



American Legion Post #176  
 And  
 American Legion Auxiliary  
 Unit #176  
JULY 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**

*Good news! Beginning July the 6<sup>th</sup>, we will start our regular scheduled Board and membership meetings once again! Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. immediately followed by general membership meeting at 7:15 p.m. The Clubhouse will not be open at this time. However, everyone is welcome to bring their own drinks. Make sure to tell any potential new members that now is the time to join!*

*It is now July 2021, and it has been almost 16 months since we were forced to close due to Covid-19 restrictions. During that time, we took on a very ambitious project. We started a much needed and far overdue upgrade and restoration of our beloved American Legion. That ambitious project is still on going. Last month we set a very aggressive date for reopening of July the 15th. Unfortunately, as I am writing this newsletter it does not look as though we will achieve that ambitious goal. Hope is not completely lost to reopen on that date, it is still possible but is going to take more than just 3 or 4 people doing the work. We need your help and not only financially, but physical labor to finish hanging the drywall, priming and painting, install the flooring the equipment in the bar, as well as cleaning and a dozen other items! We are so very close we just need more manpower. If you're able to help, please contact Benny Najjar Jr. @ 818 599-2719.*

*We also need financial help as well. I have enclosed a very low estimate on what we need to complete the job. I know some of you have donated every month and **THANK YOU!** Without those donations we would not have made it this far. Please contact me Joseph Martinez @ 818 470-8938 on how you can help.*

*Remember this post belongs to all of us! It's our home and every one of us has a responsibility to keep it going for the future generations of Veterans. As previous Legionnaires did for us. Have a great month, and I will see you at the post very soon!*

*Post #176 Commander – Joseph Martinez*

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

*Hello Legion Members: I hope everyone is doing well. For members that paid on line, I still haven't been able to log on to the website to confirm who has paid. It's a Legion national problem that I hope clears up soon. However, if you paid on line, please let me know. Our new membership year starts July 1<sup>st</sup>. Last year was a very good year for membership and we did get more new members. Let's continue with another good year. Get your membership dues paid. I hope to see you at our July meeting. Thank you.*

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

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

*Hello Legion Members: I hope everyone had a nice and healthy month of June. We're getting closer to the completion of Post upgrades. With everyone's help we can make this happen here in the near future. If you could help with man power, it would be greatly appreciated. It's just a matter of time now. Any donations are appreciated. We can do this together. We need our Post back in operation. Well short and sweet for this time around. I hope to see you soon at our next General Meeting. Have a wonderful month of July my friends.*

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

***President – American Legion Riders Message***

*They say; " Be careful what you wish for" !! Riding weather is here. We just didn't wish for 110 degrees !!! It can be TOO HOT to ride. Have you stopped by the Post yet to see the progress made in the renovations? Very impressive!! It won't be long now before we are open and back to our regular meetings. We had a great turn-out for our Town Hall meeting last week. We thank you for your support. Our Face Book Go Fund Me is still accepting donations. Please contribute if you can. Until next month, Look Twice for Bicycles and Motorcycles!! Keep the greasy side down.*

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

***ROLL CALL!*** *To start receiving your monthly NEWSLETTER in an EMAIL format, send us an email to: [SF176VETS@gmail.com](mailto:SF176VETS@gmail.com).*

### ***Patriot Bingo***

*Thanks to the Auxiliary, we have a few new volunteers to help us operate our bingo games here at Post 176. We are still in the need of a few good men to join our committee. We hope to restart having our bingo games during the month of September. Later this month we will have our first committee meeting to start preparing for our grand reopening. At that time I hope we will have enough volunteers to start setting up our bingo operation. Next month we plan to have Cactus Bingo, our supplier, here to train some of our committee members in the operation of the bingo console and the other components to get us up and running. Anyone interested in joining the bingo committee, please call Bob Woodford at 818 894-4246.*

*Bingo Manager, Bob Woodford*

### ***Auxiliary President's Message***

*Since restrictions have now been lifted for the general public, hopefully soon our Post 176 will be open to have our monthly meetings with our Auxiliary members. If your phone number or address has changed, please notify me so we can make the necessary changes to our files, which is very important to be in contact with you. Last month District 20 had its first Zoom Convention. Which was held the last 4 days of June. More information to follow in our August newsletter which will also include what's in store for our organization and also if any more guidelines to follow with CDC. I know we're all looking forward to get back in touch with our community and veterans.*

