



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

My Fellow Legionnaires: Here we are in the month of August, still under closure because of COVID-19. It is unknown when we will reopen the Clubhouse. As you all know by now, we are in the middle of updating your American Legion Post. We have started with the Clubhouse first. We are IN need of donations of \$\$\$ and materials!

With that.....

I WOULD LIKE TO CHALLENGE ALL MY FELLOW LEGIONNAIRES, AUXILIARY, LEGION RIDERS, MARINE CORP., OUR BOOSTERS AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN ME IN DONATING AT LEAST \$100 TO THE GO FUND ME ACCOUNT. IF NOT \$100 THEN WHATEVER YOU CAN DONATE! LET'S ALL INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF OUR POST! THANK YOU.

"Help a 100 Year Old American Legion & Its Veterans." That's the name of our Go Fund Me. Please share our Go Fund Me Account with your family and friends especially those that have visited our Post! It's going to take all of us to make this happen.

We have resumed our Board Meetings every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. Until further notice, due to COVID-19, there are no General membership meetings .

If you have any questions or concerns about the Legion's remodeling or upcoming events, please feel free to contact me by email at commander@americanlegionspost176.org.

Have a great month and stay safe!

Post #176 Commander – Joseph Martinez

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1st Vice Commander's Message

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 card. You can also go on line to renew your membership. Just go to American Legion. org.

Our Clubhouse is getting a much needed face lift, but we need help in buying material so get the word out to family and friends to come by the legion to help us. We have started a GO FUND ME Account that you can donate to. Any donation will help.

Stay healthy 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 and safe month of July. As we all know, we are not done with this pandemic yet. We can all hope for an end to this situation in the near future. The Post will continue to be closed until restrictions are lifted. We are currently working on remodeling the Clubhouse. We appreciate any donations that you may help us out with. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated. We will bounce back to what we were. That's all for now my friends. Stay healthy and safe. Hope to see you at our next General Meeting

Post 176 2nd Vice Commander - Jimmy Romero

President – American Legion Riders Message

Well, it's summer for sure. Perfect weather for bikers (motor and pedal). But, all you "cage" drivers (bikers call cars "cages") have been locked down so long you forgot how to drive!! I've had 4 near misses in the last 2 weeks. That's 4 too many. Slow down look for motorcycles and bicycles.

If you have been keeping up with the remodeling going on at the Post, they are really doing the job right!! You have 2 choices in remodeling. "Patch and Paint" or "take it to the bare walls and rebuild it". That is exactly what they are doing. We are really going to have a Clubhouse everyone can be proud to call their own. Until next month, be safe, look twice for bikers and keep the greasy side down.

Post # 176 President , Legion Riders – Jay Jakar

Patriot Bingo

Last month as the authorities relaxed the shut-down, somewhat, it looked like we would be able to reopen Patriot Bingo with limitations. Unfortunately, almost immediately they reinforced restrictions on business gatherings, and we had to go back into shut-down mode. At this point, like most other businesses, we are in a holding pattern. We will keep everyone aware of our status. As soon as we are allowed to reopen, we will get the word out as quickly as possible.

We hope that all is well with you and your families and that you are all staying healthy and safe.

Bob Woodford, Bingo Manager

Auxiliary President's Message

Hello Auxiliary Members: We are still on standby and hope to have a meeting in September. The most important thing at this time, is to stay healthy and safe. Hope to see you very soon.

Health and Happiness.

Unit #176 Auxiliary President – Antonette Valdez

Hall Manager's Report

Until further notice, due to the Corona Virus pandemic, we are not renting out the Hall and will reopen when we receive the approval to do so.

Post 176 Hall Manager – Noreen Healey

PHOTOS OF CLUBHOUSE REMODELING.....



