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

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

From our Post Commander

As we start the new year, let us look back at what the post has gone through this last year. Not only were we broken into once, but twice, coming through the front window the first time and then the roof the second time. Thankfully, there was minimal damage done to the post, but the machines didn't fare too well the first time. We have recovered nicely, thanks to the hard work of our members and vendors. We are looking forward to a few changes in the coming year. We will start having another band come in, I think on Saturday that will add to the entertainment we provide. Adrean and Monica are providing excellent service supporting the diner and or bartenders, Judy and Donna, deserve a hand also. For those that have been frustrated over the unreliability of the ATM machine, the welcome news is that the Post will now be servicing it. Let's look forward to the coming year to see how much we can contribute to the success of not only our Post, but all our members too. Happy New Year to all and let the fun begin.

Mike McCrady

Commander Post 516

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.

Post Family Special Event schedule:

Friday, Jan 3: SAL Fish Fry starting at 6 pm. \$10.00

Friday, Jan 10: Mediterranean Night - Meal \$10.00

Guest Chef - Majid

Friday, Jan 17: Auxiliary meal

Saturday, Jan 25: [chili cook off](#) starting at noon

From Our Auxiliary:

Happy New Year!!!

I hope everyone had a fabulous holiday with family and friends. Our post holiday dinner was attended by approximately 50 people. We had a wonderful time.

Let's bring our talents, skills, and ideas to the next auxiliary meeting on January 16 at 7:00. We have much to discuss. And we need to plan some events for the post and the community.

We will continue to prepare a dinner for the 3rd Friday of each month. January 17th meal will be provided by Sue and Jim. I'm sure you don't want to miss it.

Remember that your 2025 membership payment is due. Please send your dues (\$35.) to the post at 6801 Manhattan Blvd. or pay your dues online at <https://www.legion-aux.org/renew>.

I hope to see everyone soon.

Marsha Srader

Unit 516 Secretary/Treasurer
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. 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

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**

January 2025 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Post Closed	29 Post Closed	30. Post Closed	1/ Post Closed New Year's Day	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Executive 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	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Gourmet Dinner* 7 pm Karaoke	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
12/ Post Closed	13/ Post Closed	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	15/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	16/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 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 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	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	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	25/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>Chili cook off</u>
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	31/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
Be sure to check our on line schedule for the latest updates, links and more Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base 3rd Saturday at noon						

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