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May 2021 Newsletter

It is with a heavy heart I must inform you of the passing of Mary Fenn. Mary was one of the Charter Members of Unit 516 and most likely the longest serving member of our Legion Family. Before her illness she was an active member, fun and inspiration to us all. Our loss is Heavens gain.

Mary was the mother of our Commander, David Fenn; please keep him and the family in your prayers.

**Tonight - National Military Brats Day
Karaoke at the Post 7:00 pm – come on down!**

Tomorrow

May 1 (Saturday) – [Loyalty Day](#), [Silver Star Service Banner Day](#) and [Municipal elections](#)
Sons of the American Legion Squadron 516 meeting 11:00 am
Legion Riders Chapter 516 meeting at noon

Blind Draw Darts

Wednesday Night Dart Tournament this week at 7:00 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start.

Pancakes

Second Saturday Pancakes with the Commanders and President: 8 am to 11 am
Free for all (but you buy your own drinks and sides).

Third Saturday of this month

May 15 (Saturday) - **Armed Forces Day**
[Craft Fair at Post 516](#) – 9:30 am to 5 pm (café open 7:30 am to 2 pm)

Last Monday of this month

May 31 (Monday) - **Memorial Day (Decoration Day)**
[Flag Retirement Service at dusk \(Post open at 4 pm, Flag Retirement NLT 8 pm\)](#)

From Our Post Commander

The American Legion Post 516 is a volunteer organization. We depend on one another to maintain and to operate our post. But there are members who want all the benefits of a Post, but don't want to give just a little time and effort to keep this place running. Seems it is always "someone else's job." We have a roster full of LINO's (Legionnaire In Name Only). We have forgotten that The American Legion was built on SERVICE.... SERVICE to our fellow vets....SERVICE to our Post.... SERVICE to our community.... SERVICE to our state.... SERVICE to our nation... and SERVICE one to another.

Our diner has been closed for a week because there are no volunteers to help operate it. Everyone wants' to get paid or wants to know "what's in it for me". So let me tell you what's in it for you. You get to keep a place that stands as a beacon for those men and women that have paid, and continue to pay, the price for our right to stand and be proud. You get to keep a place where we can come and gather with men and women with a like mind of patriotism. (That's a hard place to find anymore).

We could loose all of this with one vote or one stroke of a pen if we forget how to be of service on to another. Just a little bit of yourself is all it takes to keep it going. If we work together, there is no stopping us. Just look at how far we have already come.

Come be of service.
See you at the Post
David Fenn
Commander

From Our Unit President

Hello from the Auxiliary President;

Please keep our favorite cafe manager Sue Mulkey in your prayers while she is in the hospital. We are doing all we can to keep the restraint running as good a she does while she is out.

**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 until further notice.

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 516 meeting 11:00 am
Legion Riders Chapter 516 meeting at noon
Weather permitting their will be a ride following the meeting.

Post Historian and Hubmaster notes

Please [update your preferences](#) here

The way you want your name in the newsletter and verify the Legion Family organization(s) you belong to.

[Post 516 newsletter sign up form](#) for members and friends not on the mailing list
<http://www.post516.org/NewMem.html>

Legion Diner news See [our webpage](#) for details.

Our restaurant is open Tuesday to Saturday from 6:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Post, Public Relations, Local and National Events (*latest updates*)

May 1 (Saturday) – [Loyalty Day](#), [Silver Star Service Banner Day](#) and [Municipal elections](#)
Sons of the American Legion Squadron 516 meeting 11:00 am
Legion Riders Chapter 516 meeting at noon

May 4 (Tuesday) – **Auxiliary Meeting at 7:00 pm**

May 5 (Wednesday) - **Blind Draw Dart Tournament 7 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start**

May 6 (Thursday) – **Post 516 Executive Board meeting at 7PM**

May 8 (Saturday) – [VE \(Victory in Europe\) Day](#)

[Veterans Day Parade meeting \(10:00am\)](#) at Benbrook American Legion [Post](#)

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May 9 (Sunday) – **Mothers Day**

May 7 (Friday) - [Military Spouse Appreciation Day](#)

May 12 (Wednesday) - **Blind Draw Dart Tournament 7 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start**

May 13 (Thursday) - [Children of Fallen Patriots Day](#)

May 15 (Saturday) - **Armed Forces Day**

[Craft Fair at Post 516](#) – 9:30 am to 5 pm (café open 7:30 am to 2 pm)

[“Lightfoot Legacy Poker Run”](#) | [RIDE DETAILS](#) | [GUN RAFFLE](#)

May 19 (Wednesday) , - **Boys State Orientation at Post 569 at 1900.**

May 19 (Wednesday) - **Blind Draw Dart Tournament 7 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start**

May 20 (Thursday) - **Post 516 General Membership meeting at 7PM**

May 22 (Saturday) - **Division Convention at Post 655**

We will also briefly caucus sometime during the day for our quarterly DEC

May 26 (Wednesday) - **Blind Draw Dart Tournament 7 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start**

May 28 (Friday) - [National Poppy Day](#)® is the Friday before Memorial Day

May 31 (Monday) - **Memorial Day (Decoration Day)**

[Flag Retirement Service at dusk \(Post open at 4 pm, Flag Retirement NLT 8 pm\)](#)

May 2021 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 11 am SAL 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	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 Darts	13/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	14/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	15/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base
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	21/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	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	29/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
30/ Post Closed	31-Memorial Day Open 2 pm Flag Retirement Ceremony at dusk					

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Be sure to check our [on line schedule](#) for the latest updates, links and more