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August 2021 Newsletter

It's not too early to shop for Christmas, is it? This Saturday there is a craft show going at the post from 9 am to 3 pm Good time to find that oddball item for the "hard to shop for" person.

From Our Post Commander

Life can sure throw you some curves. Over the past few months I have buried one of my kids, my mother, a real good friend of mine and a little baby cousin. Ages from 85 years to 2 months. See, no one has a guarantee of tomorrow. You really have no promise of your next breath, which is why it is so important that we find our passion in life and pursue it. Don't waste time because it is a limited supply. My passion is Family and The American Legion. I believe in what The American Legion stands for and what we accomplish. I have a lot of friends that I only met because of The American Legion. At our post, we have a lot of good people (I know,, we got some buttheads too). We are starting to get things moving again. We got a canned food and clothing drive going. Dart tournament every Wed. Karaoke every Friday and installation of new officers coming up August 21. Hall rentals are coming in. We are looking at different activities to start. Like our Dinner and Dance night, Fish Fry, Car and Bike Shows, Bar B Que challenges, and much more. But we are still missing one important thing.... YOU ... we need you to come and get involved and be a part of making this the best post in the District. Things are moving and some things are changing. Come be a part of the change. Don't waste time thinking "I should have been there," or "Wish I would have done that." GET UP. COME ON DOWN, and be a part. No effort ever made from the Heart is ever a waste.

SEE YA AT THE POST David Fenn, commander

From Our Unit President

It is time to start planning Cook outs, craft fairs and any other ideas you can come up with. Come on in and lets get the fun started. **Hope to see you at the Post, President Roxan Faison**

SAL Squadron and ALR Chapter news

Our meetings are still temporarily rescheduled to the first Saturday of each month. Sons of the American Legion Squadron 516 meeting 11:00 am Legion Riders Chapter 516 meeting at noon, their will be a ride following the meeting.

Historian and Hubmaster notes

Our Historians can be key players in recruiting and improving participation.

Each of our organizations has a Historian position and since we are all family, we can all work together.

For members and friends not on the mailing list:

Post 516 newsletter sign up form - http://www.post516.org/NewMem.html On this list, you can update your preferences here!

<u>Legion Diner news</u> – great new selections on the menu! Our restaurant is open Tuesday to Saturday from 6:30 am to 2:00 pm.

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: First Saturday at 11 AM 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

This month at the post:

Aug 3 (Tuesday) – Auxiliary Meeting at 7:00 pm

Aug 4 (Wednesday) - Coast Guard Birthday

Blind Draw Dart Tournament 7 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start

- Aug 5 (Thursday) Post 516 Executive Board meeting at 7PM
- Aug. 6 8 Sales Tax Holiday (Tax free weekend)
- Aug 6 (Friday) Karaoke at the Post 7:00 pm come on down!
- Aug 7 (Saturday) National Purple Heart Day

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 516 meeting 11:00 am Legion Riders Chapter 516 meeting at noon

- Aug 8 VJ (Victory over Japan) Day (1945)
- Aug 11 (Wednesday) Blind Draw Dart Tournament 7 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start
- Aug 13 (Friday) Karaoke at the Post 7:00 pm come on down!
- Aug 14 (Saturday) Pancakes with the Commanders and President: 8 am to 11 am Veterans Day Parade meeting (10:00am) at Benbrook Post 297
- Aug 18 (Wednesday) Blind Draw Dart Tournament 7 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start
- Aug 19 (Thursday) Post 516 General Membership meeting at 7PM
- Aug 20 (Friday) Karaoke at the Post 7:00 pm come on down!
- Aug 21 (Saturday) Installation of Officers
- Aug 25 (Wednesday) Blind Draw Dart Tournament 7 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start
- Aug 26 (Friday) Karaoke at the Post 7:00 pm come on down!
- Aug 27 Sept 2 American Legion National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona
- Aug 27 (Friday) Karaoke at the Post 7:00 pm come on down!
- Aug 28 (Saturday) Bike show and games at Post 516 (details to follow)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/Post Closed	2/Post Closed	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Auxiliary Unit 516	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Executive Board	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 11 am SAL 12 noon Legion Riders
8/Post Closed	9/Post Closed	10 /Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	12 /Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	14 /Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Pancakes
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 Membership meeting	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine 6 pm Installation of Officers
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 7 pm Karaoke	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Bike Show and Games
29/Post Closed	30/Post Closed	31 /Diner open 7 am to 2 pm				
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