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November 2021 Newsletter

From Our Post Commander

It's that time of year where we celebrate. But it is also the time when suicide is at an all time high. Many with depression feel like they just can't take anymore and opt for a quick way out. Veteran suicide is also at an all time high. Many of our brothers and sisters feel that they are all alone or burdened with guilt. After the camaraderie of the military, loneliness can be deadly, so let's join together and help fight this problem.

During this holiday season, REACH OUT, make a phone call or make a visit to one of our brothers or sisters and let them know that they are not alone. We don't have all the answers, but sometimes just to know that somebody cares is enough to stop those thoughts for a while, You could be the one to save a life today. It is real simple to remember.... EACH ONE...REACH ONE.

Happy Holidays David Fenn

Honor a Vet

Fly a flag in Their Honor all day Veterans Day at American Legion Post 516 along East Loop 820.

Purchase a Flag for \$35 each and it will be flown from sunrise to sunset Veterans Day (Nov. 11, 2021) along the road in front of the post in their honor. You can then pick up your flag at the post Sat, Nov 13 (7am to 5pm) or other arrangements can be made.

--- MARK YOUR CALENDAR --- Fun in the neighborhood Our Twelfth District Veterans Appreciation Week

Nov 6 (Saturday) – 10 AM - Mansfield Veteran's Day parade

10 AM - Grapevine Veteran's Day Parade

7:00 PM – Marine Corps Birthday Celebration at Bedford Post 379

Nov 7 (Sunday) - Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance - Flyer:

Nov 11 (Thursday) - Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade - Parking and route maps

Post 516 open with free Hot Dogs with Chili after the parade until closing

5:00 pm - Flag Retirement at Fort Worth Post 516

Nov 13 (Saturday) - Annual Bike Rodeo at Mansfield Post 624

Again this year we are Toys for Tots Collection Site



For more information and details about <u>how you can help</u> the campaign <u>visit their home</u> <u>page</u>

From Our Unit President

Folks are coming back to the meetings as the pandemic panic subsides; come join in. Hope to see you at the Post,

President Roxan Faison

SAL Squadron and ALR Chapter news

SAL Meeting moved back to normal.

Meetings will be held every month on the second Wednesday at 7:00 pm before darts.

<u>Legion Riders meeting</u> will remain at noon on the first Saturday. Their will be a ride following the meeting.

Historian and Hubmaster notes

Post 516 newsletter sign up form - http://www.post516.org/NewMem.html
On this list, you can update your preferences here!
The irony for mankind is that a computer program asks a human to prove that they're not a robot.

<u>Legion Diner news</u> – great new selections on the menu!

The Diner will be closed for Thanksgiving on Nov 25, 2021

Our restaurant is open Tuesday to Saturday from 6:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Membership

If you haven't already renewed, **IT'S DUES TIME**, if you have, *Thank you*.

You can make your payment in person at Post 516

Online at: American Legion - American Legion Auxiliary

By US mail: Post 516, 6801 Manhattan Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76120

(Mark envelope Attention Unit 516, Post 516 or SAL 516)

2021 - 2022 OFFICERS:

Please welcome and support our new and recurring officers They are volunteering their time for you, please help them.

Legion

Commander: **David Fenn**First Vice Cmdr: **Chris Fenn**2nd Vice Cmdr: **Erica Goosby**

Adjutant: **Dave Etter**Finance Officer: **Darin Bell**

Judge Advocate: --Vacant--

Historian: **Ken Cox** Chaplain: "**Doc**" **Savage**

Sgt. at Arms: **Adrian Keeble**Service Officer: **James Thrasher**Member at Large: **Glen Moore**

ALA

President: Roxan Faison

Vice President: Karen Lomas

Secretary: Marsha Srader Treasurer: Marsha Srader Sgt. at Arms: Corey Farrell Chaplain: Mary Jane Savage Historian: Mollie Keeble

Executive Board: Polly Garner

Executive Board: **Becky Moore**

SAL

Commander: **Dennis Williamson** Vice Commander: **Roger Clough** Finance Officer: **Bill Putman**

Adjutant: Bill Putman

Chaplain: "Pistol Bob" Eaton Sgt. at Arms: Cecil Forshee Historian: "Pistol Bob" Eaton 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**

Event and Meeting schedule:

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 516: first Tuesday at 7PM

Post 516 Executive Board: first Thursday at 7PM

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

American Legion Riders: First Saturday at noon

American Legion General Membership: third Thursday at 7PM Every Wednesday: Blind Draw Darts 7 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start

*Karaoke at the Post 7:00 pm every Friday night

Second Saturday Pancakes with the Commanders and President: 8 am to 11 am

November 2021 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31/Oct.	1/Post Closed	2/Diner open	3/Diner open	4 /Diner open	5 /Diner open	6 /Diner open
Post Closed		7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm
		7 pm	7 pm Darts	7 pm Executive	7 pm	12 noon
		Auxiliary		Board	Karaoke	Legion
		Unit 516				Riders
7/Post Closed	8/Post Closed	9/Diner open	10/Diner open	11/Diner open	12/Diner open	13/Diner open
Daylight	Labor Day	7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm
Savings			7 pm SAL	Parade	7 pm	Pancakes
Time			7:30 Darts	10:00 am	Karaoke	
Ends				Flag Retire		
Liido				5:00 pm		
14/Post Closed	15/Post Closed	16/Diner open	17/Diner open	18/Diner open	19/Diner open	20/Diner open
		7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm
			7 pm Darts	7 pm Post	7 pm	12 noon
				Membership	Karaoke -	Submarine
				meeting		Veterans
21/Post Closed	22/Post Closed	23/Diner open	24/Diner open	25 Post Closed	26/Diner open	27/Diner open
	,	7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm		7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm
		'	7 pm Darts		7 pm	'
			•	Thanksgiving		
28/ Post Closed	29/Post Closed	30/Diner open	1/Dec.	2 /Dec	3/Dec	4 /Dec
		7 am to 2 pm	Diner open	Diner open	Diner open	Diner open
			7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm	7 am to 2 pm
			7 pm Darts		7 pm	
					Karaoke	

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Be sure to check our on-line-schedule for the latest updates, links and more