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

From our Post Commander

Thank you for your continued support of Post 516. Your dedication and continued financial support allows us to continue to fight for veteran rights at state and national levels. It helps feeding and clothing the homeless veterans in Tarrant County by supporting the Liberty House, The Patriot House, The Texas Boys State program, The Oratorical Collage scholarship, various community outreaches and so much more,

Those of you that have not been in lately, we still have our Diner which is open from 7am until 2pm, Tuesday thru Saturday and our Cantina that is open till 8pm Tuesday thru Saturday. We have Karaoke Friday nights 7pm - 11pm and Darts League on Wed. night starting at 7pm. On the 2nd Saturday of each month, come and enjoy free pancakes in the diner from 8am to 11am compliments of myself and the Auxiliary President. We also have a Paid Up For Life membership raffle going. \$10 per ticket and the winner gets a full PUFL Legion or Auxiliary membership, and you do not have to be a member of this post to win.

See you at the Post

David Fenn

Commemorative Brick Program

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 \$65 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).

From Our Auxiliary:

Greetings from the hot side of Earth.

Wow, Texas really knows how to turn up the heat. ALA members attended the Department Convention in Austin July 14-16. Karen, Mary Jane, Rachel and I learned a lot, made some wonderful connections and found mentors among the leadership in our district, division and department.

We are happy to say that we are continuing to serve a meal on the third Friday of each month. Janice and Marsha will be preparing a hoagie/croissant sandwich bar for August 18.

Mary Jane and Marsha have stepped up to fill in on the other Friday nights as well. They served nachos on July 21 and Marsha is preparing chicken fried rice and egg rolls on Friday, August 4. We really need volunteers to help with the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Fridays each month.

We are working to collect items for prizes, raffles, and a silent auction during the Car and Bike Show on October 7. We are working with North Texas Spyder Ryders to raise funds for Valor Ranch. We encourage our business owners to contribute to this worthy cause. We are a 501(c) and will gladly provide you with the documentation you might need for your tax records.

Our next meeting will be held on August 17 at 7 pm. We are also videoconferencing through ZOOM. Contact Marsha Srader at marshagc@sbcglobal.net or 682-559-1135 for the ZOOM access code.

Marsha Srader
Secretary - Treasurer
ALA Unit 516

Help Needed!!!!

We need volunteers to prepare and serve food for our Friday Night meals. Marsha and Tinker have August 2, Janice and Marsha will cover August 18.

We still need someone to prepare food for August 11 and August 25.

See David Fenn or Marsha Srader for more details.

--- From the City of Fort Worth:

[Beware of West Nile virus-positive mosquitoes](#)

Thirteen positive tests have been reported citywide so far this season. The best means of protection is to reduce the mosquito population.

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.

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.

2023 – 2024 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**

August 2023 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Legion Exec Board	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
6/Post Closed	7/Post Closed	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	9/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Pancakes *TCVC
13/Post Closed	14/Post Closed	15/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	16/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Post and Unit meetings	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 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	23/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	25/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
27/Post Closed	28/Post Closed	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	31/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm		
Be sure to check our on line schedule for the latest updates, links and more * Tarrant County Veterans Council Veterans Day Parade Planning Meeting 3rd Saturday at noon, Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base						

--- Current and Coming special events in our District:

Aug 11-13, 2023 (Fri, Sat and Sun) - [TAX FREE WEEKEND](#)