	American Legion Post #176 And American Legion Auxiliary Unit #176 <u>APRIL 2023</u> 602 Pico Street San Fernando, CA 91340 (818) 336-6776 (Club House			
Post Commander: Jay Jakar	Sergeant At Arms: Nick Frontuto			
1 st Vice Commander: Manuel Gonzalez	Asst. Sergeant At Arms:			
2 nd Vicw Commander: Adan Robles	Chaplain: Tony Olea			
Adjutant: Darlene Santos		Directors: Jimmy Romero, Bennie Najar,		
Asst. Adjutant:		Gary Kiser		
Finance Officer: Rudy Cordero		Club House Manager: Erica Anderson		
Judge Advocate: Ed Moore	Hall Manager: Noreen Healey			
Past Commander: Joe Martinez	(818) 720-6343			

Commander's Message

LEGIONNAIRES!! March almost washed us out. But, now we know where every leak in the roof is !! Rain or no rain with Hall bookings and events, the Post stayed busy all month. A shout-out to our Bar Manager Erica. Her Birthday Party/St. Patrick's Day was a huge success !! If you are not coming to the Post, you are really missing out on some great events. Speaking of events, we are on track to start bringing back our regular yearly events. This year we will be hosting the City of San Fernando's Memorial Day event, Veterans Day and, The Children's Christmas Party is back! Our 176 Auxiliary will be taking the lead on the Christmas Party. See Hila Estrada to get involved or donate. To help finance it, we are having a 50/50 Raffle..... 1000 tickets, \$5.00 a ticket, a chance to win \$2,500.00 for your Christmas stocking !! \$2,500.00 to buy gifts for the children. Our Past Commander Joseph Martinez is managing the Raffle. Tickets are available now!! LOTTO is going great and we have winners. Just hoping for that MILLION dollar winner !! You never know ! As I said last month, we are back to regular 1st. and 3rd. Tuesday meetings. IT'S ELECTION time again. April nominations, May elections ! Come out and have a say in your Post leadership. Looking forward to a dry April...... see you at the Post!

Post #176 Commander – Jay Jakar

1st Vice Commander's Message

Hello Legion Members: I hope you are in good health. First, don't forget you can pay your dues on line at American Legion.org. Please let me know you paid, and I'll send you your card. If you paid your dues and get a notice in the mail saying you are past due, don't send it again. Please let me know. I will be leaving an envelope at the bar if you want to leave your membership dues there just put your name and dues in the envelope and I will pick them up during the week. Also, on the renewal notice you get in the mail, they all say member since 2022, however, your membership card shows the year you became a member in the legion. Let's sign up some new members too! We are going to order new T-shirts for Memorial Day with Post 176 on the front and a nice design on the back for \$20.00 ea.

Our next meeting is <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 4th at 7:00pm</u>. We are also starting new Elections for 2023-2024. Come by and see what we have planned for the year. Hope to see you soon. Take care.

1st Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez

2nd Vice Commander's Message

My Fellow Legionnaires: May you all be doing great and staying safe. Let's not forget our Legion Fundraiser is coming up June 10th. We need your support for this event. Put the word out and don't forget to keep supporting any event the Legion has. Keep staying safe, and may every day be a greatday for you all.

2nd Vice Commander – Adan Robles

Patriot Bingo

The place to be in '23. As we approach the warm spring months, we are making plans for a turnaround visit to one of the casinos here in California. In the next few months we will also be increasing the payouts for some of the games at Patriot Bingo. We are looking forward to these, and other exciting changes. Come out to the Post and join the fun and excitement every Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m. You owe it to yourself. Go Patriot Bingo!

Bingo Manager – Bob Woodford

President – American Legion Riders Message

Absolutely nothing to report.....too damn wet!! Look twice for bicycles and motorcycles. Keep the greasy side down.

Director - Post 176 – American Legion Riders – Jay Jakar

Auxiliary President's Message

Hello Auxiliary Members: I want to thank all of you Ladies for a great job on our Boutique in March. It was a huge success. This will really benefit our Veterans.

We continue to request donations of Laundry Detergent for the Veterans Hospital at Sepulveda. It must be HE (high efficiency) detergent, men or women's socks, also a donation for the Veterans Hospital and, of course, pull tabs that will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Pasadena. As these are ongoing donations, you can bring any of these items to our Auxiliary meeting or to Patriot Bingo on Wednesday after 5:00pm.

