



**American Legion Post #176
and
American Legion Auxiliary
Unit #176
OCTOBER 2021
602 Pico St.
San Fernando, CA 91340
(818) 336-6776 (Club House)**



<i>Post Commander: Joseph Martinez</i>	<i>Sergeant At Arms: Kevin Valdez</i>
<i>1st Vice Commander: Manuel Gonzalez</i>	<i>Asst. Sergeant At Arms: Emiliano Magdaleno</i>
<i>2nd Vice Commander: Jimmy Romero</i>	<i>Chaplain: Tony Olea</i>
<i>Adjutant: Gary Kiser Asst. Adjutant: Finance Officer: Robert Woodford Judge Advocate: Ed Moore Past Commander: "Monie" Magdaleno</i>	<i>Directors: Nick Frontuto, Robert Noriega, and Jay Jakar Club House Manager: Erica Anderson Hall Manager: Noreen Healey (818) 720-6343</i>

Commander's Message

Hello My Fellow Legionnaire:

We have made it to the month of October! Your American Legion is now fully open 6 days a week and open for rentals as well!!

Yet things at the legion are progressing slow but steady. We now have football every Saturday, Sunday and Monday. If you have not been into the Clubhouse, we have 8 tv's going with any game you want to watch. If you haven't seen it yet, you're missing out. We have all new bartenders and a very friendly staff. It is a completely different atmosphere; bright, lively and friendly. Come and check out your new Clubhouse. We need your support!

I was saying we have new bartenders so if they ask you for your card or to sign in, please do so. They do not know who you are so please do not get offended just oblige thank you.

Our membership meetings are back in full swing the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:00 p.m. board meeting followed by general membership meeting. Meals will be served as well at most meetings. We will also resume our attendance drawings and 5050 raffles at the meeting very soon.

Your American Legion needs you to attend the meetings. I know it's difficult for some of you but if you can make it, please try to come to at least one meeting per month. We have a lot of business going on and we need everybody's input, support, and vote. I can't stress enough how important it is for you to attend a meeting. There is so much business to discuss that reading the newsletter every month isn't enough to be fully informed. Come to the meeting, hear what's going on and see where we're going with our remodeled Clubhouse.

American Legion Post 176 has been around for over 100 years. We've been through multiple wars and conflicts. Not to mention now 2 pandemics, and here we are still standing stronger than ever! Let's keep this momentum going. Come to a meeting and hear for yourself what is really going on. You do not have to be on the Board or in a leadership role to get involved.

Have a great month and I will see you at our new Clubhouse!

Post #176 Commander – Joseph Martinez

1st Vice Commander's Message

Hello Legion Members,

We are off to a good year in memberships. We have received eight new members so far this year. Keep looking and asking other veterans to come by, check out our new Clubhouse and meet some of our fellow members. For those renewing online, give me some time to mail your card. I get an updated roster once a month. If you see me at a meeting or in the Clubhouse just let me know you paid online. Our website for renewal is AmericanLegion.org

Hope to see you at our meeting!

Post #176 1st Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez

2nd Vice Commander's Message

Hello Fellow Legion Members: I hope everyone had a wonderful month of September. Our Post is finally open after many months of being closed. The Clubhouse has been updated and is a place to come visit if you haven't done so. We have plenty of TV'S so we can watch football, baseball and sports in the Clubhouse. Check calendar for hours and days of business. I would like to thank again everyone who helped out in any way. Come visit us. We are open. Have a good month of October my friends. Hope to see you at our next General Meeting.

Post #176 2nd Vice Commander – Jimmy Romero

President – American Legion Riders Message

They say if you live long enough you'll see it all. Well, that's true. In September I attended the California Legion Riders Convention. There were over 200 riders there!! On ZOOM !!!! Maybe I have lived too long !! The CLUBHOUSE at the Post is OPEN !!! If you haven't been by to check it out, you should. What an amazing job. If you have ever wondered what a "community" can do, the Clubhouse is it. On behalf of the 176 Legion Riders I want to personally thank each and every one who contributed and made it happen. Until next month, look twice for bicycles and motorcycles and keep the greasy side down.

Jay Jakar, President Post 176 Legion Riders

Patriot Bingo

The members of the Bingo Committee are excited to announce the Grand Reopening of Patriot Bingo on Wednesday, October 6th at 5:00 p.m. Tell your friends and family members about this exciting news. We are ready to pick up where we left off, prior to the pandemic. On opening night there will be a special Grand Reopening drawing! So come out, bring a friend, and have an enjoyable evening of fun, excitement and cash prizes. Bingo nights at the post are back again!

Bingo Manager, Bob Woodford

Auxiliary President's Message

Ladies: Looking forward to seeing all of you in person at our first Auxiliary meeting of the year on Monday, October 11th, 2021, at 6:30pm at the Post. We have a lot to discuss. Light refreshments will be served, and please remember to wear your face mask. Also, remember to wear your Auxiliary pin. We're excited about the Post grand re-opening of Patriot Bingo on Wednesdays. So hopefully ladies you'll be able to join in the fun. Please be sure to tell your family, friends and neighbors that Bingo is back at Post 176. The date is Wednesday, October 6th at 5 pm. Please mark your calendars for our Auxiliary events, we are riding the waves with our first events for this year. The first Auxiliary Rummage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 pm. If you can donate items to our sale, that would be great. All items you donate must be in good condition or we won't be able to accept them. Please call anyone on the Board if you have any questions. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be sold as well. Our Rummage Sale will be in the Hall. Drop of dates for donations are yet to be determined, and we will let you know ASAP.

Our first, Welcome back dance is scheduled for Saturday, January 8th, 2022, and we are so excited to have the fabulous DJ Mario play your favorite songs at this event. So ladies get your dancing shoes ready to feel the beat.

God Bless our Veterans and Community. Be safe and well.

Unit 176 Auxiliary President – Hila Estrada

Auxiliary 1st Vice President's Message

Hello Ladies: Fall is here and I'm looking forward to cooler weather. We are having our first meeting of the year on Monday, October 11th at 6:30pm at the Post. Please come and join us at the Legion. We have a lot of information to share with you. I can't wait to see you again and get back to business.

Health and Happiness.

Unit 176 Auxiliary 1st Vice President – Antonette Valdez

Hall Manager's Report

The Hall is now taking reservations for events. Please call me at 818 720-6343 or text me at the same number with any questions.

Hall Manager – Noreen Healey

ROLL CALL! To start receiving your monthly NEWSLETTER in an EMAIL FORMAT, please send your email address to: SF176VETS@gmail.com Thank You!

GRAND REOPENING PATRIOT BINGO

**Wednesday, October 6th, 2021
at 5:00 p.m.**

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