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June 2023 Chapter, Squadron, Unit and Post 516 FAMILY Newsletter *From our Post Commander*



Memorial Day 2023

Thanks to all that supported our Memorial Day Field of Honor. This was our third annual event and we Honored 61 Veterans and Patriots this year.

Welcome our new officers elected at the May 18 General Membership Meeting that will be installed at the Joint family Instillation on June 17 at 7pm (details below).

Commander: **David Fenn**, First Vice Cmdr: **“Doc” Savage**,
2nd Vice Cmdr: **Erica Goosby**, Adjutant: **Dave Etter**, Finance Officer: **Darin Bell**.
Judge Advocate: **Richard Srader**, Historian: **Ken Cox**, Chaplain: **Vacant**,
Sgt. at Arms: **Ron Whitaker**, Service Officer: **James Thrasher**
Member at Large: **Mike McCrady**, Member at Large: **Jasper Jones**

PUFL raffle

We now have a PUFL raffle going for \$10 a ticket. The winning ticket will get a Paid Up For Life membership in the Legion or Auxiliary. As soon as we sell 250 tickets we will have a drawing at a public event at our post. You do not have to be present at the drawing or a member of this post to buy tickets and win.

Tickets are available at the Post 516 canteen or café. When determined the drawing event and date will be posted in the café and club. The person with the winning ticket can choose the person and organization the life membership will be purchased for. The recipient must be a Legion Family member or eligible and willing to join at any post.

Come BE THE CHANGE...

See you at the Post
David Fenn

Installation and Dinner

New officers for American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of American Legion will be installed at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2023.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. by RSVP only. You may RSVP to marshagc@sbcglobal.net, 682-559-1135 or in person at Post 516. You must sign the list at the bar when you RSVP in person.

RSVP by June 10.

Commemorative Brick Program

Correction, the correct price to \$65 per brick

News; some of our actual bricks are now on display at the post.

We are filling the area around our flag pole with commemorative bricks purchased to honor any person or group you may wish to have remembered. Personalized bricks are on sale for ~~\$50 each~~. You do not have to be a member this post to buy a brick to be permanently installed at the Post 516 flagpole. [Here are the details and available logos](#); click here for the [brick order form in "pdf"](#) or the [brick order form in "doc"](#) format (to turn in at Post 516 with payment).

From Our Auxiliary:

Greetings,

The Auxiliary has been very busy. We have continued preparing and serving dinner on the third Friday night. We have been serving the meal each Friday night. Our Armed Forces Day celebration was well attended. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

We elected new officers at our May meeting. President - Xinia Whitler, 1st Vice - Karen Lomas-Jones, 2nd Vice - Tala Hodges, Secretary/Treasurer - Marsha Srader, Sgt. at Arms - Mary Jane Savage, Historian - Janice Cox, Chaplain - Mary Jane Savage, Executive Board - Becky Moore, Darlene Copeland, and Retha Robbins. All attending members received a copy of the recently amended constitution, by-laws and standing rules of Unit 516.

Installation of officers will be June 17 at 7:00. Dinner will be served at 6:00 by RSVP only. You should receive an invitation by US mail.

Our next meeting will be June 15 at 7:00 p.m. I encourage you to attend and become involved in some of the many volunteer opportunities.

.Marsha Srader
ALA Unit 516 Secretary / Treasurer

SAL Squadron meeting - 7:00 pm before darts every second Wednesday

Legion Riders meeting Noon on the first Saturday. Ride following the meeting.

Historian and Hubmaster notes

If you know someone that wants to get these communications from our post, ask them to fill out the form at www.post516.org/NewMem.html and they will be subscribed.

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Legion Diner news: great selections on the menu!

We are here to serve Veterans and our local community not just our members. All profits are used for The American Legion local and Veterans programs.

2022 – 2023 OFFICERS:

They are volunteering their time for you, please help them.

Legion

Commander: **David Fenn**

First Vice Cmdr: **"Doc" Savage**

2nd Vice Cmdr: **Adrian Keeble**

Adjutant: **Dave Etter**

Finance Officer: **Darin Bell**

Judge Advocate: **Richard Srader**

Historian: **Ken Cox**

Chaplain: **Vacant**

Sgt. at Arms: **Vacant**

Service Officer: **James Thrasher**

Member at Large: **Glen Moore**

ALA

President: **Roxan Faison**

Vice President: **Karen Lomas**

Secretary: **Marsha Srader**

Treasurer: **Marsha Srader**

Sgt. at Arms: **Erica Goosby**

Chaplain: **Mary Jane Savage**

Historian: **Janice Cox**

Executive Board: **Becky Moore**

Executive Board:: **Vacant**

SAL

Commander: **Dennis Williamson**

Vice Commander: **Roger Clough**

Finance Officer: **Bill Putman**

Adjutant: **Bill Putman**

Chaplain: **"Pistol Bob" Eaton**

Sgt. at Arms: **Cecil Forshee**

Historian: **"Pistol Bob" Eaton**

ALR

Director: **Bill Putman**

Asst. Director: **"D-Man" Williamson**

Finance Officer: **"Toothpick" Forshee**

Secretary: **Erica Goosby**

Chaplain: **Jeff "4-F" Langdon**

Sgt. at Arms: **James Thrasher**

Run Coordinator: **Erica Goosby**

June 2023 - Greater Fort Worth Post 516						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Executive Board	2/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	3/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Legion Riders
4/Post Closed	5/Post Closed	6/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	7/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm SAL 7:30 Darts	8/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	9/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	10/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Pancakes 10 am TCVC
11/Post Closed 10 am Boys State Send Off Post 569	12/Post Closed	13/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	14/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm Flag Day 7 pm Darts	15/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Post and Unit meetings	16/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	17/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 12 noon Sub Veterans ** 7:00 pm Installation
18/Post Closed Fathers Day	19/Post Closed Juneteenth	20/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	21/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	22/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	23/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	24/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm
25/Post Closed	26/Post Closed	27/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	28/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Darts	29/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm	30/Diner open 7 am to 2 pm 7 pm Karaoke	
Be sure to check our on line schedule for the latest updates, links and more Tarrant County Veterans Council Parade Meeting second Sat at 10 am Submarine Veterans Cowtown Base 3rd Saturday at noon						

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

June 10 (Sat) - [Veterans Day Parade meeting](#) (10:00am) at [Post 516](#)

Post Family Event and Meeting schedule:

**** June 17 (Sat) – Installation of Officers at 7:00 pm**

- Must RSVP no later than June 10 for 6pm steak dinner

Post 516 Executive Board: first Thursday at 7PM

American Legion Riders: First Saturday at noon

Sons of The American Legion Squadron 516: 2nd Wednesday at 7PM

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 516: third Thursday at 7 PM

American Legion General Membership: third Thursday at 7PM

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

Every Friday night Karaoke at the Post 7:00 pm

Second Saturday Pancakes with the Commanders and President: 8 to 11 am