



American Legion Post #176
 And
 American Legion Auxiliary
 Unit #176
 APRIL 2022
 602 Pico Street
 San Fernando, CA 91340
 (818) 336-6776 (Club House)



<i>Post Commander: Joseph Martinez</i>	<i>Sergeant At Arms:</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>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: Erica Anderson</i> <i>Hall Manager: Noreen Healey (818) 720-6343</i>

Commander's Message

My Fellow Legionnaires:

Welcome to April, and with that brings nominations of Officers for the upcoming year. All positions are open for nominations. Such as commander, first vice officer, second vice officer, Finance officer, Judge advocate, Director one year, Director two year, and Director three year, Sergeant at arms as well as Chaplain. So during the month of April, at each meeting, we will be taking nominations with elections following at the last meeting in May. All nominees must be present at time of nomination. And yes you can nominate yourself.

I will not be running as Commander this year. So it's time for someone else to lead this Post. With that being said, I will be buying all the drinks at the meetings in April!

At our last meeting we started our attendance drawing and 50/50 raffle once again. The attendance drawing is up to \$160 but you must be present to win. Have a great month, and I'll see you at the Post!

Post #176 Commander – Joseph Martinez

1st Vice Commander's Message

Hello Legion Members: I hope you are in good health. Don't forget you can pay on line at [American Legion.org](http://AmericanLegion.org) Please let me know you paid and I'll send you your card. If you paid and get a notice in the mail saying you are past due, don't send it again. Please let me know. The City of San Fernando is taking applications for Veterans Day Recognition Program for veterans who have lived in the City of San Fernando. The cost is waived for this year. Please let me know if you're interested. The deadline is April 15. There are applications at the bar. We are having regular meetings again so please come by. Take care and stay healthy !

Post #176 1st Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez

2nd Vice Commander's Message

Hello Fellow Legion Members: I hope everyone had a wonderful month of March. Spring is here to meet us with some nicer weather to come. There will be MLB beginning in April. Come and watch sports in our fully stocked clubhouse. Celebration Fridays are up and going again. Check the calendar for upcoming dates and events happening in the hall. Everyone's support is always appreciated. Well that's all for now my friend's. Have a nice month of April, and I hope to see you at the next General Meeting every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the hall.

Post#176 2nd Vice Commander – Jimmy Romero

Patriot Bingo

Attendance at our weekly bingo games has begun to increase to the levels that existed prior to our having to shut down due to the pandemic. During the past two weeks attendance has increased to more than 40 players. This is great because we will be able to contribute more to our post. So if you are looking for something to do on a Wednesday evening, come out and enjoy the fun and excitement. We have some nice monetary prizes, and we are always looking for volunteers.

Bingo Manager – Bob Woodford

President – American Legion Riders Message

With the POST reopening there are plenty of events on the calendar. Your Legion Riders are still in the planning stages for our Spring event..... stay tuned !! In the meantime come by the Post and see the changes. There are again events being held and our Hall is again available for rentals. See Noreen for rentals/reservations. Patriot Bingo is back in full swing with WINNERS every Wednesday night. Come see the new Clubhouse. The beer is cold and plenty of it. Until next month..... School is back open so, watch for our kids..... Look twice for bicycles and motorcycles and keep the greasy side down !!

President Post 176 – American Legion Riders – Jay Jakar

Auxiliary President's Report

Ladies: It was great seeing all of you at our 1st round of nominations for new officers for the new year of 2022 thru 2023. Our 2nd round of nominations will be held at our next meeting on April 11, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you all again. If you know anyone who would like to join our Auxiliary, please invite them to our meeting. We have an awesome group of women who enjoy planning events and helping our Veterans and Community.

On April 13th, 2022, District 20 will have their District Meeting at 12 noon in Newhall. Hope some of you ladies can come and join in. Lunch will be served.

I would like to announce our Unit 176 has a team for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life/ Across the Greater Valley . Our team will participate in a Yard Sale sponsored by Relay for Life on April 23rd from 8am to 3pm in Burbank (address below) to raise money for cancer research. If you have clothing, shoes, purses (items in good shape and no heavy bulky items), please drop off your

donation at the Post on Wednesday any time after 4:00pm. Any questions, please call Carmen Cordero at (818) 515-2429. Also please stop by the Yard Sale to see what treasures you might find. The address is:

*UMI Credit Union
3000 Magnolia Blvd.
Burbank, CA*

The Auxiliary is also hosting a dance on Saturday, May 7th with DJ Mario. See any Board Member for tickets (\$20.00 pp).

Thank you for your support as always. God Bless our Veterans

Unit 176 Auxiliary President, Hila Estrada

Auxiliary 1st Vice President's Message

Hello Auxiliary Members: Spring is here and the weather is beautiful. Slow down and smell the flowers and enjoy your family and friends.

Come to our next meeting on Mon. April 11th at 6:30pm. We would love to see you and share what the Auxiliary has been planning for the remainder of the year.

Thank you to all our members who have paid their dues. Your membership card should say 2022. If you need to pay you can mail a check to our PO Box, give your money to any one of our officers or pay on line at www.ALAforVeterans.org. Until we see you, stay safe. Health and Happiness!

Unit #176 Auxiliary 1st Vice President, Antonette Valdez

Hall Manager's Report

We continue to take Hall reservations for events. Please call me at 818 720-6343 or text me at the same number with any questions.

Please call me to reserve your table for Celebration Friday. Thank you!

Post 176 Hall Manager – Noreen Healey

ROLL CALL REMINDER:

To help the Post cutdown on mailing costs for our newsletter, please consider receiving your Newsletter by e-mail. Please send your email address to: SF176VETS@gmail.com

Thank you: Any questions, please call or text me at (818)535-4970 (Margaret Rios)




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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					1	2
					<i>April Fool's Day</i>	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>1-5PM Hall Rented</i>		<i>6PM-Board Mtg. 7PM-Genl. Mtg.</i>	<i>5pm – Patriot Bingo</i> <i>ARMY Day</i>			<i>National Former POW Recognition Day</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<i>6:30 Auxiliary Meeting</i>		<i>5pm – Patriot Bingo</i>		<i>Good Friday</i>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<i>HAPPY EASTER</i> 		<i>6PM-Board Mtg. 7PM-Genl. Mtg</i>	<i>5:pm – Patriot Bingo</i>	<i>6:00PM – MCL Meeting</i>	<i>12-6PM – Hall Rented</i>	<i>4-11PM – Hall Rented</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<i>12-3PM – Hall Rented</i>			<i>5:pm – Patriot Bingo</i>		<i>Celebration Friday 7PM- Doors Open 8PM – Band Starts</i>	<i>5-12AM – Hall Rented</i>
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