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August 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.

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

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



--- POST EVERLASTING:

Garnet "Doc" Savage passed away on June 24th. He was the Post 516 Vice Commander.

Doc will be interred at DFW National Cemetery on August 9 at 11:15.

There will be a Celebration of Life 2:00 pm at Post 516 on Friday August 9th.

From our Post Commander

We have completed almost half of this year and there have been several things in the works to enhance the post and bring in more people. Volunteers have been hard at work refurbishing/restoring the down stairs area into a pool room. Many thanks to them for their efforts so far. Plans are in the works to have both pool tables and a shuffleboard table installed. There is still a need for volunteers for Friday evening meals from the Legion, Son's and Auxiliary. If you would like to have a "theme" night (burgers, steaks, fish fry, shrimp boil...) by all means reach out to either me or the kitchen manger Adrian. All help would be deeply appreciated. If you have an idea of a fund raiser, by all means let's do it. A new car show is in the works and we need to get out the word. Stay tuned.

Thanks, and have a great month.

Mike McCrady

Commander Post 516

From Our Auxiliary:

Hello, Summer!

August has brought us some slightly cooler weather and new officers to Unit 516. Please extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Veronica Ramirez. She is the proud mom of a veteran.

We had a good turnout for our Sandwich and Salad dinner on July 18. Thanks to the participation of members and patrons we made a profit to add to our account. Sue Van Rite volunteered to prepare the meal for August 15. Let her know if you want to assist in any way.

The unit voted to support Lowery Road Elementary School for needed supplies. Marsha has an appointment to meet with the principal on Tuesday, July 30. She will have a report on their needs at the August meeting. Anyone wishing to donate cash for this effort can give it to any of the ALA officers.

ALA has a "gardening basket" to raffle. It has several items that will be useful to any backyard gardener. It includes gloves, knee mat, strawberry tower, and other items. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We will draw the lucky winner on Friday, August 16.

Our next meeting is August 15 at 7 pm. Unit 516 needs your participation and attendance at our meetings. We have many things to discuss and your input is so valuable. If you cannot attend in person, we have set up our meetings with Zoom.com. The meeting id is 889 7489 8661 and the passcode is 782886. I have emailed an invitation to everyone for whom I have email addresses. If you have not received the invitation and wish to participate via Zoom, please contact me at marshagc@sbcglobal.net.

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

Note 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.

Historian and Hubmaster notes

If you know someone that wants to get these communications from our post, ask them to email us at post@post516.org.

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.

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**

August 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 <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	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 *Memorial service 6 pm Dinner <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>TAX FREE WEEKEND</u>
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 <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	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 <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	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 <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	31/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
Be sure to check our on line schedule for the latest updates, links and more Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base 3rd Saturday at noon						

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

Aug 3 & 4 (Sat and Sun) American Legion College at Mansfield Post 624

***Aug 9 (Fri) – Garnett “Doc” Savage Celebration of Life at 2:00 pm at Post 516**

Aug 10 (Sat) – [Veterans Day Parade meeting \(11:00am\)](#) at [VFW Post 8235](#)

Post Family Event and Meeting schedule:

Post 516 Executive Board: first Thursday at 7PM

American Legion Riders: First Saturday at noon

Sons of The American Legion Squadron 516: 2nd Wednesday at 7PM

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 516: third Thursday at 7 PM

American Legion General Membership: third Thursday at 7PM

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

Every Friday night Karaoke at the Post 7:00 pm