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September 2023 Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter *From our Post Commander*

Summer is almost over, maybe a little relief from the heat. (ha ha) This is Texas so just a little less hot. Still looking for things to do at the Post? We got all kinds of ideas; just need some bodies to help get things going.

The Diner is still open from 7am to 2pm. The Club is open till 8pm or sooner if there are no customers. We have a new Bartender!!! Miss Judy is working the bar, and she has already put a few in their place. She is good but does not put up with nonsense.

We are doing Blind Draw Darts on Wednesday starting at 7pm. Karaoke on Friday Night with dinner served at 6pm, singing at 7pm. Different meal every Friday Night,, so come check it out.

Trying to get a Poker Tournament started!

We are working on the building in the back room. Change is hard sometimes, but it is coming.

We have a PAID UP FOR LIFE raffle going right now. 10 dollar a ticket and the winner gets a PUFL membership (Legion or Auxiliary). Also have Memorial Bricks that we are selling for 65 dollars a brick. They will be permanently installed out by the flagpole in front of the mural.

I sure could use some help. So if you have a little time, I have a lot of things to do.

Come on and let's make Post 516 the example that other Post try to follow.

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:

Hello Friends,

It's hard to believe it is almost fall. We have quite a bit happening with ALA. Watch the new message boards for more information.

We are preparing to co-host a car and bike show with North Texas Spyder Ryders. The proceeds will benefit Patriot Paws, Valor Ranch and Road Warriors. All are worthy organizations to help our veterans.

The car/bike show will be October 7 from 10 am to 2 pm. Registration for cars, trucks, bikes, and trikes is \$20 at the door. We are not accepting early registration. There is no charge to attend. Join us and participate in the raffles and silent auction. We need vendors both inside and outside. We are currently collecting goods and services from businesses to place in the auction or raffles. These are tax deductible and we can provide you with the non-profit number. Please contact Karen Lomas-Jones or Marsha Srader for more information about donations.

ALA continues to serve dinner on the 3rd Friday during karaoke. Karen will be serving one of her specialties on September 15.

Unit 516 will be hosting the 12th District Fall Convention on Saturday, November 4. Members are encouraged to come to our meetings to help with planning. The diner and bar will remain open.

The members are working on some improvements at the post. We have replaced the soap dispensers in the ladies room and purchased soap to keep them refilled. The unit purchased two new message boards. One is on the dance floor near the karaoke station. The other will be placed near the bar. Watch these as well as the electronic message boards for coming events. We drew one name for the Travel Accessories Basket. Our very own Yolanda Mulkey was the lucky winner.

I hope to see everyone at the post for Friday night dinners and karaoke. ALA voted to increase the cost of the meals to \$10 per plate. This will help us to make a bit of profit.

Our next meeting will be held September 21st at 7 pm. We are also videoconferencing through ZOOM. Contact Marsha Srader at marshagc@sbcglobal.net or 682-559-1135 for the ZOOM access code.

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 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**

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**

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**

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 2023 - 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 Labor Day	5/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	6/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	7/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Legion Exec Board	8/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	9/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Pancakes *TCVC
10/Post Closed Grandparents Day	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 and Unit meetings	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
<p>Be sure to check our on line schedule for the latest updates, links and more * Tarrant County Veterans Council Veterans Day Parade Planning Meeting 3rd Saturday at noon, Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base</p>						

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

- Sep 9 (Sat) – [MD Anderson Benefit Ride](#) starting at Post 379
- Sept 23 (Sat) – Breast Cancer fundraiser – Mansfield Unit 624 starting at 1 pm
[Oktoberfest](#) – Mansfield Post 624 starting at 1 pm
[Emmanuel L. Young Post 838 50th Anniversary.](#)
- Sept 27 (Wed) - [Blood Drive at Post 655 - 10am - 4pm](#)
- 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 29 (Sun) – [Trunk or Treat](#) 3 to 7 pm at Post 655
- Nov 5 (Sun) - Massing of the Colors