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November 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 events, Friday night menu and coming events on our [Facebook](#) page

From our Post Commander

We have had a fairly good month of October. We had a pretty good turnout for the car show, with vendors, Spiders and various classic/collectable cars. But, as October ends, we look forward to another good month for the post. With Adrien manning the kitchen, the breakfast crowd continues to grow. What would help even more is for each of the members to spread the word. We will have an Early Bird party on Monday, November 11th. If you haven't renewed, do so now to join the club. We will be closed for Thanksgiving Day to give all our members and staff the chance to be with family and friends. Have a great Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day.

Mike McCrady

Commander Post 516

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

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

Legion Diner news: great selections on the menu! Adrien 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.

From Our Auxiliary:

Happy Fall Everyone,

Our Car/Bike Show with North Texas Spyder Ryders was successful. A big thank you goes out to everyone who worked to make it happen. Thank you to Bob and his crew for preparing the back room to provide vendor space. Thank you to Retha for her help contacting vendors and prepping for the event. Thank you to everyone who donated raffle and auction items. Thank you everyone who attended and worked to make this event run smoothly.

ALA helped with the Trunk or Treat at Lowery Road Elementary School on Thursday, October 24. We had one vehicle decorated and passed out more than 1000 pieces of candy. We had a really great time.

Remember that Retha will be teaching two wreath making classes. There is still time to sign up for the November 2 class. She will have another class on November 9. Both classes will start at noon and be held in the post meeting room.

ALA will be assisting with a Mock Presidential Election at Lowery Road Elementary on Monday, November 4. We really need a few more people to help. Please check in at the school office and let them know you are with our post. We will be assisting students in the school library from 8:30 to 3:30. If you can help any time during those hours, it will be greatly appreciated. We have purchased "I Voted" stickers to give to each child after they have cast their votes.

November 15 will be our 2nd annual Autumn's Hope fundraiser. Please plan to donate a stuffed animal (or more). We will serve dinner from 6 - 8 pm at \$10 per person. We will have raffles and auction items. Please help us to raise needed funds for Autumn, to help with her travel to and from Houston for treatments.

Please plan to attend our next meeting on Thursday, November 21, at 7:00 pm. We will also be available on ZOOM.com. Please attend

Marsha Srader
Unit 516 Secretary/Treasurer
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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 of 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**

November 2024 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	2/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders RETHA'S WREATHS
3/ Post Closed Daylight Saving Time ends?	4/Post Closed	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Election Day	6/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	7/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Game night Legion Exec Board	8/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	9/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm RETHA'S WREATHS
10/Post Closed Marine Corps Birthday	11/Post Closed Veterans Day Parades	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 Autumn's Hope 6 pm Dinner 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 6 pm Dinner 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/ Post Closed For Thanksgiving Day	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
Be sure to check our on line schedule for the latest updates, links and more						

Nov 9 (Sat) – [Veterans Day Parade meeting \(11:00am\) at VFW Post 8235](#)

[Mansfield Veterans Day Parade](#)

Nov 10 (Sun) - [Massing of the Colors](#), Birchman Baptist Church – 2:30 pm

Nov 11 (Mon) - **Veterans Day**

[TARRANT COUNTY VETERANS DAY PARADE](#)

National Cemetery Veterans Day Program

[Arlington Veterans Day Parade](#)

Nov 24 - [Fort Worth Parade of Lights](#) 6 pm