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

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

### **From our Post Commander**

It is with great honor that I write to you as the newly elected Commander of Post 516. I want to begin by thanking you for the trust and confidence you have placed in me to lead our post. I am honored to follow in the footsteps of those who have served before me, and I'm committed to upholding the proud traditions of the American Legion.

As we move forward, my focus will be on strengthening our support for veterans, expanding our presence in the community, and building a stronger sense of camaraderie within our ranks. We will continue to honor our mission of service to veterans, youth, and the nation.

I encourage each of you to stay active, bring forward new ideas, and help us grow. Whether you've been with the Legion for decades or just recently joined, your voice matters, and your participation makes us stronger.

We have more upcoming events planned for July and going forward. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Post!

Reminder that our Executive meeting this month is canceled for the holiday.

Happy 4th of July!

***Adrien Camposano***

Commander Post 516

**From Our Auxiliary:**

I would like to say it's an honor to be the new ALA President for 2025-2026 year. Thanks everyone of the AUXILIARY members for putting their trust in me & I'm looking forward to working with not only the AUXILIARY members but also the Legion, & Riders. Thanks again for giving me the opportunity to be your ALA President once again.

This Friday we're having hamburgers & hot dogs from 11am-8pm & TA Barbeque from 6pm-8pm.

We're having Venders/Craft fair on Saturday, July 12 from 12-5. Also having first Responders there.

*Retha Robbins*

Unit 516 President

**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

**Taco Tuesday:** second Tues 6 pm for Tacos and 7 pm for bingo.

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

**Every Thursday** Burger Night from 5pm-8pm.

**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

**July 2025 activities**

New event: Burger Night every Thursday from 5pm-8pm.

**Fourth of JULY:** hamburgers & hot dogs from 11am-8pm & TA Barbeque from 6pm-8pm.

**Taco Tuesday** and Bingo is 7/8. 6 p for Tacos and 7 p for bingo.

**\*\*Venders/Craft fair** on Saturday, July 12 from 12-5. Also having first Responders

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

### **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**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

July 2025 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	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 *Burger Night</b>	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke</b> Independence Day	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Legion Riders</b>
6/Post Closed	7/Post Closed	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Taco Tuesday and bingo</b>	9/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm SAL 7:30 Dart</b>	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>*Burger Night</b>	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke</b>	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Venders/Craft fair **
13/Post Closed	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 *Burger Night</b>	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke</b>	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon Submarine Veterans</b>
20/Post Closed	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 <b>*Burger Night</b>	25/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>6 pm Dinner 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>	31/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>*Burger Night</b>		
<p>Be sure to check our <a href="#">on line schedule</a> for the latest updates, links and more</p> <p><b>*Burger Night every Thursday from 5pm-8pm.</b></p> <p><b>Fourth of JULY:</b> hamburgers &amp; hot dogs from 11am-8pm &amp; TA Barbeque from 6pm-8pm.</p> <p><b>Taco Tuesday</b> and Bingo is 7/8. 6 p for Tacos and 7 p for bingo.</p> <p><b>**Venders/Craft fair</b> on Saturday, July 12 from 12-5. Also having first Responders</p> <p><b>3rd Saturday at noon,</b> Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base</p>						

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

Jul 10-12, 2025 (Mon-Sun) - Department Convention in Austin