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

Check out our Post 516 [Facebook](#) and our [Unit 516 Facebook](#) pages

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

**Diner** open to the public, 7 am to 2 pm Tuesday to Saturday

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

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

First Friday, May 2: SAL **Fish Fry** starting at 6 pm. \$10.00, [Karaoke](#) at 7 pm

Taco Tuesday, May 13 and [Bingo at Post 516](#) starting at 6 pm

### **--- WINNING TICKET DRAWN**

The [Rock island Armory 12 gage pump shot gun raffle](#) has been won. Drawing was Friday evening, April 25 and it was won by a person who asked to remain anonymous.

### **From our Post Commander**

April has gone by, and I hope everyone had fun getting their taxes paid. We are looking forward to having another good month in May. Sean did a really good job in the kitchen while Adrean was gone and we are glad to see him back. This upcoming month, we will have our elections and if you would like to have a voice in selecting our next officers, then be at the general membership meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup> and vote. If you would like to be a member of the officers, the nomination board is out in the bar area and you can sign up. Let's have another good month and have fun.

**Mike McCrady**

Commander Post 516

**Dignity burial Information** (800) 533-2220 or (800) 343-4464

Special Veterans Rates, Spouse included

**From Our Auxiliary:**

Hello, again!

April has been filled with fun activities at the post. Our vendor/craft fair on the 5th was quite successful with 7 vendors. Attendance was less than expected due to the weather, but all vendors made sales. Taco Tuesday and Bingo on April 8 was well attended. Karen has displayed some really nice prizes for the winners. Taylor made a delicious spaghetti dinner for April 18. She worked hard and everyone enjoyed their meal. Rain again changed our plans for the Easter Egg Hunt. We "hid" eggs in the meeting room and all the kiddos had a good time. They were treated to cookies and juice, face painting, bingo, coloring pages, and balloon animals. The 5 golden eggs were traded for prize baskets. The crowd of approximately 50 people included the children, their parents, grandparents and volunteers. What a fun time.

Join us for Taco Tuesday and Bingo on May 13 at 6 for dinner. Yolanda will be cooking, so you know it will be tasty. Bingo starts at 7 with cards for \$1. each. Our next meeting will be May 15 at 7 pm.

*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.

**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.

**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).

**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**

May 2025 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Executive Board</b>	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke</b>	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Legion Riders</b>
4/Post Closed	5/Post Closed	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts</b>	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	9/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm *Dinner 7 pm Karaoke</b>	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
11/Post Closed <b>Mother's Day</b>	12/Post Closed	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm Taco Tuesday and Bingo</b>	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	15/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Post and Unit meetings</b>	16/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm *Dinner 7 pm Karaoke</b>	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Sub Veterans</b>
18/Post Closed	19/Post Closed	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	22/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	23/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm *Dinner 7 pm Karaoke</b>	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
25/Post Closed	26/Post Closed <b>Memorial Day  Flag Retirement</b>	27/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm Darts</b>	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm *Dinner 7 pm Karaoke</b>	31/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
*There 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 Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base <b>3rd Saturday at noon</b>						

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

May 2-4 – [American Legion Riders Texas State Rally](#) in Kerrville, Texas

May 8 (Wed) - [Post 655 - Dinner + War Stories](#)

[May 10 - Post 624 - 2025 Annual Car, Truck and Bike Show](#)

May 10 (Sat) – [Veterans Day Parade meeting](#) (11:00am) at [VFW Post 8235](#)

[May 17 \(Sat\) – Post 624: 2025 Spring fling and Luau](#)

May 26 (Mon) – Post 516 Memorial Day Flag Retirement at Dusk