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

From our Post Commander

The American Legion is an all-volunteer organization. We depend on YOU to keep everything rolling. We have a long and proud history. But we are not immutable or undefeatable. New Posts are opening every year and every year Posts are closing. It takes some work and dedication to open a new post. But closing a post is very simple.

FIRST, don't show up. ...

When there is an activity, a meeting, or a workday; find something else to do or somewhere else to be.

SECOND, Gossip ...

Don't worry about if the information is true or not, or what kind of damage it can cause, just make sure you tell anyone that will listen. And repeat it often.

THIRD, "That's not my job" ...

See something that needs to be done! Or been asked to do something! Don't sweat it. Let someone else do it. See trash on the ground or in the parking lot, go inside and tell the bartender. And be sure to tell the commander and all the other officers how to do their jobs.

FOURTH, Argue...

Every chance you get, do it loudly using ever cuss word and derogatory remark that you can think of, and do it with anybody you can find, especially with new members or visitors.

REMEMBER!!!!

This is your post, and we will stand or fall depending on you. Come do your par and let's make this the best post in Texas.

See you at the Post

David Fenn
Commander

From Our Auxiliary:

Hi, Everyone,

I don't have a lot to report. We did not have our regular meetings in December or January. We will have a meeting at 7 pm on Thursday, February 15. We need your attendance and participation. It is time to nominate members for office. We will have elections in April.

We continue to serve dinner on Friday nights. It has been only the Commander and ALA serving for several months now. David prepared the meal for February 2, Marsha will serve Pulled Pork sandwiches on February 7, and lasagna with salad on February 16. We do not have a volunteer for February 23 or any of the Fridays in March.

Janice, Retha, Marsha and Yolanda loaded up 2 pickups with clothing and bedding that has been donated and delivered them to Patriot House/Presbyterian Night Shelter. We were unable to load all of the donated items and will be making another delivery within the next few weeks. Please have all donations delivered to the post by February 15. We will likely have more cold weather, so gently used/new coats, hats, and gloves would be much appreciated.

Marsha Srader
Secretary - Treasurer
ALA Unit 516



PUFL raffle

We now have a PUFL raffle going for \$10 a ticket. The winning ticket will get a Paid Up For Life membership in the Legion or Auxiliary. As soon as we sell 250 tickets we will have a drawing at a public event at our post. You do not have to be present at the drawing or a member of this post to buy tickets and win.

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.

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).

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**

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

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

Feb 10 (Sat) – [Veterans Day Parade meeting](#) (10:00am) at [VFW Post 8235](#)

Feb 11 (Sun) – Super Bowl

Feb 14 ((Wed) – St Valentines Day

Feb 17 (Sat) - ALA President Holly's Homecoming ([details](#))

Feb 19 (Mon) – Presidents day

Feb 19 (Mon) – Dept Oratorical contest, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Irving, TX,

Post Family Events:

Every Wednesday: Blind Draw Darts 7 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start

Every Friday night Karaoke at the Post 7:00 pm (food 6 to 8 pm)

Second Saturday Pancakes with the Commanders and President: 8 to 11 am