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June 2026 Newsletter

Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY

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Commander's Corner

Summer is officially here, and things are picking up around the Post. I want to start by thanking all of you who came out and supported our Memorial Day events. It meant a lot to see such participation as we honored those who gave everything for our country.

Now as we move into June, we've got a good opportunity to keep that momentum going. Whether it's helping out at the Post, attending meetings, or just stopping in to stay connected, every bit of involvement helps keep our Post active and strong.

With the warmer weather, it's also a great time to bring in new faces—friends, family, or fellow veterans who might be looking for a place like ours. Don't hesitate to invite someone along and show them what the Legion is all about.

And as always, take a few minutes to check in on one another. That sense of community is what makes this place more than just a building.

Adrien Camposano

Commander Post 516

From Our Auxiliary President:

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 516 Installation of Officers will be June 18 at 7:15 (regular meeting night)

Retha Robbins

Unit 516 President

Our 2026 Election of Officers is complete.

The Legionaries, SAL and Riders will install officers on June 13 and the Auxiliary will install theirs at their June 18 meeting.

The installation of Officers is scheduled for June 13, 2026. The evening will begin with dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by the ceremony at 7:00 PM. A band will perform for dancing immediately afterward; please see the [attached flyer](#) for specific band information.

Here is the lineup for your new and retained officers for the 2026-2027 Post year:

Commander - Adrien Camposano

1st Vice - Bob Gallant

2nd Vice - Amy Pemberton

Adjutant - Dave Etter

Finance - Mark Daugherty

Judge Advocate - Stephen Nesbitt

Historian - Malinda Bell

Member at Large - TA Hain

Member at Large - Brad Finger

The Squadron 516 Sons of the American Legion and the Chapter 516 American Legion Riders will install their same officers for another year of service.

ALA Installation will be June 18 at 7:15 (regular meeting night)

President. Michelle Dockins

Vice Pres. Darlene Copeland

Secretary. Taylor Gallant

Treasurer. Karen Lomas

Chaplain. Marsha Srader

Executive Board:

Retha Robbins, Phaedra Woods, Nanette Doughty

Let's show our appreciation to those that have served, are serving and welcome the new officers. These folks provide their time and talents without compensation so let's give them all our support.

ALA / SAL JUNIORS PROGRAM

Hello, Members,

Our group has grown too larger to meet at a table in the diner. We will start our meeting at 5pm in the meeting room. Our meetings last only one hour, leaving plenty of time for the Legionaries to set up.

Our Juniors will be learning about Independence Day and the 250th celebration of our Independence. We will begin a poster to hang at the post. Be sure to watch for it. The junior members will finish up by making a card and a gift for Father's Day.

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.

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 Tuesday TACO TUESDAY at 6pm, BINGO at 7

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

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

Second and fourth Thursday: : Note For Note stage time

Every Thursday. BURGER NIGHT FREE POOL

[First Friday night dinner at 6pm SAL Fish Fry](#)

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

[2nd Saturday Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade Meeting at 10:00 am](#)

[Parking Lot Sale last Saturday of each month](#) 8am to 2pm

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

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**

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 loggos](#); click here for the [brick order form in "pdf"](#) or ["doc"](#)