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## April 2025 Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter

Check out the Post 516 [Facebook](#) page

**This month at the Post** (check our Unit 516 [Facebook](#) for added events):

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### **From our Post Commander**

We had a pretty good March and are now ready to plunge into the “rainy” month of April. Let’s hope we can continue to see an increase in members and guests in both the club and café. While Adrean will be away for the next three weeks, Shawn has, diligently been learning all Adrean could teach him and I have no doubt that he will be very capable of handling it. We will start having entertainment on Saturday nights, starting on the 5<sup>th</sup> with Mystic Moonlight. Make plans to attend. I will be looking for additional groups or singles to perform. The Auxiliary has started “sale days” on some upcoming Saturdays and tables are open for vendors. Let’s make good use of the upcoming months to get the most out of our post and canteen.

**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:**

Happy Spring!!!!

We have so much happening at our post. We had a fabulous Mardi Gras celebration on March 7 with the SAL Fish Fry Friday. Then, it was St. Patrick's Day on March 14. Michelle made some amazing corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots. The next Friday was Nowruz, the Persian New Year. Majid and Mary Zohouri volunteered their cooking expertise and donated the food to support the auxiliary. The kabob, rice, salad, and pita bread was so good.

You have the opportunity to attend many exciting events this month. We will start with the SAL Fish Fry Friday. These guys have really perfected their recipe. Come join us on April 4 at 6 pm. They are cooking continuously so that the fish, fries, and hush puppies are fresh. Only \$10 a plate.

Saturday, April 5, is the Spring Vendor Fair. We have several vendors coming to show their products. This will be a great time to find Easter gifts and spring decor for your home. Admission is free, so come check us out.

Taco Tuesday and Game Night will be April 8 at 6. Tina Marie will be preparing fried tacos to raise money for WOW - Wings of Worth Charity. \$10 will get you 3 delicious fried beef or turkey tacos. Please pre-order at 682-373-3075. ALA will start bingo at 7:00. We had a great time last month and gave away some wonderful prizes. Each bingo card is only \$1. Bring a few friends and come have a great game night. This is appropriate for your children too.

Friday, April 11, Wings of Worth will be serving fried tacos, beans, rice and dessert for \$10 per plate. It will be helpful if you will pre-order by phoning or texting 682-373-3075. We want to be sure we have enough for everyone.

ALA will be preparing a meal on April 18. Karen is coordinating that and we will have more details later. As always, each plate is only \$10 and will be tasty.

Our April meeting will be at 7 pm on Thursday the 17th. We will continue to accept nominations for officers and will vote at our May 15 meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone.

*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:** 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](http://www.unit516.org). If interested please contact *Ken Cox* (me) ken@kencox.us

Thank you in advance!

**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).

**--- 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**

**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**

**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**

**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**

April 2025 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>April Fool's Day</b>	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Legion Exec Board</b>	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm *Dinner</b> <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Vendor Fair</b> <b>12 noon ALR</b>
6/Post Closed	7/Post Closed	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Taco Tuesday and Games</b>	9/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm SAL</b> <b>7:30 Darts</b>	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm *Dinner</b> <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
13/Post Closed <b>Palm Sunday</b>	14/Post Closed	15/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	16/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Post and Unit meetings</b>	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm *Dinner</b> <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Submarine Veterans</b> <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>
20/Post Closed <b>Easter</b>	21/Post Closed	22/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	23/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	25/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm *Dinner</b> <b>7 pm Karaoke</b>	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
27/Post Closed	28/Post Closed	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>		Check out our Facebook Page	
*Their will be a fish option available upon request at each Friday night dinner, Check our <a href="#">Unit 516 Facebook</a> and our <a href="#">on line schedule</a> for more details <b>3rd Saturday at noon, Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base</b>						

**--- Current and Coming special events:**

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April 12. [Twelfth District Spring Convention](#) at Post 838

Apr 22 – 29 - [EARLY VOTING Locations, DAYS AND HOURS](#)