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## **August 2025 Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter**

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### **From our Post Commander**

As summer draws to a close and we look ahead to a new school year, I want to take a moment to thank everyone in our American Legion family for a season filled with community, service, and remembrance. From flag ceremonies to youth programs, your dedication continues to embody the values we stand for. As our students return to the classroom, let us support them with the same spirit of patriotism and pride we show in all we do. Let's encourage their growth, honor their potential, and remind them that they are the future we have all served to protect. Here's to a strong start to the school year and continued service to our community and nation.

We will be having our Hawaiian Night again September 12, make sure to wear your best Hawaiian shirt or costume!

If you are interested in volunteering for Post events or daily operations, give the post a call and ask for Sean or me. We will need help with the Veteran's Day Parade with our float and with food preparation at the Post.

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.

***Adrien Camposano***

Commander Post 516

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>: Tinker's doing Bratwurst at 6pm then Karaoke at 7pm (Queen of Hearts at 7pm)

**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

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**  
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**

# August 2025 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>6 pm Dinner</b> <u>7 pm</u> <u>Karaoke</u>	2/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon</b> <b>Legion Riders</b>
3/ Post Closed	4/Post Closed	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	6/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>7 pm Darts</b>	7/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Burger Nigh</b> <b>Legion</b> <b>Exec Board</b>	8/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>6 pm Dinner</b> <u>7 pm</u> <u>Karaoke</u>	9/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
10/Post Closed	11/Post Closed	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Taco</b> <b>Tuesday &amp;</b> <b>Bingo</b>	13/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>7 pm SAL</b> <b>7:30 Darts</b>	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Burger Nigh</b>	15/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>6 pm Dinner</b> <u>7 pm</u> <u>Karaoke</u>	16/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>12 noon</b> <b>Submarine</b> <b>Veterans</b>
17/ Post Closed	18/Post Closed	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	20/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>7 pm Darts</b>	21/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <b>Burger Nigh</b> <b>7 pm Post</b> <b>and Unit</b> <b>meetings</b>	22/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>6 pm Dinner</b> <u>7 pm</u> <u>Karaoke</u>	23/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
24/ Post Closed	25/Post Closed	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	27/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>7 pm Darts</b>	28/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>Burger Nig</b>	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm  <b>6 pm Dinner</b> <u>7 pm</u> <u>Karaoke</u>	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
31/ Post Closed						

Be sure to check our [on line schedule](#) for the latest updates, links and more  
Burger Night every Thursday from 5pm-8pm.

**Taco Tuesday** and Bingo on the second Tuesday each month  
**Tacos start at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm**