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February 2026 Newsletter

Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY

Check out our Post 516 [Facebook](#) and our [New \(in work\) webpage](#)

ATTENTION

If you want to continue getting this newsletter **you must reply to this edition** with at least one word (any word will do but please be nice). *Just click on “REPLY”, type something (“hi” or “yes” will do fine) and enter (or send).*

Due to a change in policy by our excellent mailing list program provider, we must reduce the number of our subscribers or pay a substantial amount to use it. Emails not replying by the 15th of this month (February 2026) will be dropped. This should delete those sending it to spam.

From our Post Commander

February is a great time to stay connected and look out for one another. As we recognize Black History Month and Presidents Day, we're reminded of the many veterans who helped shape our nation and the freedoms we continue to protect.

Thanks to everyone who supports our Post and shows up for our veterans and community. Whether it's attending a meeting, helping at an event, or checking in on a fellow Legionnaire, it all matters.

Let's keep the momentum going.

Stay Warm!

Adrien Camposano

Commander Post 516

From Our Auxiliary President:

Okay, ladies & gentlemen, it's getting to be that time of year for giving our loved ones & friends a time of showing our appreciation for them. Valentines Day is approaching so take this time to tell everyone one whether it be family or friends how much they are loved & appreciated.

Retha Robbins

Unit 516 President

ALA / SAL JUNIORS PROGRAM

Dear Members,

Our Juniors have been recruiting their friends and our group is growing. We discussed kindness and various ways to show kindness, even when you are a child. The Juniors decorated a snowflake to take home as a reminder to spread kindness like snowflakes. Some snowflakes were added to the holiday tree.

The boys and girls made Valentines to be delivered to Lakewood Care Center. Marsha will be sure they arrive before Valentine's Day.

Our next meeting will be February 19 at 6 pm. Any student between the ages of 4 yrs to 16 yrs is welcome to join us. We will provide membership applications at request.

Marsha Srader

Junior Sponsor

From our SAL Commander

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 www.unit516.org

Diner open Tuesday to Saturday 7 am to 2 pm with great food

2nd Tues. TACO TUESDAY (6pm)/BINGO at 7

3rd Tues. is [Bunco at 7:00](#)

Wednesday: Blind Draw Darts 7 pm sign up, 7:30 pm start

Every Thursday. BURGER NIGHT FREE POOL

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

Open every Saturday until the party's over

New fundraiser and great opportunity for a win' win

[\\$5.00 donation per chance to win this new in the box 12 gage home defense / tactical style shot gun. Tickets at the post.](#)

2026 dues are due in January 2026. Drop it off, mail to the address above or pay on line
Post 516 Organizations 2026 Dues

AL: \$45 (you can [Pay On-line](#)) www.mylegion.org

ALA: \$36 (you can [Pay On-line](#)) www.legion-aux.org

SAL: \$30 (no link for SAL yet). SAL Dual Member \$17 (in addition to AL dues)

Community event

UT-Arlington Libraries would like to share an upcoming event that your members may be interested in attending. On Monday, February 9, from 4-7pm, we are celebrating the opening of our latest exhibit, "Our Man in Vietnam," features photographs taken by journalist Bob Schieffer while he was a war correspondent in Vietnam. Mr. Schieffer will be greeting guests at the exhibit opening on Feb. 9. This exhibit will be on view through April 4, 2026.

Here is the exhibit's website if you need additional information: <https://libraries.uta.edu/schieffer/>

Thank you for your consideration, we hope to see you and your members on February 9!

SARA PEZZONI (*she/her*)

University Archivist

UTA Libraries, Special Collections

Commemorative Brick Program

We are filling around our flag pole with personalized commemorative bricks for \$65 each. Purchased to honor any person or group. You do not have to be a member to buy a brick. [Details and available logos](#); click here for the [brick order form in "pdf"](#) or ["doc"](#)

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: **Terry Tarkington**
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**

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**

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**

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**

February 2026 - 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* <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	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 <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 10 am TCVC meeting Valentins Day
15/Post Closed	16/Post Closed President's Day	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>7 pm Bunco</u>	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Juniors, 7 pm Post & Unit meetings	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	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 <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
<p>Check our Unit 516 Facebook and our on line schedule for more details</p> <p>*First Friday SAL Fish Fry</p> <p>2nd Tuesday ALA Taco Tuesday and BINGO</p> <p>2nd Saturday Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade Meeting at 10:00 am</p> <p>3rd Saturday at noon, Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base</p>						