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September 2025 Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter

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From our Post Commander

I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and relaxing summer. As we roll into September, we've got a lot to look forward to here at the Post. The kids are back in school; the weather is starting to cool down, and it's a great time to come together after the busy summer months.

This month, we'll be honoring some important dates. On September 11th, we pause to remember those we lost on that tragic day and the unity that followed. Later in the month, on POW/MIA Recognition Day, we're reminded of our duty to never forget those who haven't made it home. These moments of remembrance are part of what keep our Post strong and connected.

We've also got plenty happening locally. Whether it's stopping by for a meeting, volunteering at one of our events, or just dropping in to share a meal and a story, your presence makes all the difference. The Post is more than just a building—it's the people who make it a home. Please inform us if you are interested in assisting with operations in the diner, bar, or during our Thursday and Friday night meal services. Come and support your Post.

Thank you all for your support, your service, and your friendship. Let's make this fall a season of community, camaraderie, and service together.

Adrien Camposano

Commander Post 516

Notice:

There will be a special election to fill the vacant positions of Finance Officer and Chaplain at the general membership meeting September 18, 2025. To be nominated you must be a current paid up member of this post and be present at the time of the election. If interested, the nomination board is currently located at the post. This is the official 15 notice for this election.

From Our Auxiliary:

Welcome everyone to September. Hope everyone has a great Labor Day. Come check us out at Post 516. Our Cafe is open 7am-2pm Tuesday-Saturday. We are open to the public & would love to have everyone come check us out. We have Karaoke and a different meal every Friday. Meal is from 6-8 & Karaoke starts at 7pm. On the 2nd Tuesday evening every month starting at 6pm-8pm we have what we call "Taco Tuesday".

Retha Robbins

Unit 516 President

Welcome to our new JUNIORS PROGRAM

Hello Legion Family,

Post/Unit/Squadron 516 has a new Junior Auxiliary program. This program is open to all children ages 3 to 17. The membership requirements for girls is the same as for Auxiliary membership, but the dues are paid by our Unit. Please see any member for an application. Membership requirements for boys is through the Sons of the Legion. Please see Sean for an application.

We have been meeting for only 3 months and have 7 members. Our Juniors have worked very hard and earned their Americanism and Education patches. We will be presenting their patches and vests at our next meeting.

Juniors meet at 6:00 pm on the Third Thursday of each month. This will allow them to stay with their parent/guardian during the general meeting.

I am the sponsor for this unit and have 37 years of teaching experience. I have current approval from Arlington ISD and Fort Worth ISD to work in their schools.

For more information about the Junior program, you may go to [Juniors](#)

Thank you,
Marsha Srader
ALA Treasurer
Junior Sponsor

SAL Squadron meeting - 7:00 pm before darts every second Wednesday
Legion Riders meeting Noon on the **first Saturday**. Ride following the meeting.



Our American Legion Riders on the road again at Mansfield American Legion Post 624.

Got a bike, Post 516 Legion Family member, join the team just for the fun of it.

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. Here is one draft, others in the works. www.unit516.org. If interested please contact *Ken Cox* (me) ken@kencox.us

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**

September 2025 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1/Post Closed	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool Legion Exec Board	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
7/Post Closed	8/Post Closed	9/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Taco Tuesday & Bingo	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
14/Post Closed	15/Post Closed	16/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool 6pm Juniors 7 pm Post and Unit meetings	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine Veterans
21/Post Closed	22/Post Closed	23/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	25/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	27/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
28/ Post Closed	29/Post Closed	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm				
Check out our Post 516 Facebook and our Unit 516 Facebook pages *Dinner on Friday nights 6 to 8 pm* Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base 3rd Saturday at noon						

Post Family 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

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