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## April 2023 Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter

### ***FLAGS - POKER - FOOD***

#### **From our Post Commander**

Things are starting to move again at the Post. Wednesday is still Blind Draw Dart night, (no you don't have to be blind to play). But we are trying to turn it into a game night at the Post. Looking for someone who knows how to run a Poker Tournament. And we are setting up a Domino Table. Friday night is still Karaoke night... now with food being served,. \$5 average price. Watch our Facebook page for menu. Diner is open from 7am to 2pm Tuesday thru Saturday. And of course we have the bar.

We are in the process of our "Honor A Vet" flag sales. You purchase a flag for \$35 and it will be tagged with the name of the vet being honored, flown from sunrise to sunset on Memorial Day, May 29, 2023, taken down, folded, and presented with a certificate to the purchaser. Or you can donate it back to the Post.

We are also making available for purchase, Memorial Bricks, to be placed by the entry in front of the mural. Details and pricing are available at the Post.

Thinking about starting a "Paid Up For Life" raffle.... let me know what you think. Lots of other things I would like to get going again, but I need your help. How or If we grow is up to you.

See you at the Post

*David Fenn*

*Commander Post 516*

#### **Y'All come on down:**

Wednesday night is game night. Darts start at 7 pm, come play or watch. Bring your dominoes, cards or board game and some friends. How long since you played these with real people, not on line?

Friday nights we have karaoke and the third Friday night of each month our Auxiliary has food for \$5 to go with it.

***This is your post, enjoy it.***

**From Our Auxiliary:**

Happy Spring!

The ALA has welcomed 5 new members. Please welcome Adela, Christine, Darlene, Hope and Sue. We are so excited to have you in our unit. And we look forward to hearing your ideas and we welcome your support for our events.

Our St. Patrick's Day party was a success. If you did not attend, you missed a fun night and a tasty dinner. There were specialty GREEN drinks, pulled pork sandwiches and wonderful Karaoke singers. Mike will be making chili and cornbread for next Friday night's dinner. (March 31)

We are temporarily meeting on the third Thursday of the month at 4:30 pm. Our next meeting will be April 20 at 4:30. Please try to attend. We will be discussing changes to our by-laws concerning annual dues and meeting date/time. We also will be accepting nominations for Unit officers. I hope to see all of you for that meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact me to let me know if a different day/time is better for you. My email is [marshagc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marshagc@sbcglobal.net) and my phone is 682-559-1135.

*.Marsha Srader*

ALA Unit 516 Secretary / Treasurer



Memorial Day 2021



New flags last week

**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](http://www.post516.org/NewMem.html) and they will be subscribed.

**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. [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).

**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: **Adrian Keeble**

Adjutant: **Dave Etter**

Finance Officer: **Darin Bell**

Judge Advocate: **Richard Srader**

Historian: **Ken Cox**

Chaplain: **Vacant**

Sgt. at Arms: **Vacant**

Service Officer: **James Thrasher**

Member at Large: **Glen Moore**

**ALA**

President: **Roxan Faison**

Vice President: **Karen Lomas**

Secretary: **Marsha Srader**

Treasurer: **Marsha Srader**

Sgt. at Arms: **Erica Goosby**

Chaplain: **Mary Jane Savage**

Historian: **Janice Cox**

Executive Board: **Becky Moore**

Executive Board:: **Vacant**

**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**

April 2023 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Legion Riders</b>
2/Post Closed	3/Post Closed	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Executive Board</b>	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Karaoke Dinner</b>	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Pancakes TCVC</b>
9/Post Closed <b>Easter</b>	10/Post Closed	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts</b>	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Karaoke Dinner</b>	15/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Submarine Veterans</b>
16/Post Closed	17/Post Closed	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>4:30 Unit 7 pm Post meetings</b>	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Karaoke Dinner</b>	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 <b>7 pm Darts</b>	27/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Karaoke Dinner</b>	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
30/Post Closed						
Be sure to check our <a href="#">on line schedule</a> for the latest updates, links and more Tarrant County Veterans Council Parade Meeting <b>second Sat at 10 am</b> Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base <b>3rd Saturday at noon</b>						

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

Mar 11 (Sat) - [Veterans Day Parade meeting](#) (10:00am) at [Post 516](#)

Mar 15 – 17 American Legion Birthday

**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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7PM

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 516: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (temp) at 4:30 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**