



**American Legion Post #176
&
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #176
OCTOBER 2020 Newsletter**



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Commander's Message

Here we are once again in a COVID month of October. I hope everyone is doing well. We are still moving forward with our upgrade of your American Legion. Our GO FUND ME account is performing well but we still need more funds and materials. Until further notice, we will continue to have only one Board Meeting a month and no General Meeting. As soon as the all clear is given, we will resume our meetings as scheduled. A lot of people are asking when will we reopen our Clubhouse; most likely not until early next year.

Our Monthly newsletter is now included in our Post website.

Website: AmericanLegionSFPost176.org

I would like to ask all members that can read the newsletter on the website, to please do so. This is needed to help cut costs of printing and postage for the Post. If you will be making this change, please email Margaret Rios at riosm1@verizon.net and let her know so she can delete you from the Newsletter roster.

Stay safe! Have a great month. REMEMBER TO DONATE TO THE GO FUND ME ACCOUNT! Thank you.

Post 176 Commander – Joseph Martinez

1st Vice Commander's Report

Hello Legion Members: I hope you are staying in good health. We are into a new membership year, and I have already received a lot of renewals. I will be sending out your cards We are doing good; almost to 57%, but if you still need to pay, you can also pay online at AmericanLegion.org. Also, our Clubhouse is getting a much-needed facelift, but we need help in buying material so please get the word out to friends and family members. Come by the Legion to help us and remember to donate to the Go Fund Me account. All donations will help.

On a sad note, one of our Legionnaires, Mr. Cipriano (Pano) Camacho passed away on 9/22/20. Please keep Cipriano and his family in your prayers. Thank you.

Post 176 1st Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez

2nd Vice Commander's Message

Hello Fellow Legion Members: I hope everyone had a nice month of September. As we begin a new month of October, our Post is still currently closed. No functions are currently happening in our Hall due to the pandemic. We are also upgrading the Clubhouse during this down time. Monetary donations are always welcome for our Post and during these tough times. With everyone's help, we will get through this. Well, sweet and short this time.

I hope everyone has a nice and safe month of October. See you at our next General meeting.

Post 176 2nd Vice Commander – Jimmy Romero

President – Legion Riders Message

This last Saturday I had to go to Victorille. I took the 14 to 138 to 18. At 7:00AM it was a great ride. Coming back was the ride through HELL!!!! The Bobcat fire had reached the Antelope Valley. Riding through Littlerock was all hot cinders, smoke and ash!!! As much as I love to ride, I was wishing for my F150!!

The Post 176 Legion Riders are doing ok. Just waiting this pandemic out like the rest of us. Coming in October there will be fundraising events to support the Post. The Legion Riders are doing their part to support these efforts and ask you to join us. One of those efforts will be October 10, 2020 from 12:00PM TO 3:00PM at the Post. The S.F. CLUB ALLIANCE FUND RAISER (Midnite Breed, Los Solitarios, Latin Dukes, New Movement). We hope to see you there. Your community in action supporting our town. Until next month, be safe, look twice for bicycles and motorcycles. Keep the greasy side down!!

Post 176 President, Legion Riders – Jay Jakar

BINGO

The Summer has ended, and we at Patriot Bingo are encouraged that the powers that be, are gradually allowing businesses to reopen. As the effects of COVID-19 are beginning to slow down, things are starting to come back little by little. We now are able to watch events on TV. Although fan attendance is limited, we can still enjoy the rest of the shortened baseball and basketball seasons, and football season has just started. It almost feels like things are finally moving in the right direction. We are looking forward to the day we will comply with whatever regulations are in effect, at the time, to ensure that all of our players and guests

have the peace of mind of knowing that they are in a safe environment. Stay tuned, before we know it, this pandemic will be over, and we will have a new sense of normalcy.

Bob Woodford, Bingo Manager

Auxiliary President's Message

Hello Auxiliary Members: I pray that you and your family are in good health and safe. We are still on standby regarding our monthly meetings. Our officers are working diligently behind the scenes. Keeping up with our commitments. I know the American Legion will open its doors as soon as its safe for everyone. I'm looking forward to getting together soon. I really miss our fellowship.

I would like to thank our membership who have paid their dues. These funds help our District with their commitments and in turn help our Veterans. If you have not paid, please send a check to:

**ALA
PO Box 1228
San Fernando, CA 91341**

**Sr. \$33.00
Jr. \$15.00**

Until we meet again. HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Unit #176 President – Antonette Valdez

Hall Manager's Message

The hall remains closed and will until we receive the go ahead and also the guidelines to follow.

However, we continue to “pencil in “ reservation dates for the balance of the year and 2021 and will finalize as soon as we receive approval. If you're already booked for later in the year and would like to change your date to next year, please call me to discuss.

Please call 818-720-6343 between the hours of 10:00AM and 7:30PM. Please leave a message and phone no. where you can be reached. Speak clearly and repeat your phone number.

Post #176 Hall Manager – Noreen Healey

Petra Cano, ALA Member, received an award from ALA National President, Nicole Clapp, for our participation in Give 10 to Education project in December. Petra put together school supply baskets and donated them to O'Melveny Elementary School. Thank you Petra for all your effort in making this project a success.



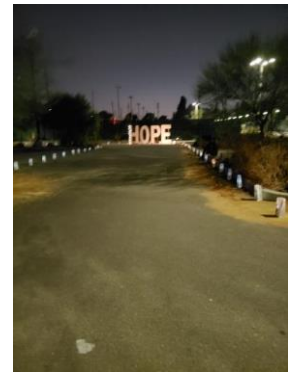
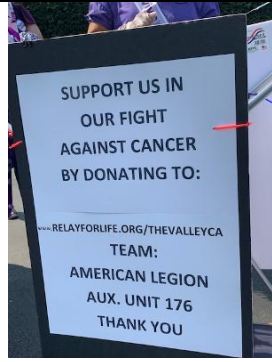
ALA Unit 176 San Fernando participated again this year in Relay for Life, ACS. The team raised money throughout the year for the fight against cancer. The relay was Saturday, 9/26/20 and our team walked in San Fernando. If you were out you could spot us on Maclay, at Starbucks, IHOPs and in the Mall. We had a fun afternoon and shared cancer awareness and all the great things the American Cancer Society is doing. The Luminaria Ceremony was held in the evening at Valley College. Even during these tough, difficult times, we were able to raise over \$6,000.00. Great Job Team! Thank you to all friends and family for your generous donations.

OUR TEAM: Carmen Cordero, Isabel Estrada, Gina Burruel, Antonette Valdez, Angel Chacon; not pictured; Hila Estrada, Margaret Rios





Our leader, Carmen Cordero



Luminaria Ceremony at Valley College



Angel resting at our Stop at Starbucks



Antonette Valdez ready to walk



Gina ready for the walk



Isabel ready for the walk

