



American Legion Post #176
 And
 American Legion Auxiliary
 Unit #176
MAY 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>1st Vice Commander: Manuel Gonzalez</i>	<i>Asst. Sergeant At Arms: Emiliano Magdaleno</i>
<i>2nd Vice Commander: Jimmy Romero</i>	<i>Chaplain: Tony Olea</i>
<i>Adjutant: Gary Kiser</i>	<i>Directors: Nick Frontuto, Robert Noriega,</i>
<i>Asst. Adjutant:</i>	<i>Jay Jakar</i>
<i>Finance Officer: Robert Woodford</i>	<i>Club House Manager: Elsa Silva</i>
<i>Judge Advocate: Ed Moore</i>	
<i>Past Commander: "Monie" Magdaleno</i>	<i>Hall Manager: Noreen Healey (818) 720-6343</i>

Commander's Message

My Fellow Legionnaires: Welcome to the month of May. I hope everyone has had a great 4 months of 2021. Let's get right to the remodel on the American Legion is still progressing. We are getting closer and closer to completion. However, we still suffer from the same situation "lack of funds". As soon as the restrooms are ready to go, we will open for fundraisers so we can complete our remodel.

We are still holding our Board meeting the 1st Tuesday of every month. We hope to resume our normal meeting schedule in July. And as always, if you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to myself or anyone on the Board.

All donations are welcome. Thank you to those who have been donating every month and to those that will donate soon. You will see your donations at work. Please donate through our GO FUND ME account or send a donation directly to the Post. All checks should be made out to American Legion Post 176.

We have quite a few members signed up to receive your Newsletter by email. Thank you. If you'd like to join them in saving our post some money, send us your email address to: SF176VETS@gmail.com (or send it to our Newsletter Editor, Margaret Rios at riosm1@verizon.net) On the subject line type your name YES, NO or STOP. If you type YES, you will start receiving your monthly newsletter to your email address. If you type NO you will continue to receive your newsletter by regular mail and if you type STOP, we will stop sending you the monthly newsletter. But please identify yourself, so we know who actually responded. Thank you for your cooperation.

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: I hope you are staying in good health. We doing good. We are coming to the end of 2021 membership, and we're having a good year. Keep the renewals coming in. Remember, you can pay on-line at AmericanLegion.Org. Our Legion is also coming along. We've had a lot of help from our members and family members have stepped up to help. We still have a lot to do so all donations are welcome. If you know any company that might want to donate, please let me know. We have letters we can send them. Also, if you get a membership renewal notice and you think you've already paid, please check on line to make sure you've paid.

One of our Legionnaires, Edward Alarcon, Marine Corp. Veteran, recently passed away. American Legion Post 176 sends our condolences to his family. Thank you Edward for your service and may you RIP. Please keep Edward Alarcon and his family in your prayers.

Stay healthy and safe, and take care of your family. 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 wonderful month of April. We're still working on the Clubhouse and hopefully will be completed soon. Donations to our Post are always needed and appreciated. With everyone's help, we will get our Post going again. Let's be patient and keep our fingers crossed. That's all for now my friends. Stay healthy and safe. Look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting. Have a nice month of May.

Post 176 2nd Vice Commander - Jimmy Romero

Director – American Legion Riders Message

Greetings from the highway! We just had a great ride to Ventura. Blue skies, warm day. Going too fast to hear the birds singing 😊!! Hopefully this is it for winter days! We have nothing planned for the immediate future. Depends on COVID. The renovations at the POST are coming along great. I am sure you will like the changes. I urge you to keep up the donations to the POST GO-FUND-ME on FACEBOOK. Every dollar helps move the project along. Until next month, LOOK TWICE FOR BICYCLES and MOTORCYCLES and Keep the Greasy Side down !

Post #176 Director, Legion Riders – Jay Jakar

Auxiliary President's Message

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Hello Auxiliary Members: Your Auxiliary Officers continue working behind the scenes and are on standby for the ok to have monthly meetings. Although a location is yet TBD. We will keep you updated with any new information.

Dues continue to come in. Please, if you have not paid your dues, please do so now. Our Veterans and Auxiliary Unit and District Department need your support. Pay on line or send a check to our PO Box:

<i>American Legion Auxiliary</i>	<i>SR. \$33.00</i>
<i>PO Box 1228</i>	<i>JR. \$15.00</i>
<i>San Fernando, CA 92341-1228</i>	

Election of new officers for 2021-2022 is this month. If you did not receive a ballot, please call Hila at 818 365-8892. The deadline for returning your ballot is May 7, 2021. Please note: Elections will be held on May 12, 2021 with the ballots received and will be tallied on that day.

District News: There will be a Convention this year with ZOOM. Details are being worked out for this 3-day meeting and I will share with you as soon as they are finalized.

We are all looking forward to a safe prosperous great year for our Veterans and community.

Until we meet again – Health and Happiness.

Unit #176 Auxiliary President – Antonette Valdez and Unit #176 Past President – Hila Estrada

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.

Post 176 Hall Manager – Noreen Healey