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July 2023 Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter

From our Post Commander



Its hot but we are still going strong. The Texas heat may slow us down, but it can not stop us. Lots of good plans for the very near future. We still need to hear from you! Come to the meetings where you voice will be heard. Our elections are over, officers have been installed, and it is time to get things rolling again. Last year was pretty good, this year will be GREAT. I am offering my help to each group (AL, ALA, SAL AND

RIDERS) to reach and exceed 100% membership this year. We may face a few bumps along the way, but we have a lot of good people here, so I know that we can do it. Just one, or just a few cannot do it all, it takes a whole village. Lets quit saying, "You know what you need to do!," and start saying, " why don't WE do this!". **We will have a flag retirement at the post July 4th at 6pm.** Free hot dog from 2 till 6pm. Come on.... Get Active.... Make your voice heard.

See you at the Post
David Fenn

PUFL raffle

We now have a PUFL raffle going for \$10 a ticket. The winning ticket will get a Paid Up For Life membership in the Legion or Auxiliary. As soon as we sell 250 tickets we will have a drawing at a public event at our post. You do not have to be present at the drawing or a member of this post to buy tickets and win.

Tickets are available at the Post 516 canteen or café. When determined the drawing event and date will be posted in the café and club. The person with the winning ticket can choose the person and organization the life membership will be purchased for. The recipient must be a Legion Family member or eligible and willing to join at any post.

From Our Auxiliary:

Hello ALA members,

We have seen many changes in the last few days. We installed our officers at a wonderful steak dinner on June 17. If you missed this, you may never know what an awesome chef our Commander has become.

We will continue to serve meals each Friday night and are looking for members to share their specialties. Bobby and Taylor made some spectacular chicken spaghetti last week and I am serving pulled pork sliders on Friday, June 30. Come see us.

Unfortunately, our new president is leaving for Illinois. Family issues have prompted her to move closer to her dad. She will be leaving next week.

We are also needing to cancel the Carnival on July 22. We simply do not have enough volunteers to proceed. The car and bike show has been rescheduled for October 7 from 10 to 2. We are partnering with North Texas Spyder Ryders and will be raising funds for Valor Ranch and Road Warrior Foundation. There will be trophies, 50/50 drawing, silent auction and door prizes. Our Commander has been asked to present a trophy to the one entry of his choice, Commander's Choice.

The Department Convention will be July 14-16. Four of our members are planning to attend. Please send us prayers/positive thoughts as we travel and learn more about our amazing organization.

Please plan to attend our meeting on July 20 at 7:00 pm. We will be available via ZOOM. Please email marshagc@sbcglobal.net for the meeting link.

Please stay cool and hydrated. Make a plan to check on a friend or neighbor during this heat wave.

Marsha Srader
Secretary - Treasurer
ALA Unit 516

Commemorative Brick Program

Correction, the correct price to \$65 per brick

News; some of our actual bricks are now on display at the post.

We are filling the area around our flag pole with commemorative bricks purchased to honor any person or group you may wish to have remembered. Personalized bricks are on sale for ~~\$50 each~~. You do not have to be a member this post to buy a brick to be permanently installed at the Post 516 flagpole. [Here are the details and available logos](#); click here for the [brick order form in "pdf"](#) or the [brick order form in "doc"](#) format (to turn in at Post 516 with payment).

SAL Squadron meeting - 7:00 pm before darts every second Wednesday

Legion Riders meeting Noon on the first Saturday. Ride following the meeting.

Historian and Hubmaster notes

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.

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Legion Diner news: great selections on the menu!

We are here to serve Veterans and our local community not just our members. All profits are used for The American Legion local and Veterans programs.

2022 – 2023 OFFICERS:

They are volunteering their time for you, please help them.

Legion

Commander: **David Fenn**

First Vice Cmdr: **"Doc" Savage**

2nd Vice Cmdr: **Erica Goosby**

Adjutant: **Dave Etter**

Finance Officer: **Darin Bell**

Judge Advocate: **Richard Srader**

Historian: **Ken Cox**

Chaplain: **Bruce Cordett**

Sgt. at Arms: **Ron Whitaker**

Service Officer: **James Thrasher**

Member at Large: **Mike McCrady**

Member at Large: **Jasper Jones**

ALA

President: **Xinia Whitley**

Vice President: **Karen Lomas-Jones**

Second Vice President: **Tala Hodges**

Secretary/Treasurer: **Marsha Srader**

Sgt. at Arms: **Mary Jane Savage**

Historian: **Janice Cox**

Chaplain: **Mary Jane Savage**

Executive Board: **Becky Moore**

Executive Board: **Darlene Copeland**

Executive Board: **Retha Robbins**

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**

July 2023 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
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 Independence Day – Flag retirement	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Executive Board	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Pancakes 10 am TCVC
9/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 Sub Veterans
16/Post Closed	17/Post Closed	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 7 pm Post and Unit meetings	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm 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					
<p>Be sure to check our on line schedule for the latest updates, links and more Tarrant County Veterans Council Parade Meeting second Sat at 10 am Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base 3rd Saturday at noon</p>						

Post Family Event and Meeting schedule:

Post 516 Executive Board: first Thursday at 7PM

American Legion Riders: First Saturday at noon

Sons of The American Legion Squadron 516: 2nd Wednesday at 7PM

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 516: third Thursday at 7 PM

American Legion General Membership: third Thursday at 7PM

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

Every Friday night Karaoke at the Post 7:00 pm

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