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July 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 our [Scrapbook](#) for these and more.

[American Legion Post 516 Flag Retirement, July 4, 2023](#)

[Quilts Of Valor at Post 516, September 26, 2023](#)

[Community Trunk or Treat at Post 516, October 21, 2023](#)

[Autumn's Hope at American Legion Post 516, November 4, 2023](#)

[American Legion Auxiliary Fall Convention, November 4, 2023](#)

[Tarrant County Texas 2023 Veterans Day Parade, November 11, 2023](#)

[Secret Santa Christmas gift distribution at Post 516, December 16, 2023](#)

[Ramp for neighbors, June 1, 2024](#)

[Post 516 Installation of Officers, June 22, 2024](#)

From our Post Commander

For those that don't know me, I am Mike McCrady, the incoming Commander. I have been a Legionnaire for some 25 years and I have held nearly all the elected positions in the post. I want to thank David Fenn for his leadership the last four years. Without his efforts, the post would not be in the condition it is in now. We now have a dedicated kitchen manager and he has broadened the menu to include some of his excellent cooking. He is planning to add specialty meals several times a month. I'm hoping to attract more members to come in during the day, so that we can expand the canteen business. Invite some members and bring them with you. We will not have an executive board meeting due to the 4th of July holiday. I'm looking forward to meeting as many of the members as I can.

Thanks, and have a great month.

Mike McCrady
Commander Post 516

From Our Auxiliary:

Hello, Summer!

It's hot outside, but we are staying cool at the Post 516. Our 2024-25 ALA officers were installed on June 22 by Michelle Birkett, 12th District President. We were honored to have Department of Texas President, Holly Heatly, as our guest.

Your new officers are:

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

Thank you ladies for your service to our unit. We are looking forward to working with you.

ALA will continue to serve dinner on the 3rd Friday of each month. Karen did a wonderful job preparing and serving tacos on June 21. Everyone enjoyed it. We will serve our next meal on July 19. Please contact Karen if you are able to prepare and serve a meal that evening.

Post 516 will be open for Independence Day. The diner and bar will be open for full service. Come see us!

We are sad to report that our outgoing Chaplain, Mary Jane Savage, lost her beloved husband. She is planning to have a memorial service for him at Post 516. We will provide more information as it is received.

Our next ALA meeting will be Thursday, July 18 at 7:00. Please plan to attend. The meeting can be joined via ZOOM. Please contact Marsha for the link.

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

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).

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: **Vaughn Hall**
Service Officer: **James Thrasher**
Member at Large: **Jasper Jones**
Member at Large:

SAL

Commander: **Dennis Williamson**
Vice Commander: **Glen Moore**
Finance Officer: **Bill Putman**
Adjutant: **Bill Putman**
Chaplain: **"Pistol Bob" Eaton**
Sgt. at Arms: **Cecil Forshee**
Historian: **Ken Cox**

ALA

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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**

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

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

Jul 9-14, 2024 (Mon-Sun) - Department Convention in Austin

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