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March 2026 Newsletter

Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY

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From our Post Commander

As we welcome March, I want to thank each of you for your continued commitment to the American Legion and to our fellow veterans. Your dedication keeps our Post strong and active in the community.

With spring approaching, let's renew our focus on supporting veterans, mentoring youth, and serving our neighbors. I encourage everyone to attend a meeting, volunteer, and check in on a fellow Legionnaire.

Adrien Camposano

Commander Post 516

From Our Auxiliary President:

We have St Patrick's Day coming up so don't forget to wear your green. Things are going good at the Post 516 for the Auxiliary. We're also preparing for our "Craft Fair" coming up in April. So enjoy this unusual weather.

Retha Robbins

Unit 516 President

ALA / SAL JUNIORS PROGRAM

Hi Members,

2026 is off to a great start! Our Junior Unit continues to grow. These young people are excited to learn and to serve. The Valentine cards they made were delivered to residents at Lakewood Care Center. Their February service project was to decorate the tree at our post. You should check out the festive St. Patrick's Day decorations.

The Juniors were given information about the Poppy Poster contest. PreK to 12th grade can participate in our Unit contest. The winners from grades 2 to 12 will be entered in the district competition. Students wishing to participate should contact me for more information.

Please encourage your children and grandchildren to join our group.

Marsha Srader

Junior Sponsor

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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.

2026 dues were 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)

Historian and Hubmaster notes

On March 5, 2026, during National Consumer Protection Week, the Social Security Administration (SSA) and its Office of the Inspector General (OIG) will lead National Slam the Scam Day. Visit ssa.gov/scam for more information that could help you and others stay safe. Report suspicious activity. Report Social Security-related issues to SSA OIG (oig.ssa.gov/report) and other concerns to the FTC (reportfraud.ftc.gov).

[Fort Worth Citywide Job Fair 2026](#). The job fair is scheduled to take place from **9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 28**, at the Amon G. Carter Exhibit Hall at [Will Rogers Memorial Center](#).

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.](#)

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**

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**

March 2026 (corrected) 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 <i>7:00 Darts</i>	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <i>7 pm Legion Exec Board</i>	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <i>6 pm FISH* 7 pm Karaoke</i>	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <i>12 noon Legion Riders</i>
8/Post Closed Daylight Savings Time begins	9/Post Closed	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <i>6 pm Taco Tuesday and Bingo</i>	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <i>7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts</i>	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <i>6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke</i>	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <i>10 am TCVC meeting</i>
15/Post Closed	16/Post Closed	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm St. Patrick's Day <i>7 pm Bunco</i>	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <i>7 pm Darts</i>	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <i>6 pm Juniors, 7 pm Post & Unit meetings</i>	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <i>6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke</i>	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <i>12 noon Submarine Veterans</i>
22/Post Closed	23/Post Closed	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	25/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <i>7 pm Darts</i>	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	27/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <i>6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke</i>	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 th District Convention at Post 655
29/Post Closed	30/Post Closed	31/Diner open 7 am to 2 p				
<p>Check our Post 516 Facebook for more events and details</p> <p>*First Friday SAL Fish Fry</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>						

Come on down to the POST and invite your friends to join you!

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](#)

Every 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](#)

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

District 12 Convention – Mar 28, 2026 at 655

Texas Boys State 2026 will be held June 7–12,