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November 2025

Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter

Check out our Post 516 [Facebook](#) and our [New \(in work\) webpage](#)

Great times in November

Diner open Tuesday to Saturday 7 am to 2 pm with great food

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

Every Thursday. BURGER NIGHT FREE POOL

Every Friday night Dinner at 6pm, [Karaoke at 7pm](#)

We encourage everyone to participate in patriotic events and be sure to wear your branded attire or identification to let them know you are one of us.

- Nov 2 (Sun) - Daylight Savings Time ends (set clocks back Saturday night)
- Nov 4 (Tues) - Election Day
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Veterans Day Parade

We will have a float in the Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade that goes from Panther Island Pavilion through downtown Fort Worth and back. All members and families are welcome to ride; details will be provided at the post. A plan should be made to meet at the post and carpool to Panther Island Pavilion in time to decorate the float the morning of the parade.

If you would like to volunteer to help set up at Panther Island Pavilion, Bill Putman and Sean Looney would really appreciate your help. Check with either of them for more details.

From our Post Commander

November is one of the most meaningful months for us as veterans and Legionnaires. Veterans Day gives us the chance to honor the service and sacrifice of all who have worn our nation's uniform — past and present. I encourage everyone to take part in our Post's Veterans Day float and the community event after the parade. Your presence reminds others that our service still matters.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I want to thank each of you for your continued support of our Post. Whether you attend meetings, volunteer at events, or simply check in on a fellow veteran, your efforts keep the Legion spirit alive.

Let's carry that same spirit of gratitude and service into the holiday season.

Together, we make a difference — for veterans, for families, and for our community.

Adrien Camposano

Commander Post 516

From Our Auxiliary President:

Post 516 Craft Fair in October was awesome. We had numerous people come in to shop and the Car Show also went well. Thank you for all your support and the volunteers from the Post 516 family members and Juniors.

In October our Post sent 18-20 bags to Kerrville to help the flood victims and we are preparing more snack bags to go with the deploying troops from NAS Fort Worth.

Come to the meeting or check with your officers to be part of the fun things we are doing for the kids and community.

Coming up on Thursday November 6 from 6pm-9pm at Post 516 we're having the Auxiliary District meeting. Thanks again for the support that our District gives us.

Our café and many of our events are open to the public and all are open to members guests.

Retha Robbins

Unit 516 President

ALA / SAL JUNIORS PROGRAM

Our ALA and SAL Juniors have been very busy. Four members helped at the ALA Fall Craft Fair. They sold handcrafted jewelry, painted plaques and special Halloween candy holders.

The Juniors have made more than 50 Veteran's Day Cards. We will meet at Lakewood Village Care Center at 5100 Randol Mill Road, Fort Worth. We will meet in the lobby at 11:00 am on Sunday, November 9. We will distribute cards and lapel stickers to the residents during their Sunday lunch. All interested members are invited to join us.

Be sure to register your children for the ALA Children's Christmas Party on December 6. Please register by November 30.

Our next meeting will be on November 18 at 6 pm. We will be learning more about the American Legion and making a Thanksgiving craft.

ALA and SAL Juniors is open to all children aged 4 to 17 who are eligible for ALA or SAL membership. Please see any adult member for more information.

Marsha Srader

Junior Sponsor

From our SAL Commander

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: 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 www.unit516.org

FREE TICKETS TO THE ARMED FORCES BOWL

The 23rd Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl will be played on January 2, 2026 at 12 pm. The game is played at Amon G. Carter Stadium, on the campus of TCU in Fort Worth, Texas. This year, all veteran tickets will be claimed through a third-party website, VetTix. Please click the link below to create an account and claim your tickets.

Get Your Tix

If you have trouble creating an account or claiming your tickets, please reach out to support@vettix.org.

2026 dues are due in January 2026 but you can pay now for 2026 credit. The best way is to drop it off as you are enjoying any of our events. You can also mail a check to the address above or pay on line at the link provided (no link for SAL yet).

Post 516 Organizations 2026 Dues

AL: \$45 (you can [Pay On-line](#)) www.mylegion.org

ALA: \$36 (you can [Pay On-line](#)) www.legion-aux.org

SAL: \$30

SAL Dual Member \$17 (in addition to AL dues)

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**

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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**

November 2025 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
2/ Post Closed	3/ Post Closed	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Executive Board	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm SAL Fish Fry <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
9/ Post Closed	10/ Post Closed	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm VETERANS DAY PARADE <u>VETSGIVING</u>	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>AUTUMNS HOPE</u> 6 pm Dinner <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	15/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine Veterans
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 7 pm Post and Unit meetings	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	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/ Post Closed THANKSGIVING	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
30/ Post Closed	31/ Post Closed					
Check out our Post 516 Facebook and our other Post 516 Facebook pages *Dinner on Friday nights 6 to 8 pm* Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base 3rd Saturday at noon						

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

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