*There will be no District Meeting in the month of July. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. 818 365-8892. (Please leave a message.)*

*Unit 176 Auxiliary President – Hila Estrada*

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

*Our renewal for membership starts in July. Please get your dues in. You can give them to me at our monthly meetings or mail in your check to our PO Box:*

*American Legion Auxiliary  
P O Box 1228  
San Fernando, CA 92340*

*Dues: Sr. \$33.00  
Jr. \$15.00*

*If you have any questions on what you owe, please call me 818-606-5416.*

*Post #176 1<sup>st</sup> Vice 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**

**San Fernando American Legion Clubhouse: Low estimate on what we need to complete the job:**

**Entry** • Replace front entry door 48” commercial metal \$950 • Push bar opener \$125 • Self-Closer \$95 • Magnetic door release \$240 • Dry wall repair/patch m/oh • 2 boxes -Joint Compound/ tape \$30 • Installation R13 \$40 • Texture and Paint \$75 • Floor concrete- stain/finish \$50 • 2 -LED recessed lighting with trim \$25 **Total days-4 \$1,630**

**Hallway** • Dry wall repair/ patch m/oh • 2 boxes – joint Compound/tape \$30 • Texture and paint \$75 • Floor concrete stain/finish \$50 • Install A/C duct \$75 **Total days-3 \$230**

**Men’s Bathroom** • 2- bathroom partitions stainless \$1,800 • Air Hand Dryer \$175 • Run power for Dryer \$50 • Paper towel dispenser \$45 • 2 toilet tissue dispenser/ seat cover \$100 • Hand Soap dispenser \$25 • 2- ceiling lights \$80 • Dry wall repair/ patch m/oh • 1 box joint compound/ tape \$15  
• Paint \$50 • 2 -Door Trim casings \$60 • Flooring concrete stain finish \$100 • Stainless push/pull handle set \$50 **Total days-3 \$2,550**

**Ladies Bathroom** • 3- bathroom partition stainless \$2,400 • Air Hand Dryer \$175 • Run power for Dryer/ new switch/vanity \$75 • 1-Vanity Light \$60 • Light Switch \$10 • 3 toilet tissue dispenser / seat cover \$150 • Hand Soap dispenser \$25 • 2- ceiling lights \$80 • Dry wall repair/ patch m/on • 2- box joint compound / tape \$30 • Paint \$50 • 2- Door Trim Casings \$60 • Flooring concrete stain/ finish \$100 • Stainless push/pull handle set \$50 **Total days- 4 \$3,265**

**Family bathroom** • Air Hand Dryer \$175 • Run power for dryer/light switch/vanity/fan \$75 • 1- Vanity Light \$60 • Light switch \$10 • Ceiling fan \$75 • 1 toilet tissue dispenser / seat cover \$50 • Hand soap dispenser \$25 • 1 ceiling light \$40 • Dry wall repair/ patch m/oh • 1 box joint compound / tape \$15  
Paint \$50 • 2- Door Trim Casings \$60 • Flooring concrete stain/ finish \$50 • Sink wall mount \$50 • Faucet \$75 • Plumbing supply lines \$120 • Wall Mirror \$75 • A/C Duck install \$75 • Stainless push/pull handle set \$50 • Occupancy dead bolt \$40 **Total days-3 \$1,170**

**Storage room** • Dry wall repair/ patch m/oh • 1 box joint compound / tape \$15 • Storage Cabinet \$85 • Water filter \$45 • 2- Door Trim Casing \$60 • Paint \$50 **Total days-2 \$255**

**Bar** • Dry wall repair/ patch m/oh • 10 box joint compound / tape \$150 • Texture Labor only m/oh • Paint \$300 • Marble bar top \$900 • 2 – 1”Plywood for bar top \$160 • Bar finish front/back \$300 • Plumbing for sinks \$150 • 2 -Stainless Liquor Rack \$750 • 1 – Stainless Ice Bin \$350 • 1 – Stainless Table \$175 • 2 – Two Door Glass Counter Frig \$4,600

• Flooring concrete stain/ finish \$600 • 6- Door Trim Casing \$180 • Water filter/ water lines \$75  
**Total days-5 \$8,690**

**Approximately 24 days to complete Material Cost \$17,790**

