. Marsha will provide for May.

May 5 we will be helping with a Cinco de Mayo celebration and taco bar. May 6 is a work day at the post. See the flyers at the post or check out the Post 516 Facebook page for more details.

May 14 is Mother's Day and May 20 is Armed Forces Day. We will be celebrating both of these events on Friday, May 21. All who served will be given a small gift showing our appreciation of their service. All mothers will be given a gift. Dinner will be served for \$5.

The Legionnaires are selling memorial flags to be flown on Memorial Day, May 29, from sunrise to sunset at Post 515. The cost is \$35. Please consider honoring the veteran(s) in your family. They will welcome all help to place the flags and remove them at sunset. Sunrise will be 6:23 and sunset will be 8:30.

Our commander is holding a raffle for a lifetime membership. This can be used for Auxiliary, Legion, or Sons. Each chance is a \$10 donation.

Our next meeting will be May 18 at 7:00. We will open this meeting on ZOOM upon member request. Contact the secretary to receive an invitation.

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.Marsha Srader
ALA Unit 516 Secretary /
Treasurer



Memorial Day 2021

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.

Commemorative Brick Program

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. [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).

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.

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: **Adrian Keeble**

Adjutant: **Dave Etter**

Finance Officer: **Darin Bell**

Judge Advocate: **Richard Srader**

Historian: **Ken Cox**

Chaplain: **Vacant**

Sgt. at Arms: **Vacant**

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: **Becky Moore**

Executive Board:: **Vacant**

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**

May 2023 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30/Apr. Post Closed	1/Post Closed	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Executive Board	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
7/Post Closed	8/Post Closed	9/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Pancakes 10 am TCVC
14/Post Closed	15/Post Closed	16/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Post and Unit meetings	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke-	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine Veterans
21/Post Closed	22/Post Closed	23/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	25/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	27/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
28/ Post Closed	29/Post Closed Memorial Day	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	31/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts			

Be sure to check our [on line schedule](#) for the latest updates, links and more
Tarrant County Veterans Council Parade Meeting **second Sat at 10 am**
Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base **3rd Saturday at noon**

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

May 6 (Sat) - Haltom City Post 655 [Spring Market Day](#)

May 13 (Sat) - [Veterans Day Parade meeting](#) (10:00am) at [Post 516](#)

May 29 (Mon) - Memorial Day flag retirement at 8 pm

) Post Family Event and Meeting schedule:

Post 516 Executive Board: first Thursday at 7PM

American Legion Riders: First Saturday at noon

Sons of The American Legion Squadron 516: 2nd Wednesday at 7PM

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 516: third Thursday at 7 PM

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 to 11 am