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October 2025 Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter

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From our Post Commander

Fall has arrived, and with it a busy season for our Post. I want to thank all of you for the time, energy, and heart you put into keeping our Post strong. Every meeting you attend, every event you support, and every veteran you lend a hand to makes a real difference. We have our annual [car show with the Spider Riders and Craft Show](#) on October 11. Come join us for an exciting day!

As colder weather arrives, remember that some of our brothers and sisters may be struggling. If you know a veteran in need, please reach out. Together we can ensure no one is left behind.

Adrien Camposano

Commander Post 516

From Our Auxiliary:

Hope everyone has a great October. We at Post 516 has a couple of events coming up. [Saturday, October 11 from 10-3 a Car show & Craft Fair](#). We would love to have everyone come & enjoy the Car Show & check out our vendors for the craft fair.

On Friday October 31 we are serving Witches Brew with Spooky sides from 6-8 and Karaoke 7-?

Everyone is invited to come dressed in a costume. I know a lot of the AUXILIARY members are going to be in costume.

We are open to the public. So would love to see everyone at both events.

Retha Robbins

Unit 516 President

From our SAL Commander

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

Hi, Sean Looney here your S.A.L Commander

I apologize for taking so long to update y'all as to what we are doing as a squadron. With that being said here is what we've been working on. I can confidently say we can cook a hush puppy properly for our S.A.L 1st Friday of the month Fish fry fund raisers. (Which is this Friday Oct.3 btw)

Our veteran's music program is developing as projected. Our veteran singer song writer has been making tremendous strides in his musicality, his social and conversational skills. It is a real honor to be a part of an organization that has the ability to make such a big impact on a veteran and his or her family and friends' quality of life. (A sum greater than its parts). So, while I have y'all's attention I would like to say thank you for the opportunity to make such a big impact on the quality of life for not only our veterans but our community as well.

Yours truly

Sean Looney

Squadron 516 Commander

ALA/SAL JUNIORS PROGRAM

Hello Legion Family,

Our ALA/SAL Juniors have been very busy. Retha, ALA President, awarded 4 Junior with the vests she made them to display their patches. RK, ME, SE and ME e were presented with the Patriotism and Education patches they earned. All of the Juniors have been crafting product to sell during the craft show On October 11. They are earning money to donate to the ALA scholarship fund which will earn the National President's patch. The Juniors are also crafting Veterans Day cards. Meetings are the third Thursday at 6pm.

For more information about the Junior program, you may go to [Juniors](#)

Thank you,

Marsha Srader

ALA Treasurer

Junior Sponsor

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

Got a bike, Post 516 Legion Family member, join the team just for the fun.

Legion Diner news: Our diner is open to the public from 7 am to 2 pm. We are here to serve Veterans and our local community not just our members. All profits are used for The American Legion programs.

Historian and Hubmaster notes

We are working on a new webpage for the post family. Here is one draft, others in the works. www.unit516.org. If interested please contact *Ken Cox* (me) ken@kencox.us

Commemorative Brick Program

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 of this post to buy a brick. [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).

2025 – 2026 OFFICERS

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

Legion

Commander: **Adrien Camposano**
First Vice Cmdr: **Bobby Gallant**
2nd Vice Cmdr: **Tony Travers**
Adjutant: **Dave Etter**
Finance Officer: Vacant
Judge Advocate: **Glen Bowles**
Historian: **Ken Cox**
Chaplain: Vacant
Sgt. at Arms: **Vaughn Hall**
Service Officer: Vacant
Member at Large: **Brad Finger**
Past Commander: **Mike McCrady**

ALA

President: **Retha Robbins**
Vice President: **Darlene Copeland**
Secretary: **Taylor Gallant**
Treasurer: **Marsha Srader**
Sgt. at Arms: Vacant
Historian: **Judy Shipman**
Chaplain: Vacant
Executive Board: **Karen Lomas-Jones**
Executive Board: **Karen Reddout**

SAL

Commander: **Sean Looney**
Vice Commander: **T.A. Hain**
2nd Vice Commander: **David Boyd**
Finance Officer: **Bill Putman**
Adjutant: **Bill Putman**
Chaplain: **"Pistol Bob" Eaton**
Sgt. at Arms: **Vaughn Hall**
Historian: **Ken Cox**

ALR

Director: **Bill Putman**
Asst. Director: **Glen Bowles**
Finance Officer: **"Toothpick" Forshee**
Secretary: **"Mailman Joe" Ackerman**
Chaplain: **Jeff "4-F" Langdon**
Sgt. at Arms: **Vaughn Hall**
Run Coordinator: **Glen Bowles**

October 2025 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Post Closed	29 Post Closed	30. Post Closed	1/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool Legion Exec Board	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm SAL Fish Fry 7 pm Karaoke	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
5/ Post Closed	6/ Post Closed	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts	9/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner* 7 pm Karaoke	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Car/bike Show Craft fair
12/ Post Closed	13/ Post Closed	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Taco Tuesday & Bingo	15/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	16/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool 6pm Juniors 7 pm Post and Unit meetings	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine Veterans
19/ Post Closed	20/ Post Closed	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	22/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	23/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	25/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
26/ Post Closed	27/Post Closed	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool	31/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Halloween 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
Check out our Post 516 Facebook and our other Post 516 Facebook pages Saturday, October 11 from 10-3 Car show & Craft Fair. *Dinner on Friday nights 6 to 8 pm* Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base 3rd Saturday at noon						

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

2nd Saturday - [Veterans Day Parade meeting](#) (11:00am) at [VFW Post 8235](#)

Post Family Event schedule:

2nd Tuesday is TACO TUESDAY/BINGO dinner at 6. BINGO at 7

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

Thursday. BURGER NIGHT FREE POOL

3rd Thursday JUNIORS at 6pm

Every Friday night Dinner at 6pm, Karaoke at 7pm