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January 2022 Newsletter

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Our Legion Diner will be open on Saturday, New Year's Day

Come on in and let's start the planning for 2022. Lucky Black Eyed Peas or Cabbage will be here about 9 AM to get us going so we can start the New Year right.

Considering the circumstances we had a great year in 2021 and 2022 offers most of the same opportunities and many more that we can do for our Veterans and out Community. All we need is your participation, ideas and input to get more done.

Virtual worked in the pandemic world but its time to get personal again.

Come on in and share your thoughts, bring your family, friends and neighbors. We are here to serve the whole community not just our members.

Post Commander and Adjutants notes

It's 2022 – have you renewed your membership? You Can Renew your membership online. It's easy, fast, and secure; you can use a credit card: <u>American Legion</u> – <u>American Legion Auxiliary</u> – SAR (soon to come) See you at the post David Fenn

Historian and Hubmaster notes

If you responded to the last newsletter, you are on the list for 2022. If not, please reply to this newsletter to stay on our Post 516 mailing list (click "reply to sender" and "send"). Feel free to make a comment but your blank reply alone will let us know it is not going into your spam folder.

If you know someone that wants to get these communications from our post, ask them to fill out the form at www.post516.org/NewMem.html and they will be subscribed.

From Our Auxiliary President:

A Note from ALA Secretary Marsha Srader

As 2021 comes to a close, I am thankful for the blessings we have seen. Many of us were still cautious about being in large groups, but that seems to be coming to a close. Let's get together as often as possible and work to build our organization. 2021 saw us giving aid to active military men and women, homeless veterans, hospitalized veterans and the children of active military and veterans. Some of these events were: a baby shower at NAS – JRB, donations for the Thanksgiving dinners of active military families, cash donations to Patriot House and Liberty House, donations to Toys for Tots, a cash donation to the Fleet and Families program and NAS – JRB for Christmas, food and clothing donations to posts that were damaged by the recent tornadoes, and Christmas cards with encouraging messaged for patients at Dallas VA hospital. (continued on page 2)

Let us begin 2022 with hope and involvement. We will be meeting the first Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Please join us. We need to plan events and projects for the new year.

Dues statements will be in the mail soon for those of us who have not paid for 2022. Please reach out to Roxan or me if you need assistance with this payment.

Hope to see you at the Post, President Roxan Faison

SAL Squadron meeting

7:00 pm before darts second Wednesday

Legion Riders meeting

noon on the first Saturday. Ride following the meeting.

<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.

<u>Membership</u>

If you haven't already renewed, **IT'S DUES TIME NOW**, if you have, **Thank you**. You can make your payment in person at Post 516 By US mail: Post 516, 6801 Manhattan Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76120 **Online at:** American Legion – American Legion Auxiliary

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

2021 - 2022 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

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** 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

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**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
2/ Post Closed	3/ Post Closed	4/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Auxiliary Unit 516	5 / Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	6 / Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	7/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 <i>pm</i> Karaoke	8 / Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Pancakes
9/-Mother's Day Post Closed	10/ Post Closed	11/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	12/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts	13/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	14/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	15/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base
16/ Post Closed	17/ Post Closed Martin Luther King Jr Day	18 / Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	19 / Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	20/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	21/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 <i>pm</i> Karaoke	22 / Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
23/ Post Closed	24/ Post Closed	25 / Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	26/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	27 / Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	28/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	29 / Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
30/ Post Closed	31- Post Closed		1	1		1

--- Current and Coming events in our District:

Jan 14 – Feb 5, 2022 – Fort Worth <u>Stock Show and Rodeo</u>

Jan 15 (Sat) - District Oratorical at Saginaw Post 467

Jan 19 – 23 - Mid Winter Conference- Austin, Texas

Jan 17 (3rd Monday) – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 31 (Mon) - Stock Show and Rodeo Military Appreciation Day