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August 2026 Newsletter

Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY

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Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 7–9, 2026

The Comptroller encourages all taxpayers to support Texas businesses while saving money on tax-free purchases of most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks (sold for less than \$100) during the annual Tax-Free weekend ([more details](#)).

Commander's Corner

Can't believe it's already August, this summer is going by fast. Hopefully you've all had a chance to relax a bit and enjoy some time with family and friends.

Things around the Post are still rolling along, and I really appreciate everyone who's been coming out, helping out, or just stopping in to say hello. That's what keeps this place going.

As we start thinking about the months ahead, it's a good time to kick around some ideas and see how we can keep building on what we've got. If you've been thinking about getting more involved or have something you'd like to try, speak up—we're always open to it. A special thanks to Bob Gallant and my father, Javier, for the work and material provided to fix our Posts plumbing and kitchen issues.

Adrien Camposano
Commander Post 516

From Our Auxiliary President:

Happy August to all!

As the new slate of officers is now in place, we plan to provide our ongoing support to the Post and hopefully provide many exciting opportunities for all members, friends and family members to enjoy our Post! While our auxiliary membership continues to grow, we are looking to have even more members join our group...please remind eligible friends and family members to join now and please continue to help us by encouraging others to participate in all ALA activities!

Michelle Dockins

Unit 516 President

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

Mission Statement

Note for Note veterans' music program for the American Legion

It is the intention of this program to use music to help people get a sense of control over their lives. To build self-esteem through teamwork while learning the skills of the trade.

These include the following:

Learning to perfect and hone your musical skills, ie, playing your instrument, writing songs.

Learning stagecraft, which may include the following:

Learning to set up break down the "stage,"

Learning how to set up, and break down instrument / equipment cables including learning how to secure the cables so you don't trip over them.

Learning teamwork by learning how to play in a band with other people in the program.

Program is focused on Veterans, but it is also open to SAL, and Auxiliary

It is our hope that learning the trade of music will help people work through their PTSD, and other psychological and/or physical issues, or to just have a lot of fun.

ALA / SAL JUNIORS PROGRAM



As we welcome August and the beginning of a new school year, we will remember the events of July 2026. Our Juniors visited Lakewood Village Care Center for two events in July. On the 8th, we joined residents for an hour of coloring. Art is something we do very well and enjoyed our time visiting with our new friends. On July 25, we joined residents for a tea party. We drank tea or punch, ate some cookies, and visited our friends.

The big Junior event of the summer was our Slumber Party Lock-In. We all had so much fun. We worked on Americanism, Community Service, Leadership and Membership patches. We made some lanyards and keyrings to sell at the October craft fair. We painted beautiful rocks that we placed in the flower beds around our post. We ate pizza and lots of snacks throughout the night. We played games like Granny Pants, Bingo, and Simon Says. We watched "The Sandlot" while snacking on snow cones and popcorn. We tried our best to stay awake, but we just couldn't make it past 4 am. Thank you to Monica, Rachel, Ann, Phaedra, and Retha for chaperoning this party.

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The Juniors Back to School party will be August 8, 3 p - 5 p. All Junior members are invited. We will have games, water balloons, snacks and more.

Our Juniors will have a big announcement at our meeting on August 20 at 5 pm. We have a Department of Texas Poppy Poster Contest winner. The name will be revealed at the meeting.

If you have a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild aged 4 yrs to 14 yrs we would love to have them join us. Just ask for an ALA or SAL application at the bar or from any member. Junior dues are only \$5 per year. We are working toward completing the ALA Junior Patch program. We have so much fun and want everyone to join us.

Marsha Srader

Junior Sponsor

marshagc@sbcglobal.net

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: Veterans Worship Group 6-7pm

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

1st Saturday following 12 noon Legion Rides meeting group ride

2nd Saturday Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade Meeting at 10:00 am

3rd Saturday at noon, Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base

3rd Saturday at 2:00 PM Order of Easter Stars

Last Saturday of every month PARKING LOT SALE 8am to 2pm

Open every Saturday until the party's over

Coming events:

(both on Saturday, October 17, 2026)

[Craft and Vendor Fair](#) 10:00am to 2:00pm

[CAR, TRUCK, BIKE & TRIKE SHOW](#)

Registration 10:00am to noon, trophies at 2:00pm

Diner open for breakfast and lunch 7:00am to 2:00pm

2026 – 2027 OFFICERS - They are volunteering their time for you, please help them.

Legion

Commander: **Adrien Camposano**

First Vice Cmdr: **Bobby Gallant**

2nd Vice Cmdr: - **Amy Pemberton**

Adjutant: **Dave Etter**

Finance Officer: **Mark Daugherty**

Judge Advocate: **Stephen Nesbitt**

Historian: **Malinda Bell**

Chaplain: Vacant

Sgt. at Arms: Vacant

Service Officer: Vacant

Member at Large: **Brad Finger**

Member at Large: **TA Hain**

Past Commander: **Mike McCrady**

ALA

President: **Michelle Dockins**

Vice President: **Darlene Copeland**

Secretary: **Taylor Gallant**

Treasurer: **Karen Lomas**

Sgt. at Arms: Vacant

Historian: Vacant

Chaplain: **Marsha Srader**

Executive Board: **Retha Robbins**

Executive Board: **Phaedra Woods**

Executive Board: **Nanette Doughty**

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

August 2026 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1/ Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
2/ Post Closed	3/ Post Closed	4/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>Note For Note</u>	5/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>7 pm Darts</u>	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>Burger Night</u> <u>Free pool</u> Legion Exec Board	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm SAL Fish Fry <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 10am TCVC <u>Parade</u> <u>Meeting</u>
9/ Post Closed	10/ Post Closed	11/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>Note For Note</u> <u>Taco Tues. & Bingo</u>	12/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm SAL <u>7:30 pm Darts</u>	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>Burger Night</u> <u>Free pool</u> <u>Note For Note</u>	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner* <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	15/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Submarine Veterans
16/ Post Closed	17/ Post Closed	18/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>Note For Note</u> <u>7 pm Bunco</u>	19/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>7 pm Darts</u>	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 5 pm Juniors 7 pm Post and Unit meetings	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner* <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	22/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
23/ Post Closed	24/ Post Closed	25/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	26/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>7 pm Darts</u>	27/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>Burger Night</u> <u>Free pool</u> <u>Note For Note</u>	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 6 pm Dinner* <u>7 pm Karaoke</u>	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm <u>PARKING LOT SALE</u>
30/ Post Closed	31/ Post Closed					
Check our Post 516 Facebook for more events and details Starting this month, Veterans Worship Group every Wednesday 6-7pm 3rd Saturday at 2:00 PM Order of Easter Stars						

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