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September 2026 Newsletter

Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY

Check out our Post 516 [Facebook](#)

Notice Legionaries:

We will have a special election at the September general meeting for the 2nd Vice Commander.

FYI:

*Joaquin Castillo, one of our members who is also the City of Fort Worth's Veterans Business Development Coordinator shared the following **free event** for anyone interested. **Veteran & Defense Small Business Bidding Opportunity Summit** is coming up in just two weeks! Please feel free to share the event with your networks and anyone who may be interested. Link: fortworthtexas.gov/mission-ready*

Commander's Corner

Summer is winding down, and September is here. It's hard to believe how fast this year has gone by.

As we head into the fall, I want to thank everyone who continues to support the Post. Whether you come out to events, lend a hand, attend meetings, or just stop by, it all helps keep our Post going strong.

We've got plenty coming up, so stay involved and keep an eye out for what's happening around the Post. And if you have an idea or want to get more involved, don't be afraid to jump in.

As always, take a little time to check in on your fellow Legionnaires. A quick call or conversation can mean a lot.

Adrien Camposano

Commander Post 516

ALA / SAL JUNIORS PROGRAM



Misty Englington was presented with an award from Department of Texas for her 1st place entry of a poppy poster.

She is shown with (L to R) Marsha Srader, Junior Sponsor, mom, Monica Gallant, and Retha Robbins, Past president.

Marsha Srader

Junior Sponsor

marshagc@sbcglobal.net

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.

Note For Note for veterans - Play an instrument or want to?

Join us for workshops on Tuesdays and jam sessions on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Seasoned players and newbies are welcome and wanted at both

New event

Sept 12 Stevie Rose Band at 7pm after dinner at 6pm

4th Tuesday Cooking with Veterans 6 to 8pm

For military, Veterans, family and friends (must be 18 or older to sign up)

Sponsored by: PNC Bank, Tarrant area Food Bank, MOTH A GOOSE foundation, inc. and The Dream Up Foundation

Email ourvillage@mothagooseinc.org to sign up

Legion Diner news: Our diner is open to the public Tuesday to Saturday 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.

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

4th Tuesday Cooking with Veterans 6 to 8pm

Every Wednesday: Veterans Worship Group 6-7pm

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

1st Saturday following 12 noon Legion Rides meeting group ride

2nd Saturday Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade Meeting at 10:00 am

3rd Saturday at noon, Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base

3rd Saturday at 2:00 PM Order of Easter Stars

Last Saturday of every month PARKING LOT SALE 8am to 2pm

Open every Saturday until the party's over

Significant Days this month:

Thursday, 11 September - Patriot Day - 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance

Thursday, 18 September - USAF Birthday

Coming events:

Upcoming significant Days and events:

October 6, Tuesday - National Night Out in Fort Worth

October 13, Tuesday - US Navy Birthday

October 17, Saturday - (2 events)

Craft and Vendor Fair 10:00am to 2:00pm

CAR, TRUCK, BIKE & TRIKE SHOW

Registration 10:00am to noon, trophies at 2:00pm

Diner open for breakfast and lunch 7:00am to 2:00pm

November 8, Sunday - MOWW Massing of the Colors

November 10, Tuesday - Marine Corps Birthday

November 11, Wednesday – Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade

December 2, Wednesday - US Space Force Birthday

December 7, Monday - Pearl Harbor Day

December 23, Wednesday - Armed Forces Bowl

2026 – 2027 OFFICERS - They are volunteering their time for you, please help them.

Legion

Commander: **Adrien Camposano**
First Vice Cmdr: **Bobby Gallant**
2nd Vice Cmdr: **- Vacant**
Adjutant: **Dave Etter**
Finance Officer: **Mark Daugherty**
Judge Advocate: **Stephen Nesbitt**
Historian: **Malinda Bell**
Chaplain: Vacant
Sgt. at Arms: Vacant
Service Officer: Vacant
Member at Large: **Brad Finger**
Member at Large: **TA Hain**
Past Commander: **Mike McCrady**

SAL

Commander: **Sean Looney**
Vice Commander: **T.A. Hain**
2nd 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: **Michelle Dockins**
Vice President: **Darlene Copeland**
Secretary: **Taylor Gallant**
Treasurer: **Karen Lomas**
Sgt. at Arms: Vacant
Historian: Vacant
Chaplain: **Marsha Srader**
Executive Board: **Retha Robbins**
Executive Board: **Phaedra Woods**
Executive Board: **Nanette Doughty**

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**

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"](#)

September 2026 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Note For Note	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm *6 pm VWG 7 pm Darts	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool Legion Exec Board	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
6/Post Closed	7/Post Closed Labor day	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Note For Note Taco Tues. & Bingo	9/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm *6 pm VWG 7 pm SAL 7:30 pm Darts	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Note For Note Burger Night Free pool	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Patriot Day 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 10am TCVC Parade Meeting
13/Post Closed Grand parents Day	14/Post Closed	15/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Note For Note 7 pm Bunco	16/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm *6 pm VWG pm Darts	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 5 pm Juniors 7 pm Post and Unit meetings	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine Veterans
20/Post Closed	21/Post Closed	22/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Note For Note 6pm Cooking with Veterans	23/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm *6 pm VWG 7 pm Darts	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool Note For Note	25/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm PARKING LOT SALE
27/Post Closed	28/Post Closed	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Note For Note	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm *6 pm VWG 7 pm Darts		Check out our Facebook Page	
Check our Post 516 Facebook for more events and details Latest additions: 4th Tuesday Cooking with Veterans 6 to 8pm and Veterans Worship Group every Wednesday 6-7pm 3rd Saturday at 2:00 PM Order of Easter Stars						

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