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## **December 2025 Newsletter**

### **Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY**

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

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

As we close out another year and enter the Christmas season, I want to thank each of you for your dedication to our Post, our veterans, and our community. December is a time for reflection, gratitude, and coming together, and I am truly proud of the work we have accomplished side by side this year.

As we celebrate with family and friends, let us also remember those who are deployed, hospitalized, or spending the holidays alone. If you know a fellow veteran who could use a visit or a helping hand, please reach out.

I would like to give a special thanks to our members who participated and represented our Post in the Veteran's Day parade. Also, to the Motha Goose Foundation for their Vetsgiving event held at the Post.

Merry Christmas!

*Adrien Camposano*

Commander Post 516

#### **From Our Auxiliary President:**

Welcome one & all.

Hope everyone has a Happy & Safe Thanksgiving. We at Post 516 have numerous things happening in December.

On Friday December 5 is fish fry & Karaoke. On Saturday December 6 ALA is having a Kids Holiday Party. On Saturday December 13th is the ALA Craft Fair from 10-3. On Friday December 19th is Post 516 Holiday Party. On Saturday December 20 is the District Christmas Party.

*Retha Robbins*

Unit 516 President

## **ALA / SAL JUNIORS PROGRAM**

Unit 516 Juniors visited the residents at Lakewood Care Center on Sunday, November 9. They distributed handmade Veteran's Day cards and items donated by VA. They were invited to return any time.



*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](http://www.unit516.org)

*Great times in December*

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

***2nd Tuesday is TACO TUESDAY/BINGO dinner at 6. BINGO at 7***

***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](#)***

*Open every Saturday until the party's over*

## **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](mailto: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](http://www.mylegion.org)

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

Executive Board: **Karen Reddout**

#### **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**

December 2025 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31/Post Closed	1/Post Closed	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">7 pm Darts</a>	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">Burger Night</a> <a href="#">Free pool</a> <a href="#">Legion</a> <a href="#">Exec Board</a>	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">6 pm SAL</a> <a href="#">Fish Fry</a> <a href="#">7 pm</a> <a href="#">Karaoke</a>	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">12 noon</a> <a href="#">Legion Riders</a> <a href="#">3 pm</a> <a href="#">Kids Party</a>
7/Post Closed	8/Post Closed	9/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">Taco</a> <a href="#">Tuesday &amp; Bingo</a>	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">7 pm SAL</a> <a href="#">7:30 Darts</a>	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">Burger Night</a> <a href="#">Free pool</a>	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">6 pm Dinner</a> <a href="#">7 pm</a> <a href="#">Karaoke</a>	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">Craft sale</a>
14/Post Closed	15/Post Closed	16/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">7 pm Darts</a>	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">Burger Night</a> <a href="#">Free pool</a> <a href="#">7 pm Post and Unit meetings</a>	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">6 pm Dinner</a> <a href="#">7 pm</a> <a href="#">Karaoke</a>	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">12 noon</a> <a href="#">Submarine Veterans</a>
21/Post Closed	22/Post Closed	23/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">TBD</a> <a href="#">Darts</a> <a href="#">TBD</a>	25/ Post Closed <a href="#">CHRISTMAS</a>	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">6 pm Dinner</a> <a href="#">7 pm</a> <a href="#">Karaoke *</a>	27/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
28/ Post Closed	29/Post Closed	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	31/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <a href="#">New Years Eve</a> <a href="#">TBD</a> <a href="#">Darts</a> <a href="#">TBD</a>			
Check out our Post 516 <a href="#">Facebook</a> and our other <a href="#">Post 516 Facebook</a> pages Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base <b>3rd Saturday at noon</b>						

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

*Saturday December 6 ALA is having a Kids Holiday Party*

*Saturday December 13th is the ALA Craft Fair from 10-3*

*Friday December 19th is Post 516 Holiday Party*

*Saturday December 20 is the District Christmas Party at Post 516*