



American Legion Post #176
 And
 American Legion Auxiliary
 Unit #176
APRIL 2020
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Commander's Message

My Fellow Legionnaires: As most of you are probably aware, the Legion had to close its doors for the remainder of March by order of the governor of California in order to help stop the spread of the covid-19 virus "Corona Virus". We have now been advised by the governor to close for 30 days more. Basically closes us for the entire month of April. So that's what we will do in order to get our lives back to normal, sooner than later. All meetings and activities at the Legion for the month of April are suspended or postponed for a later date. If you've purchased tickets for an upcoming event at the Legion in April, you can receive a full refund by contacting the person from whom you purchased the ticket from.

During this time of closure, we are looking to do some cleaning and make much needed repairs and upgrades, if possible. In order to make the repairs and upgrades, we will need donations in the form of products, materials as well as monetary. With these difficult times, I know those monetary donations are unlikely and that is understandable. However, if you know somebody that can donate materials for us, please contact myself or anyone on the Board. In the meantime, we will be putting updates on our Facebook page as we go. We are looking/hoping now to reopen late April or early May.

On behalf of the American Legion, we have donated numerous items to the San Fernando Police Department in order to keep them safe while doing their job. We have also offered the use of our Hall to the city at this time, as needed. The American Legion is doing their part to help the community as much as possible during this very difficult time. Now more than ever is the time to look out for one another, your fellow veterans, loved ones as well as neighbors. God Bless and stay safe!

Post #176 Commander – Joseph Martinez

1st Vice Commander's Message

Hello Legion Members: I hope by the time you get this newsletter, this virus will be under control and I hope everybody is well. We are at 92% on membership for this year, and we have 2 more months to go. Let's get them in. You can also go on line at AmericanLegion. Org. Please let me know if any member needs our help.

Post #176 1st Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez

2nd Vice Commander's Message

Hello fellow Legion members: I hope everyone is doing well. As we head into the month of April, a lot of things have been changing rapidly because of this Corona Virus. We've had to close the Post and postpone Legion events for the time being because of this ongoing current event. We will overcome this and be the Post we were before this unprecedented event happened. For now, let's stay home and take care of our family members. Stay in touch with friends and make sure everyone is okay. Take care everyone and hope to see you at our next scheduled General Meeting.

Post 176 2nd Vice Commander - Jimmy Romero

President – American Legion Riders Message

Motorcycle Safety Awareness. With warmer weather, it's time to remind everyone to be on the alert and to share the road with motorcyclists. Riders who have been cooped up all winter are excited to be out on the road again, but that shouldn't stop them from using caution. Both motorcyclists and motorists need to be aware of their surroundings. Checking blind spots, mirrors and using turn signals are necessary when changing lanes and when passing.

Distracted driving has been on the rise, too. Distractions during driving could mean the difference between seeing a motorcyclist or not when preparing to change lanes. Don't let one text change anyone's life forever! Riders need to take precautions as well. Take a defensive driving course, wear protective gear and keep your bike in its best working condition. Also, be aware of any road hazards and dangerous weather conditions. Most of all, enjoy your ride and make it home again. Keep the greasy side down!!

Post # 176 President , Legion Riders – Jay Jakar

Patriot Bingo

In order to comply with our national and state government leaders, and in the interest of maintaining as healthy an environment as we possibly can, for our volunteers and our players, Patriot Bingo will be closed until further notice. Hopefully, when this pandemic has gone its course; we will be able to return to a sense of normalcy. Stay healthy and be safe.

Bob Woodford, Bingo Manager

Auxiliary President's Message

As we approach the next few months, due to our country's events, our Auxiliary is facing some obstacles. It is decided that our April Spring Dance is cancelled and will be rescheduled, date to be determined. As far as any future events, we need to wait for further instructions. Our April meeting is cancelled and, I will probably text everyone with an update. Ladies, please stay healthy!

Unit #176 Auxiliary President – Evelyn Valdez

Auxiliary 1st Vice President's Message

Hello Auxiliary Members: Praying all is well with you, your family and friends. We are strong and will get thru this. We can still help our Veterans and neighbors. Please do your part, and we will see you soon.

Unit #176 1st Vice President – Antonette Valdez

Hall Manager's Report

The ABC (Alcohol and Beverage) fee is \$100.00 per Rental event.

<u>Hall Rental Rates*</u>			
<i>Member</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>Non-Member</i>	<i>\$1,600(** \$200 refund)</i>
<i>Permit Fee</i>	<i>\$ 100</i>	<i>Permit Fee</i>	<i>\$100</i>
<i>Processing Fee</i>	<i>\$ 10</i>	<i>Processing Fee</i>	<i>\$ 10</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$1,110</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$1,710</i>
			<i>**if hall left clean/will rec. 2 weeks after event.</i>
<u>Sunday Special:</u>			
<i>Member</i>	<i>\$ 600</i>	<i>Non-Member</i>	<i>\$ 700</i>
<i>Permit Fee</i>	<i>\$ 100</i>	<i>Permit Fee</i>	<i>\$ 100</i>
<i>Processing Fee</i>	<i>\$ 10</i>	<i>Processing Fee</i>	<i>\$ 10</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$ 710</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$ 810</i>
<u>Funeral Rates:</u>			
<i>Member</i>	<i>\$ 500</i>	<i>Non-Member</i>	<i>\$ 500</i>
<i>Permit Fee</i>	<i>\$ 100</i>	<i>Permit Fee</i>	<i>\$ 100</i>
<i>Processing Fee</i>	<i>\$ 10</i>	<i>Processing Fee</i>	<i>\$ 10</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$ 610</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$610</i>

You will also be charged for any damages to the Hall during your event. There is an additional charge of \$130.00 if an extra hour is needed unless other arrangements are made. Round tables and curtains are not included in the rates above.

All bookings of the Hall are honored on a "Signed Contract" basis. Your balance must be paid in full 30 days prior to the Event unless other arrangements are made. Please call (818)720-6343 between the hours of 10:00am and 9:00pm. Please leave a message and phone no. where you can be reached. Speak clearly and repeat your phone number.

****rates subject to change without notice.***

Post #176 Hall Manager – Noreen Healey