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June 2025

Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter

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

Here is a listing of our new and incumbent officers that have stepped up to serve our Post Family for the 2025/26 legion year. Please give them your complete support keeping Our Post and the American Legion traditions alive for Veteran Families going forward.

Our installation will be Saturday, **June 14**, at 7:00 with a spaghetti dinner served at 6:00. Come visit, relax and enjoy good folks, food and conversation at YOUR POST HOME.

2025 – 2026 OFFICERS ELECT:

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**

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

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

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

Taco Tuesday, June 10 and Bingo at Post 516 starting at 6 pm

From our Post Commander

We have made it through another year, and I consider it a success. I wish we could have advanced more, but our business model just didn't cooperate. Welcome to our new officers, and best wishes for Commander Adrian's success. Let's all pull together and invite our members to participate in all the activities. My everyone have a great year.

Mike McCrady

Commander Post 516

From Our Auxiliary:

Hello, Summer!

This has been a busy month with graduations and end of school parties. We have been busy at Post 516 as well.

ALA elected new leadership. Our installation will be Saturday, **June 14**, at 7:00 with a spaghetti dinner being served at 6:00.

Our 2025-2026 officers are: President - Retha Robbins, Vice President - Darlene Copeland, Secretary - Taylor Gallant with an assist from Dena Frayer-Finger, Treasurer - Marsha Srader, Historian - Judy Shipman, and Karen Lomas-Jones joins the Executive Board.

Please plan to join us on **June 10** at 6 for Taco Tuesday and Bingo. We will serve tacos with rice and beans for \$10. Remember that we do not have cash prizes. But the prizes are nice and varied enough that everyone should find one that pleases.

We will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the US Army on Saturday, **June 14** at 6 pm. All Army veterans will be entered into a drawing for a dining gift card. President Elect, Retha, has asked that ALA members, who are able, donate a restaurant gift card for this purpose. We would love to be able to give each Army vet a card.

Marsha Srader

Unit 516 Secretary/Treasurer

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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 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 *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).

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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**

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2nd Vice Commander: **Glen Moore**
Finance Officer: **Darin Bell**
Adjutant: **Bill Putman**
Chaplain: **"Pistol Bob" Eaton**
Sgt. at Arms: **Cecil Forshee**
Historian: **Ken Cox**

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Sgt. at Arms: **Howard Barnes**
Run Coordinator: **Glen Bowles**

June 2025 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/Post Closed	2/Post Closed	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7:00 Darts	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Legion Exec Board	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm FISH* 7 pm Karaoke	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
8/Post Closed	9/Post Closed	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Taco Tuesday** and Bingo	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Installation of officers
15/Post Closed Father's Day	16/Post Closed	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Juneteenth 7 pm Post and Unit meetings	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine Veterans
22/Post Closed	23/Post Closed	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	25/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	27/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
29/Post Closed	30/Post Closed					
Be sure to check our on line schedule for the latest updates, links and more *First Friday SAL Fish Fry **Second Tuesday ALA Taco Tuesday and BINGO 3rd Saturday at noon, Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base						

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

June14 is FLAG DAY – some posts celebrate with flag retirement ceremonies

June 7 (Sat) – First Division Convention - Post 62 in Denison, Texas

Jun 8, 2025 (Sun) - Boys State Bus Send Off at 10:00 am – ALR escort

Jun 8-13, 2025 - [Texas Boys State](#) Texas Boys State at UT Austin

June14 (Sat) – [Veterans Day Parade meeting \(11:00am\) at VFW Post 8235](#)

Jun 15 (Sun) – Father's Day

June 15 (Sun) – June 21 (Sat) Girls State

Jun 19 – Emancipation Day - [Juneteenth](#)

Jun 21 (Sat) - NOON at POST 655 VETERANS APPRICATION BBQ

Jun 27 - [National PTSD Awareness Day](#)