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1 st Vice Commander: Manuel Gonzalez		Asst. Sergeant At Arms: Emiliano Magdaleno	
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Asst. Adjutant:		Jay Jakar	
Finance Officer: Robert Woodford		Club House Manager: Elsa Silva	
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Past Commander: "Monie" Magdaleno		Hall Manager: Noreen Healey (818) 720-6343	

Commander's Message

My Fellow Legionnaires: It's now April 2021 and we are still closed due to the Covid-19 restrictions. However, the Covid restrictions are beginning to ease and hopefully we can get back to normal business sooner rather than later at the American Legion. In the meantime, we are still working the remodeling and progress is still slow but steady. We will be reopening as soon as the restrictions are lifted and the remodel is done.

We still have our <u>GO FUND ME</u> account to receive donations. We are still in need of financial donations to complete our remodel and prepare for reopening. I want to thank everyone who's already donated. If you can help or you know someone that can help, please do everything you can. Thank you. Make checks payable to American Legion, Post 176. If you are not financially able to help, you can also help by spreading the word. I would like to give a special "thank you" to the Marine Corps League for donating \$1500 toward the building fund. Thank you so much. These funds will go a long way.

As far as our meetings go, we are still having only a single Board meeting every month. Once the remodel gets closer to completion and restrictions are lessened even more, we will begin to hold our membership meetings once again as in mass. Please feel free to reach out to myself or anyone on the Board if you have any questions or concerns regarding our Post. . <u>Our next Board meeting is Tuesday, April 6th (the 1st Tuesday of the month) at 6:00PM.</u>

Thank you and have a great month and stay safe! I'll see you at the post......

Post #176 Commander – Joseph Martinez

1st Vice Commander's Message

Hello Legion Members: Membership is doing good. Please continue to send in your dues by mail or renew on line at AmericanLegion.org. A reminder, if you receive a renewal request in the mail and you have already paid, don't send it in. Just check with me or go on line to make sure you have paid.

Stay healthy and safe, and I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Post #176 1st Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez

2nd Vice Commander's Message

Hello Fellow Legion Members: I hope everyone had a nice month of March. Our Post is still closed but we are hopeful that the remodeling will continue and be completed by the time we finally get the "OK" to reopen. We need everyone's help to make this happen. Please donate to our GO FUND ME account. Hope to see you soon! Have a great April.

Post 176 2nd Vice Commander - Jimmy Romero

Director – American Legion Riders Message

Things are looking up for your Post 176 Legion Riders.....it's SPRING and Daylight Savings is back on!! We call that Riding Season!! The Pandemic is starting to loosen up so, that means there will be biker events. It's about time! As we get biker event information, we will share it with you. You may not ride but, not a problem. All are welcome at our events and you will have a good time for sure. I just saw a "mock-up" of the new Clubhouse. It is really going to be great. Your donations of time, material and \$\$ have made it possible. We still have a ways to go, Bathrooms to remodel and the Hall floor. With restrictions easing up, we will be back at the Post, holding our meetings and enjoying the new Clubhouse. Until next month, Look twice for Bicycles and Motorcycles. Keep the greasy side down!

Post #176 Director, Legion Riders – Jay Jakar

Auxiliary President's Message

Hello Auxiliary Members: Your Auxiliary officers are working behind the scenes and are on standby for the ok to have our monthly meetings. We will keep you updated with any new information.

If you have not paid your dues, please do so now. Our Veterans and Auxiliary District Department need your support. Pay online or send a check to:

American Legion Auxiliary	Sr. \$33.00
P.O. Box1228	Jr. \$15.00
San Fernando, CA 92341	

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Until we meet again ~ Health and Happiness

If you have any questions, and I'm not available, please contact either Carmen Cordero or Margaret Rios.

Unit #176 Auxiliary President – Antonette Valdez

Hall Manager's Report

Although the Post remains closed, we are still "Penciling In" reservations for 2021 in anticipation of our REOPEN. Please call me if you have any questions at <u>818 720-6343</u>. Thank you.

Post 176 Hall Manager – Noreen Healey