



American Legion Post #176  
 And  
 American Legion Auxiliary  
 Unit #176  
**FEBRUARY 2021**  
 602 Pico Street  
 San Fernando, CA 91340  
 (818) 361-4621 (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: Elsa Silva</i> <i>Hall Manager: Noreen Healey (818) 720-6343</i>

***Commander's Message***

***My Fellow Legionnaires: Welcome to February 2021! Before we get started, I want to share a phone number with you. The West LA covid vaccination line by appointment only: (310)268-4900.***

***The situation at your American Legion is that we are still CLOSED due to Covid-19 and our remodeling. The remodeling continues to move forward at a much slower pace than we would like. However, it is still ongoing, but we are still in need of funds. The GOFUND ME ACCOUNT on FACEBOOK is still live and accepting much needed donations. If anyone wishes to donate, you can also donate directly to us if you like. Make checks payable to American Legion Post 176. If you are not financially able to help, you can also help by spreading the word!***

***One last thing, our open date is unknown as of now, however, I assure you we will return! Thank you and stay safe! And, I'll see you at the Post.***

***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 doing good in our membership. Keep the renewals coming in. You can also go on line to renew your membership. Just go to American Legion. org.***

***Our legion is coming along. We've had a lot of help from members and family members have stepped up to help out. We still have a lot to do so any donations from friends, family or companies you work for will be appreciated. We have letters we can send out asking for***

*donations. Please see me if you need one.*

*If you receive a renewal request and have paid already, don't send it again. Just check on line to make sure you have paid.*

*Stay healthy, and take care of your family. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon. Thank you.*

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

### *2nd Vice Commander's Message*

*Hello Fellow Legion Members: I hope everyone had a safe and healthy month of January. We are still in these unfortunate Covid-19 times. We are still working on upgrades to the Post Clubhouse. We are still months away from anything happening at our Post. This has been a slow process due to the pandemic. Hopefully, with time our Post will be able to function again. If you are able to help with any donations that would be greatly appreciated. Well that's all for now. Have a safe and healthy month of February everyone. See you soon.*

*Post 176 2nd Vice Commander - Jimmy Romero*

### *President – American Legion Riders Message*

*The Post 176 Legion Riders got through the holidays!! Nowhere to go and nothing to do! It doesn't look like there will be anything going on for the next few months. We ask that you keep supporting the Post and the Clubhouse remodel. It is moving along but we can always use your help in donations of financial support or materials. Stay safe out there and WEAR A MASK!! Look twice for bicycles and motorcycles and keep the greasy side down.*

*Post # 176 President , Legion Riders – Jay Jakar*

### *Patriot Bingo*

*To our members, families and friends:*

*Although this pandemic has curtailed most of our usual lifestyle activities, it has resulted in all of us having more time with our families. We must spend this time taking the necessary precautions to protect our loved ones from the virus. However, it has also given us the opportunity to catch up on some of the things that we would not usually have the time to do. Be it family activities or various projects, we can spend this time together to make the best of an otherwise undesirable situation. Sharing is caring. So we should enjoy this time with our loved ones, looking forward to the day that this will all be behind us. God bless the members and families of our post*

*Bob Woodford, Bingo Manager*

*Auxiliary President's Message*

*Hello Auxiliary Members: I pray that this year will see you and your family safe and in good health. I can't wait until we can roll up our sleeves and get back to work and help our Veterans and Community. I will let you know when we can meet again. Until then, please stay safe.*

*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 818 720-6343. Thank you.*

*Post 176 Hall Manager – Noreen Healey*

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER**

**ROLL CALL!**

**WE HAVE HAD GREAT RESPONSE!! LET'S KEEP IT GOING!!**

*In an effort to bring our MEMBERSHIP ROLLS up to date and save some costs, we need your help and cooperation. Each NEWSLETTER cost the Post 50 cents. We now can send out the NEWSLETTER to you in an EMAIL format at no cost. To start receiving your monthly NEWSLETTER in an EMAIL format, send us an email to: [SF176VETS@gmail.com](mailto:SF176VETS@gmail.com). On the subject line type your name and YES, NO or STOP. If you type YES, you will start getting your monthly NEWSLETTER in your EMAIL. If you type NO , you will continue getting your NEWSLETER by regular mail. If you type STOP , we will stop sending you the monthly NEWSLETTER. We thank you for your help and cooperation.*