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April 2026 Newsletter **Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY**

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Commander's Corner – April 2026

Hey everyone,

Spring is here, and it's a great time to shake off the winter slowdown and get back into the swing of things at the Post. I just want to take a moment to say thanks to all of you who continue to show up, pitch in, and support each other—it really does make all the difference.

We've got a few things coming up this month, so if you've got some time, come out and get involved. Whether it's helping at an event, attending a meeting, or just stopping by to catch up, it's always good to see familiar faces and keep that sense of camaraderie going strong.

Also, don't forget to check in on your fellow Legionnaires.

Sometimes a quick call or a simple conversation can mean more than you realize.

Adrien Camposano

Commander Post 516

From Our Auxiliary President:

Okay it's time to start thinking about Easter. We'll be having an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 4. Also it's the time to thinking about Spring & Summer. So come join us at our Post for some Friday night Karoke & a good meal. Also every 2nd Tuesday night at 7pm we have Taco Tuesday & then Bingo. On every 3rd Tuesday night at 7pm we have Bunco night. Every Wednesday night is Dart night. So come join us for some fun & good food.

Retha Robbins

Unit 516 President

What you may have missed last month

(Come eat in the daytime or an eveninevent to see what pops up this month)



THANKS to EVERYONE who came out to help with the Post Cleanup Day, we will be back at it again on the next one MARCH 29th! ILT ROTC cadets, THANK YOU for your volunteer work, you were AMAZING and thank you to their instructor, Nathaniel Lacey, for arranging them to help the post!

103rd Birthday party for Ray, WWII Veteran and member of Post 516

Happy 103rd Birthday Ray Owen 🎉



ALA / SAL JUNIORS PROGRAM

Hello, Everyone,

Our Juniors had a very busy month. They learned about the



Legend of the Poppy and made a poppy necklace to wear for Poppy month. Nine of our Juniors created Poppy posters that are on display on the south wall of the post. Five judges selected a winner from the PreK - 1st grade group: Every F. They selected the poster created by Rose K. from the 2nd to 3rd grade group. Zerah L. and Samantha L. created the first-place

posters from Grade 4 - 5 and Grade 6 - 7. The students were presented with awards for their posters and their poppy patch to add to their vests. The first-place winners were given \$25 in addition to their certificate.

Everly joined Retha and me at Lakewood Care Center to conduct bingo. She was the most popular assistant of the day.

Please encourage your children and grandchildren to join us a 6 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Marsha Srader

Junior Sponsor

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[Marsha presenting certificates to the winners of our unit level in the 2026 Junior National Poppy Poster Contest](#)

What's new this month

Starting Tuesday April 7

Note For Note for veterans - *Play an instrument or want to?*

Join us for workshops on Tuesdays and jam sessions on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Seasoned players and newbies are welcome and wanted at both. The post is open all day and the area is available from 4:00 pm until everyone is done. Anyone is welcome to join in any time after 4:00 pm that is convenient.

Saturday April 11, 2026

District 12 American Legion Coffee Tour will be at our post 516 on Saturday April 11 at 1:15 pm. These are folks from many of our local posts and they are only staying about 30 minutes so let's come out and give them a friendly welcome.

Friday April 17, 2026 Shotgun winning ticket to be drawing

Starting Saturday April 18, 2026

Order of Easter Stars

2:00 pm 3:00 pm meeting in back room. Every 3rd Saturday for Six months.

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

To vote in our upcoming officer elections your dues must be current 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)

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**

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**

April 2026 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 March Post Closed	30 March Post Closed	31. March Post Closed	1/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool Legion Exec Board	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm SAL Fish Fry 7 pm Karaoke	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
5/ Post Closed	6/ Post Closed	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Note For Note	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts	9/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool Note For Note	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner* 7 pm Karaoke	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
12/ Post OPEN Misfit Rental	13/ Post Closed	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Note For Note Taco Tuesday & Bingo	15/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	16/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool 6 pm Juniors 7 pm Post and Unit meetings	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine Veterans
19/ Post Closed	20/ Post Closed	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Note For Note 7 pm Bunco	22/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	23/Diner open Burger Night Free pool Note For Note	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	25/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
26/ Post Closed	27/Post Closed	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Burger Night Free pool Note For Note	1/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Halloween 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Karaoke	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
<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> <p>3rd Saturday at 2:00 PM Order of Easter Stars</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

Every Tuesday: Note For Note workshop - Play an instrument or want to?

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

Second and forth Thursday: : Note For Note stage time

Every Thursday. BURGER NIGHT FREE POOL

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

[Open every Saturday until the party's over](#)