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

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

This month at the Post (check Facebook for added events):

Friday, March 7: SAL **Fish Fry** starting at 6 pm. \$10.00

Tuesday, March 11: [Taco Tuesday and Game Night](#) starting at 6 pm

Every Wednesday: Blind Draw **Darts** at 7 pm

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

Diner opens to the public from 7 am to 2 pm Tuesday to Saturday

From our Post Commander

We are beginning to come out of the winter months, and I hope you are as ready for the warm weather as I am. We have had some trying times this past month with the demise of the beer cooler and the notification from the city of Fort Worth that the games of chance have to be removed by the 17th of this month. I think that we can still stay above water if we can keep everyone coming in. I have another group coming in that will be playing on Saturdays and we may be able to attract more people with different bands that night. Please pass the word to all your friends of the great food Adrean provides out of the kitchen daily. Let's have a great month.

Thanks,

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.

From Our Auxiliary:

Hello warmer weather.

Spring is only 21 days away! I am looking forward to everything we have planned. Our next event will be [Taco Tuesday and Game Night](#) on March 11. We will begin serving tacos at 6:00 pm and start our bingo games at 7:00. Each bingo card will be \$1.00 with prizes being a variety of gifts.

Our third Friday meal (March 21) will be prepared by Marsha's brother-in-law, Majid. He is planning Persian Kebab (beef and/or chicken), rice, cucumber salad, and baklava for dessert. This is the day following Now Ruz, the Persian New Year. Come prepared to experience a new foods and culture.

[ALA will be sponsoring vendor fairs on April 5, July 12, October 3 and December 6.](#) All vendor spaces will be inside and cost only \$25. The events begin at 10 and close at 4. We will have more information about vendors as it becomes available. This is a great time to shop for birthdays and Christmas gifts.

Please join us for our next meeting on March 20 at 7 pm for our next meeting.

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. 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.

*Attention Members, this month their will be a **fish option** available upon request at each Friday night dinner,*

Historian and Hubmaster notes

We are working on a new webpage for the post family and anyone with WordPress experience or wanting to learn is invited to help out. The starting point is at www.unit516.org. If interested 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: **Darin Bell**
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**

March 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 Dinner <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 6 pm Taco Tuesday and Game Night	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 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/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	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					
Be sure to check our on line schedule for the latest updates, links and more Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base 3rd Saturday at noon						

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

Mar 8 (Sat) - [Veterans Day Parade meeting](#) (11:00am) at [VFW Post 8235](#)