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## **May 2026 Newsletter**

### **Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY**

Check out our Post 516 [Facebook](#)

#### **Important reminder:**

***Voting for out Post and Unit 2026 / 2027 officers will be at the 7:00 pm meetings Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>***

To vote in our upcoming officer elections your dues must be current.

2026 dues were due in January 2026 but can be paid now.

Drop it off, mail to the address above or pay on line

Post 516 Organizations 2026 Dues

AL: \$45 (you can Pay On-line) [www.mylegion.org](http://www.mylegion.org)

ALA: \$36 (you can [Pay On-line](#)) [www.legion-aux.org](http://www.legion-aux.org)

SAL: \$30 (no link for SAL yet). SAL Dual Member \$17 (in addition to AL dues)

#### **Commander's Corner – May 2026**

*May is an important month for all of us, especially as we head into Memorial Day. It's a time to come together, remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and show our respect as a Post and as a community. I hope to see a strong turnout at our events as we honor our fallen heroes.*

*Outside of that, I just want to say thanks to everyone who continues to stay involved and support what we do. Whether you're helping out, attending meetings, or just stopping by the Post, it all helps keep things going.*

*As we move toward summer, let's keep that energy up. There will be plenty of chances to get involved, so don't be a stranger—come out and be part of it.*

*And as always, take a little time to check in on each other. That connection is what makes this place more than just a Post.*

***Adrien Camposano***

Commander Post 516

**From Our Auxiliary President:**

Hey everyone, Mother's Day is May 10 so let's remember our mother's & Memorial Day is Monday May 25 so let's remember our Veterans & give a Veteran you know a thank you for their service. Also, at Post 516 we're having a raffle on a King Size Quilt (with 5 Cats on it) from Friday May 1- Friday June 26. Tickets are on sale for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You can go to our Facebook to see the flyer about the quilt or come by the Post on Friday night & you can see the quilt.

*Retha Robbins*

Unit 516 President

**ALA / SAL JUNIORS PROGRAM**

*Hello, Members,*

*Our Junior ALA and SAL members have been very busy. They are finishing up their last few weeks of school and still have time to participate at the post. During the last meeting they made Memorial Day tray favors to be distributed on the dinner trays at Lakewood Care Center. They met on April 25 for a craft day during American Legion Family Day. Phillis taught them to make glitter cups that she will be covering with epoxy. The youngsters assembled Memorial Day decorations for the tables in the post diner, made Mother's Day gifts and cards, and made a water globe for themselves. Everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you Adrien and Monica for cooking up a fabulous lunch for us.*

*Please encourage your children and grandchildren to join us at our next meeting. We meet at 6 pm on the third Thursday of each month. Our activities are appropriate for children ages 4 to 14 years.*

*Marsha Srader*

Junior Sponsor

[marshagc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marshagc@sbcglobal.net)

## **Whats new or you may have missed last month**

*(Come eat in the daytime or an evening event to see what pops up this month)*

### **Parking Lot Sale last Saturday of each month.**

May 30th is the next one. Grab a spot for yourself—and tell your friends to grab one too. Each space purchased goes to support the Legion, Veterans programs, and activities. Diner will be open 7am-2pm for Breakfast/Lunch that day also.

### **Soldiers Songs and voices** - *Play an instrument or want to?*

Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Seasoned players and newbies are welcome and wanted at both.

### **Bunco Game Night**

Every third Tuesday at 7pm

### **From our SAL Commander**

*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:** Our diner is open to the public from 7 am to 2 pm. We are here to serve Veterans and our local community not just our members. All profits are used for The American Legion programs.

### **Commemorative Brick Program**

We are filling around our flag pole with personalized commemorative bricks for \$65 each. purchased to honor any person or group. You do not have to be a member to buy a brick. [Details and available logos](#); click here for the [brick order form in "pdf"](#) or ["doc"](#)

## ***Come on down to the POST and invite your friends to join you!***

*Diner open Tuesday to Saturday 7 am to 2 pm with great food*

*Every Tuesday: Note For Note workshop - *Play an instrument or want to?**

*2nd Tuesday TACO TUESDAY at 6pm, BINGO at 7*

*3rd Tuesday is [Bunco at 7:00](#)*

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

*Second and fourth Thursday: : Note For Note stage time*

*Every Thursday. BURGER NIGHT FREE POOL*

*[First Friday night dinner at 6pm SAL Fish Fry](#)*

*Every Friday night Dinner at 6pm, [Karaoke at 7pm](#)*

*[2nd Saturday Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade Meeting at 10:00 am](#)*

*[Parking Lot Sale last Saturday of each month](#) 8am to 2pm*

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**2025 – 2026 OFFICERS** - They are volunteering their time for you, please help them.

**Legion**

Commander: **Adrien Camposano**  
First Vice Cmdr: **Bobby Gallant**  
2nd Vice Cmdr: **Tony Travers**  
Adjutant: **Dave Etter**  
Finance Officer: **Terry Tarkington**  
Judge Advocate: **Glen Bowles**  
Historian: **Ken Cox**  
Chaplain: Vacant  
Sgt. at Arms: **Vaughn Hall**  
Service Officer: Vacant  
Member at Large: **Brad Finger**  
Past Commander: **Mike McCrady**

**SAL**

Commander: **Sean Looney**  
Vice Commander: **T.A. Hain**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: **David Boyd**  
Finance Officer: **Bill Putman**  
Adjutant: **Bill Putman**  
Chaplain: **"Pistol Bob" Eaton**  
Sgt. at Arms: **Vaughn Hall**  
Historian: **Ken Cox**

**ALA**

President: **Retha Robbins**  
Vice President: **Darlene Copeland**  
Secretary: **Taylor Gallant**  
Treasurer: **Marsha Srader**  
Sgt. at Arms: Vacant  
Historian: **Judy Shipman**  
Chaplain: Vacant  
Executive Board: **Karen Lomas-Jones**  
Executive Board: **Karen Reddout**

**ALR**

Director: **Bill Putman**  
Asst. Director: **Glen Bowles**  
Finance Officer: **"Toothpick" Forshee**  
Secretary: **"Mailman Joe" Ackerman**  
Chaplain: **Jeff "4-F" Langdon**  
Sgt. at Arms: **Vaughn Hall**  
Run Coordinator: **Glen Bowles**

May 2026 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm Dinner</b> <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	2/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Legion Riders</b>
3/ Post Closed	4/Post Closed	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	6/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>7 pm Darts</b>	7/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Burger Nigh Legion Exec Board</b>	8/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm Dinner</b> <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	9/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
10/Post Closed <b>Mother's Day</b>	11/Post Closed	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Taco Tuesday &amp; Bingo</b>	13/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts</b>	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Burger Night Note For Note</b>	15/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm Dinner</b> <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	16/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Submarine Veterans</b>
17/ Post Closed	18/Post Closed	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	20/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>7 pm Darts</b>	21/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Burger Nigh 7 pm Post and Unit meetings *</b>	22/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm Dinner</b> <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	23/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
24/ Post Closed	25/Post Closed <b>Memorial Day</b>	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	27/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>7 pm Darts</b>	28/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Burger Night Note For Note</b>	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm Dinner</b> <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
31/ Post Closed						
<p>Check our <a href="#">Post 516 Facebook</a> for more events and details</p> <p><b><u>2nd Saturday Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade Meeting at 10:00 am</u></b></p> <p><b><u>3rd Saturday Submarine Veterans at noon, Order of Easter Stars at 2:00 PM</u></b></p>						

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