



American Legion Post #176
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 American Legion Auxiliary
 Unit #176
AUGUST 2021
 602 Pico Street
 San Fernando, CA 91340
 (818) 336-6776 (Club House)



Post Commander: Joseph Martinez

Sergeant At Arms: Kevin Valdez

1st Vice Commander: Manuel Gonzalez

Asst. Sergeant At Arms: Emiliano Magdaleno

2nd Vice Commander: Jimmy Romero

Chaplain: Tony Olea

Adjutant: Gary Kiser

Directors: Nick Frontuto, Robert Noriega,

Asst. Adjutant:

Jay Jakar

Finance Officer: Robert Woodford

Club House Manager: Erica Anderson

Judge Advocate: Ed Moore

Past Commander: "Monie" Magdaleno

Hall Manager: Noreen Healey (818) 720-6343

Commander's Message

September is here and I am happy to announce that your American Legion post 176 is now reopened! Please everyone come and see your new clubhouse! We are still in need of the stalls for both the men's and women's restrooms. We will not be renting the hall until the restrooms have stalls in place. So let's make it happen.

Thank you again to everyone who made this happen! Thank you for the donations and support!

We have membership meetings every first and third Tuesday of every month! Please make an effort to attend a meeting. Attending the meetings is the best way to learn about what's happening at your post!

At the Tuesday, September 7th meeting I, will be buying all the drinks for the membership that evening. So come out and have a drink on the Commander!

Have a great month, and I will see you at your NEW clubhouse!!!

Post #176 Commander – Joseph Martinez

1st Vice Commander's Message

Hello Legion Members: I hope you are staying in good health. Our Post is doing

good! We are into our 2022 membership, and happy to report we're off to a very good start. If you prefer, you can pay your dues on line at [American Legion.org](http://AmericanLegion.org), . Our Legion is coming along because we've had a lot of help from members and family who have really stepped up. Any and all donations are welcomed from family, friends and companies that would like to donate. Stay healthy and take care of your family. Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Post #176 1st Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez

2nd Vice Commander's Message

Hello Legion Members: I hope everyone had a nice and safe month of August. The time has finally come. Many months have passed and our Post is now open for business. No functions in the Hall yet. It will take some time for us to get into the swing of things. I would like to thank all Legion Members, friends and anyone who helped out our Post in any way. The Clubhouse came out very nice. Thanks again to everyone who helped us out. Well that's all for now. Have a nice month of September. Hope to see you at the next General Meeting.

Post #176 2nd Vice Commander – Jimmy Romero

President – American Legion Riders Message

I am writing this on 8/24/21. Tonight was the opening of the new Clubhouse at the Post. It was really great seeing people back at the Post and the new Clubhouse finally open. The friends of the Legion and our community really made this happen with all of their donations of money, materials and labor. The Post 176 Legion Riders want to thank everyone who helped make today possible. Please come to the Post and see what you all have accomplished. Until next month, look twice for bicycles and motorcycles and, 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 your email address to: SF176VETS@gmail.com.*

Patriot Bingo

The bingo committee is gearing up in anticipation of reopening our bingo operation in early October. We are still looking for volunteers to assist in running the games, and other activities, that take place each Wednesday evening at our post. We are also asking anyone who has decorations that they would like to donate, to please send them to us at the post. We are looking forward to a great celebration as we reopen our doors following this long, mandatory closure period. If you are interested in volunteering or donating decorations, please call Bob Woodford at (818) 894-4246.

Bingo Manager, Bob Woodford

Auxiliary President's Message

Well Ladies, we're on to a New Year with President elect Dee Ann Graham, who is now our Department President. The theme for 2021-2022, is "Catch the Wave." And so shall we here at Unit 176. We are planning a Unit Meeting at the Post on Oct. 11th, at 6:30 pm. Please call me if you're planning to attend. Please leave me a message at 818 365 8892. Please wear your mask as we are following CDC Guidelines. If you have any questions about membership dues please contact Antonette Valdez at 818 606 5416. Please leave a message if you must.

The District Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8th at 11:00am at the 507 Newhall Post.

Please hold on to your donations for our first fundraiser in Nov. More information to follow. Also those with access to a computer check out Auxiliary New Hub which is an official publication of the ALA Department of California. The Editor is Nancy Heinisch who was a former Past Department President. We wish her well in her new position. Website is www.calegionaux.org. Please remember Relay for Life event Sept. 25th, at Valley College. Come and join the fun and help support this great cause. Website, for more information www.relayforlife.org/ratgvca. Also Ladies, our Post now has a new phone number which is 818-336-6776. Be safe and well.

God Bless America

Unit 176 Auxiliary President – Hila Estrada

Auxiliary 1st Vice President's Message

Hello Auxiliary Members: Hope this message finds you and your family in good health. We are planning our first membership meeting of the year at the Post on

Monday, October 11th at 6:30pm. Not this month but in October.

I'm looking forward to seeing each and every one of you. Stay safe.

Mailing address for dues:

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 176

P.O. Box 1228

San Fernando, CA 91341

Dues: Sr. \$33.00

Jr. \$15.00

Unit 176 Auxiliary 1st Vice President – Antonette Valdez

Hall Manager's Report

Although the Hall will remain closed until the stalls are replaced in the restrooms, we are still "Pencil In" reservations for 2021-2022. Please call me if you have any questions at 818 720-6343. Thank you.

Post 176 Hall Manager – Noreen Healey