



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



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

**Commander's Message**

*Here we are once again in the month of November, and with that comes Veterans Day. We will be open for Veterans Day, 11/11/21 @ 11am! There will be food for all in attendance. This year's Veterans Day parade is a Virtual, and it will be displayed on the TV's in your new clubhouse. I would love to see all of our members come in on that day.*

*Your American Legion Post is now fully operational. And the hall is available to rent!*

*We have meetings the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Starting in January 2022, we will once again have an attendance drawing and a 50/50 drawing at each meeting. But of course you have to be there to win! There is a lot of business that the membership needs to vote on at every meeting. Please make every effort to attend these meetings. There is plenty of room to social distance and, of course, WEAR YOUR MASK!*

*The holiday season is upon us so once again, please look out for your fellow man. See you at the Post and have a great month!*

*Post #176 Commander – Joseph Martinez*

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander's Message**

*Hello Legion Members: I hope you are staying in good health. We are having a good 2022 membership year and have welcomed 8 new members to the legion. Keep up the good work. You can also go on-line at American [legion.org](http://legion.org), to pay your dues. Please let me know that you did, and I'll send you your card. It can take me a couple of weeks to check the roster on line. Please come by and see our new Clubhouse. Stay healthy and take care of your family. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting.*

*Post #176 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez*

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander's Message*

*Hello Fellow Legion Members: I hope everyone had a great month of October. If you haven't already, stop by and check out our updated Clubhouse. We have plenty of tv's to enjoy all our sports teams. Have a good month of November, and I'll see you at our next General Meeting. Donations are welcomed and appreciated.*

*Post #176 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Jimmy Romero*

## *Patriot Bingo*

*On the first Wednesday of October bingo returned to our post. We had a decent turnout for the first time back, after a long break due to the pandemic. The second week we had a good turnout as well. Once the word gets out we are sure that the numbers will increase. The bingo volunteers were ready to deal with the returning players and the players were very happy that we reopened. We hope to see some of our members and their families and friends, in the next few weeks, as we get back into the fun and excitement of our weekly bingo games. Come out, have an enjoyable evening, and win some money for those holiday gifts.*

*Bingo Manager – Bob Woodford*

## *President – American Legion Riders Message*

*It is starting to look like normal around the POST. The Clubhouse is open and a real showplace. We are back to our regular 1st. and 3rd. Tuesday meetings. People are booking events for the hall. PATRIOT BINGO is back in session every Wednesday night with the Auxiliary Bake Sale. The Raider Nation and Booster Club are back stronger than ever with events planned. Your American Legion Riders alive and well planning events at the Post. Come by and check things out. Makes you proud to be a POST 176 member !!! Until next month, look twice for Bicycles and Motorcycles and keep the greasy side down !!*

*President Post 176 – American Legion Riders – Jay Jakar*

## *Auxiliary President's Message*

*Thanks to those who attended our first meeting in October. It was nice seeing all of you. I want to relay a message from our Commander Joe Martinez. He is asking our Auxiliary members, if you have time on Tuesdays, which will be an on-going thing, of maintaining our Post along with our Legionnaires. The hours will be 10:30 am to 3pm and cleaning supplies will be available for us to use. Any time you have will be appreciated. Our RUMMAGE SALE is good to go for Sat., December 4<sup>th</sup> It will start at 8 am and end at 4:30pm. We need our Auxiliary members to please volunteer to help at this sale. We will also have hot dogs, chips and drinks to sell. All proceeds will benefit our Veterans and community. Please save the date and join us at the Post. All are welcome. All items donated must be clean and in good condition. If you have any items, please call me at 818 365-8892 and leave a message. No bulky items. Our next meeting is November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. at the Post. God Bless all our Veterans and this country.*  
*Unit 176 Auxiliary President – Hila Estrada*

### *Auxiliary 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Message*

*Hello Ladies: The holidays are upon us. Wishing you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving. Thank you to all our members who have paid their dues. Your new membership card would say 2022. Our Legion Clubhouse may request to see your card so please make sure you have it with you.*

*Mail dues to: ALA, P.O. BOX 1228, San Fernando, CA 91341 - \$33.00*

*Looking forward to seeing you at our Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6:30pm. Health & Happiness!*

*Unit #176 Auxiliary President – Antonette Valdez*

### *Hall Manager's Report*

*We are now taking Hall reservations for events. Please call me at 818 720-6343 or text me at the same number with any questions. Thank you!*

*Post 176 Hall Manager – Noreen Healey*

### *News from around the Post.....*



*Legionnaire, Rudy Cordero, recently visited Washington, DC as part of this year's Honor Flight Network. The Network honors veterans from WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War by bringing the selected veterans to Washington, DC to visit the memorials and monuments dedicated to their service and sacrifice, including the Vietnam Memorial and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Rudy felt honored to be selected this year to attend and will forever cherish the wonderful memories and friends he made. Rudy was given a commemorative coin, flag and jacket as keepsakes. Congratulations Rudy and we're happy you had a great time! Well deserved.*



*We are proud to announce that Auxiliary member, Amanda Marie Camacho has recently completed her basic training and advanced training in the US Army. Amanda is the daughter of Legionnaire John Valdez and Auxiliary 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Antonette Valdez. Amanda received her advance training at Ft. Huachuca in Arizona and graduated as a Geospatial Intelligence Imagery Analyst. Congratulations Amanda and all the best to you! We thank you for your service.*


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**20<sup>th</sup> District Meeting Calendar: 2021 - '22**

(06-Sept-2021 LVK)

Date	Day	Meeting	Location	Time (Exec/Gen'l)
13-Sep-21	Mon	Combined Exec + Gen'l	Newhall-Saugus Post 507	6/7PM
11-Oct-21	Mon	Combined Exec + Gen'l	Antelope Valley Post 311 (tentative)	6/7PM
8-Nov-21	Mon	Combined Exec + Gen'l	Sunland-Tujunga Post 377 (tentative)	6/7PM
TBA	Sun	Annual Hospitalized Veterans' Christmas Party Location TBA		12PM (noon)
10-Jan-22	Mon	Combined Exec + Gen'l	Woodland Hills Post 826 (tentative)	6/7PM
14-Feb-22	Mon	Combined Exec + Gen'l	San Fernando Post 176 (tentative)	6/7PM
14-Mar-22	Mon	Combined Exec + Gen'l	Panorama City Post 817 (tentative)	6/7PM
11-Apr-22	Mon	Combined Exec + Gen'l	Burbank Post 150 (tentative)	6/7PM
1-May-22	Sun.	Combined Exec + Gen'l	Verdugo Hills Post 288 (tentative)	11/12PM (noon)
<small>(1<sup>st</sup>-round nominations of officers &amp; delegates to National Convention 2022-'2023</small>				
5-Jun-22	Sun.	Ann'l Mtg (no Exec.)	Newhall-Saugus Post 507 (tentative)	12PM (noon)
<small>(2<sup>nd</sup>-round nominations &amp; elections officers &amp; delegates to National Convention 2022-'23</small>				