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## December 2024 Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter

Check out the latest events, Friday night menu and coming events on our [Facebook](#) page

### YOUNG HEROES OF THE GUARD CHRISTMAS TOY ROUNDUP



TOYS COLLECTED AT  
THIS SITE WILL BENEFIT

LAST DAY FOR  
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[American Legion Post 516 Greater Fort Worth](#) is a collection site for this toy drive. Open 7 am to 6 pm Tues thru Saturday. Open until 11 pm Wednesday and Fridays

Deadline for toy donation drop off is  
December 19, 2024

"This is one of the most rewarding community service events for the TXSG because we are helping children and parents at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth to have a brighter and happier holiday season."

#### **From our Post 516 Chaplain Bruce Corbett**

If you need spiritual guidance Bruce is available. He can be contacted through the post or in person at 682-416-3994.

**From Our Auxiliary:**

Friends,

It's hard to believe that 2024 is almost finished. We've had a busy year and are looking forward to more exciting events.

November saw ALA helping with the Mock Election at Lowery Road Elementary School. Retha, Janice and Marsha worked with the librarian and Student Council members to assist students with voting. ALA purchased and distributed 500 "I voted!" stickers to students and staff.

Autumn's Hope on November 15 raised much needed funds for Autumn as she travels to Houston for cancer treatments. Thank you to everyone who brought bears, purchased food and raffle tickets. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the silent auction and raffle.

ALA will be preparing a holiday meal for Friday, December 20. We plan to serve turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, rolls and desserts. Each plate will be \$10. Please join us for dinner at 6:00 and Karoke at 7:00.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 19, at 7:00. We prefer that you meet with us in person, but will also air the meeting via Zoom. Contact me if you need the codes to join this meeting.

Marsha Srader  
Unit 516 Secretary/Treasurer  
[marshagc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marshagc@sbcglobal.net)

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

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

**Legion Diner news:** great selections on the menu! Adrien is on board, come meet him. 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.

**Historian and Hubmaster notes**

We are working on a new webpage for the post family and anyone with WordPress experience is invited to help out. The starting point is at [www.unit516.org](http://www.unit516.org). If interested in helping or just advising about how to make things work on it, please contact our Post Historian, Hubmaster, Newsletter Publisher and "webmaster?" Ken Cox (me) [ken@kencox.us](mailto:ken@kencox.us)  
Thank you in advance!

### **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 of 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).

### **--- WINNING OPORTUNITIES:**

[Rock island Armory 12 gage pump shot gun raffle](#)

Tickets are \$10 each at Post 516

### **2024 – 2025 OFFICERS:**

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

#### **Legion**

Commander: **Mike McCrady**  
First Vice Cmdr: **Bobby Gallant**  
2nd Vice Cmdr: **Adrien Camposano**  
Adjutant: **Dave Etter**  
Finance Officer: **Darin Bell**  
Judge Advocate: **Richard Srader**  
Historian: **Ken Cox**  
Chaplain: **Bruce Cordett**  
Sgt. at Arms: **Adrian Keeble**  
Service Officer: **James Thrasher**  
Member at Large: **Jasper Jones**

#### **SAL**

Commander: **Sean Looney**  
Vice Commander: **Thomas Brown**  
2nd Vice Commander: **Glen Moore**  
Finance Officer: **Bill Putman**  
Adjutant: **Bill Putman**  
Chaplain: **"Pistol Bob" Eaton**  
Sgt. at Arms: **Cecil Forshee**  
Historian: **Ken Cox**

#### **ALA**

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

#### **ALR**

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

December 2024 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/Post Closed	2/Post Closed	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7:00 Darts</b>	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Legion Exec Board</b>	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm SAL Fish Fry</b> <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Legion Riders</b>
8/Post Closed	9/Post Closed	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts</b>	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Game Night (bingo tonight)</b>	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm Dinner</b> <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
15/Post Closed	16/Post Closed	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Post and Unit meetings</b>	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm Dinner*</b> <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Submarine Veterans</b>
22/Post Closed	23/Post Closed	24/Diner c closed for vacations POST OPEN <b>Closing at 3:00pm</b>	25/Diner closed for vacations POST CLOSED <b>Christmas</b>	26/Diner closed for vacations POST OPEN	27/Diner closed for vacations	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
29/Post Closed	30/Post Closed	31/ POST CLOSED <b>New Years Eve</b>	<b>Jan. 1, 2025</b> POST CLOSED	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Legion Exec Board</b>		
Check out the latest updates on our <a href="#">Facebook page</a> and/or <a href="#">on line schedule</a> <b>3rd Saturday at noon, Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base</b> <b>* Dec 20, Traditional Christmas Dinner 6:00 to 8:00 pm (\$10)</b>						

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

**Dec 14 (Sat) - Wreaths Across America – placing wreaths on Veterans Graves**

**Dec 27 (Fri) - Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl and Veterans Village**

**Free tickets for Veterans and family** early might guarantee tickets available