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September 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.



ALA members delivering 16 complete school uniforms in 4 different sizes to Lowery Road Elementary School

Check our [Facebook](#) and [Scrapbook](#) for this and more.

From our Post Commander

August has come and gone and the post is still hanging in. You may have noticed a few changes in the last 31 days. We now have two bartenders, Judy and Donna, working 5 days a week so the post will be open into the evening hours. Get the word out to all you can so that the evening can be as busy as the day time hours. There is a car show coming in October, so get your friends informed so that we can have a big turnout. If you or someone you know wants to set up a booth to sell their merchandise, they can set up outside for free or inside for \$50. The response to the request for Friday evening dinners has been extraordinary. Adrean has done a great job, with cooking the breakfast and lunch meals, but also covering some of the Friday night meals. I hope we can get more people involved to spread out the labor. Consider volunteering.

Mike McCrady
Commander Post 516

From Our Auxiliary:

Happy September!

We can only hope and pray that September will bring cooler weather. I'm looking forward to fall. We have some events coming up to help you get out of the heat. Join us every Friday for dinner at 6 and karaoke at 7. Adrien has been filling in for the Friday nights that have not been covered by one of the groups. ALA continues to provide the meals on the 3rd Fridays. Sue Van Rite will be cooking for September 20. Tinker and Marsha will continue to prepare the meals for the 5th Fridays.

ALA followed up with Lowery Road Elementary School and delivered 16 complete school uniforms in 4 different sizes. The school personnel were very appreciative and glad to have this addition to their emergency clothing closet.

ALA is hosting a painting party for fall on September 28 at 2:00 pm. The class will be led by Chris Folsom of You Name It Designs. She will teach and guide us through making a fall decoration for our homes. Contact Karen, Marsha or our lovely bartenders to register for this class. \$40 will cover the instructor fees and all materials. The class is limited, so sign up soon.

October 19 will be the Car and Bike Show with North Texas Spyder Ryders. We are currently seeking vendors for the inside booths. Contact Karen or Marsha to reserve your space.

Retha will be holding classes to teach us how to make wreaths for the holiday season. She is offering two different classes, November 2 and November 9, at 12 pm. Each class is limited to 10 students to allow each person to have personalized assistance. \$40 pre-paid by cash, Zelle or Venmo will provide instruction and all materials. You may contact Retha, Karen, Marsha, or the bartenders to register.

As always, we hope you will join us at our next meeting September 20 at 7 pm. The ZOOM information will be emailed to members. You may contact Marsha at marshagc@sbcglobal.net if you need more information about ZOOM.

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.

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**

September 2024 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/Post Closed	2/Post Closed Labor Day	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7:00 Darts	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Legion Exec Board	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
8/Post Closed Grandparent's Day	9/Post Closed	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
15/Post Closed	16/Post Closed	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Post and Unit meetings	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine Veterans
22/Post Closed	23/Post Closed	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	25/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	27/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Painting Party
29/Post Closed	30/Post Closed					
<p>Be sure to check our on line schedule for the latest updates, links and more</p> <p>3rd Saturday at noon, Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base Sep 28 (Sat) - Fall decorations Painting Party (2:00pm) led by Chris Folsom of You Name It Designs</p>						

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

Sep 14 (Sat) – [Veterans Day Parade meeting \(11:00am\) at VFW Post 8235](#)

Sep 21(Sat) - [Octoberfest at Mansfield Post 624](#)

Sep 28 (Sat) - [Fall decorations Painting Party \(2:00pm\) at Post 516](#)

The class will be led by Chris Folsom of You Name It Designs