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October 2024 Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter

Some of our community events you enjoyed or missed at your post, lets plan for more.

Check out the latest on the Friday night menu and coming events on our [Facebook](#) page

From our Post Commander

September was a pretty good month, what with Donna opening up for Sunday Cowboy games. She will continue throughout the season for noon and afternoon games. Judy has been under the weather for the last part of the month, and I want TO THANK Donna for the hard work she has put in to pick up the slack. We will have our Executive board meeting on the first Thursday of October (10/3/2024) at 7 PM and the general membership meeting on the 17th. I would like to see a good turnout for that meeting. Our Friday Karaoke has been well attended with Jasper laying down some really good tracks for people to sing to. The car show should have a good turnout with some really good models attending. If anyone has any ideas on how to attract more people to the post, Please let me know and I will try to implement them.

Mike McCrady

Commander Post 516

From our Hubmaster:

In addition to this Post 516 monthly newsletter, you all should all soon be getting our Twelfth District Hub Distribution. The Leadership of the 12th District, has moved to a larger platform for the HUB newsletter that allows it to be sent to every member of the American Legion family in the 12th District.

Please check it out and if we have you on twice or you do not wish to receive it, **PLEASE DO NOT SPAM IT, Unsubscribe** at the link at the bottom of the email. We pay for this by the number of subscribers and the emails spammed count the same as ones wanted.

From Our Auxiliary:

Hello All,

September flew by. We are looking forward to many fall events. Darlene will serve a brisket dinner on Friday, October 18 from 6 to 8 pm. The sides will include beans and potato salad. You know it will be delicious.

The Car and Bike Show will be on October 19 from 10 am to 2 pm. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to enter their rides. The entry fee is \$25 at the door. We are accepting items for raffles and a silent auction. We still have openings for more vendors. Please contact an ALA member if you are interested in reserving a spot.

ALA will be helping Lowery Road Elementary students with a mock presidential election on Monday, November 4. We are needed from 8:30 - 3:30, but it isn't necessary to commit to the entire day. Please complete a volunteer application at the FWISD website.

<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MjI2Mzplbi1VUw==>

Plan to join us for Retha's Wreaths class on November 2 or November 9. You can find more information on flyers in the diner and bar. The bartenders have sign-up information as well. It will be fun and informative. Everything is provided to make yourself a holiday wreath.

Our next meeting will be October 17 at 7 pm. We hope you will be able to attend in person, but will have the meeting available on Zoom as well.

Marsha Srader
Unit 516 Secretary/Treasurer
marshagc@sbcglobal.net

From our Post 516 Chaplain Bruce Corbett

If you need spiritual guidance Bruce is available. He can be contacted through the post or in person at 682-416-3994.

SAL Squadron meeting - 7:00 pm before darts every second Wednesday
Meet your new Commander and Vice to see the work they are doing in the back room.

Legion Riders meeting Noon on the first Saturday. Ride following the meeting.

Legion Diner news: great selections on the menu! Adrion is on board, come meet him. 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.

Historian and Hubmaster notes

We are working on a new webpage for the post family and anyone with WordPress experience is invited to help out. The starting point is at www.unit516.org. If interested in helping or just advising about how to make things work on it, please contact our Post Historian, Hubmaster, Newsletter Publisher and "webmaster?" Ken Cox (me)

ken@kencox.us

Thank you in advance!

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).

2024 – 2025 OFFICERS:

They are volunteering their time for you, please help them.

Legion

Commander: **Mike McCrady**
First Vice Cmdr: **Bobby Gallant**
2nd Vice Cmdr: **Adrien Camposano**
Adjutant: **Dave Etter**
Finance Officer: **Darin Bell**
Judge Advocate: **Richard Srader**
Historian: **Ken Cox**
Chaplain: **Bruce Cordett**
Sgt. at Arms: **Adrian Keeble**
Service Officer: **James Thrasher**
Member at Large: **Jasper Jones**

SAL

Commander: **Sean Looney**
Vice Commander: **Thomas Brown**
2nd Vice Commander: **Glen Moore**
Finance Officer: **Bill Putman**
Adjutant: **Bill Putman**
Chaplain: **"Pistol Bob" Eaton**
Sgt. at Arms: **Cecil Forshee**
Historian: **Ken Cox**

ALA

President: **Karen Lomas-Jones**
Vice President: **Darlene Copeland**
Secretary/Treasurer: **Marsha Srader**
Sgt. at Arms: **Retha Robbins**
Historian: **Judy Shipman**
Chaplain:
Executive Board: **Becky Moore**
Executive Board: **Karen Reddout**

ALR

Director: **Bill Putman**
Asst. Director: **"D-Man" Williamson**
Finance Officer: **"Toothpick" Forshee**
Secretary: **"Mailman Joe" Ackerman**
Chaplain: **Jeff "4-F" Langdon**
Sgt. at Arms: **Howard Barnes**
Run Coordinator: **Glen Bowles**

October 2024 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Legion Exec Board	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
6/Post Closed	7/Post Closed	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	9/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
13/Post Closed	14/Post Closed	15/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	16/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Post and Unit meetings	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine Veterans Bike show
20/Post Closed	21/Post Closed	22/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	23/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	25/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
27/Post Closed	28/Post Closed	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	31/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Halloween		
Be sure to check our on line schedule for the latest updates, links and more 3rd Saturday at noon, Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base						

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

Oct 5 (Sat) – [Bike Rodeo at Mansfield Post 624](#)

Oct 10 – 11 - [Union Pacific's famed Big Boy steam engine to visit Fort Worth](#)

Oct 12 (Sat) - [Craft Fair at Benbrook Post 297](#)

Oct 19 (Sat) – [Wheels 4 Warriors Car, Trike, Bike show](#) at Post 516

District 12 Convention at Post 655

Oct 21 to Nov 1 - [EARLY VOTING Locations, DAYS AND HOURS](#)