Our next meeting will be <u>Monday, April 10th, 2023</u>. We will be having our first round of nominations for the year 2023-2024. We will be selling 50/50 tickets, along with the Post, to benefit the Childrens'

Christmas Party in December. Auxiliary members will receive a book of tickets to sell to family, friends and neighbors. Please make an effort to attend our meeting as we have many things to discuss. <u>Including</u> our SUMMER DANCE in July. DJ Mario will be providing the music we love to hear; our Yard/Rummage Sale in September and our next Boutique scheduled for November.

Board Meeting at 6 p.m. <u>Auxiliary Members</u> Meet at 6:30 p.m.

Remember for those who would like to join in Patriotic Bingo on Wednesdays it starts at 5:00pm Come and join the fun. Bake goods are sold that night.

Our District, Newhall meeting will be on Wednesday, April 12th, 2023, in Newhall at noon. District will also have a Memorial Service. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can add you to the lunch count.

Thank you all for your kind support for our Veterans and our community.

Unit 176 Auxiliary President - Hila Estrada

Auxiliary 1st Vice President's Message

Hello Auxiliay Ladies: Spring is here. Enjoy the flowers and the dry weather. The time change has given us more sunlight which I really enjoy. <u>Our next meeting is Monday, April 10th at 6:30pm.</u> Hope to see everyone there. We have several functions coming up and would like your help and suggestions.

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.

Thank you!

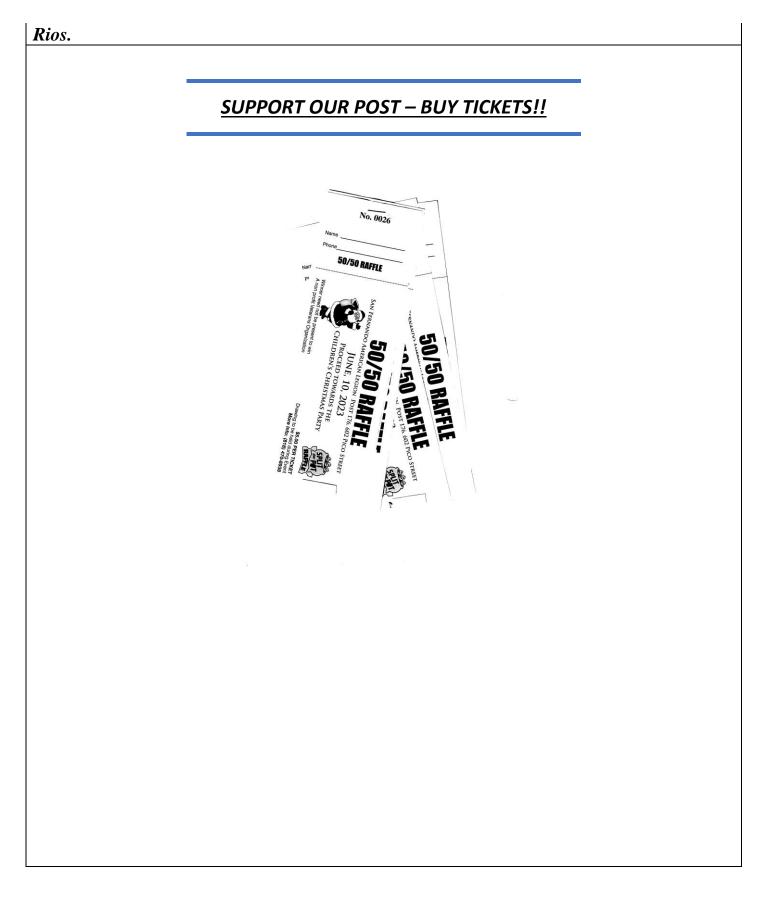
Post 176 Hall Manager – Noreen Healey

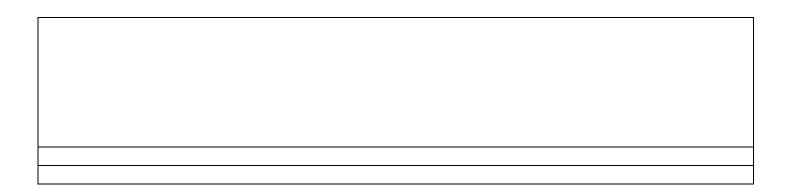
ROLL CALL REMINDER:

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: <u>SF176VETS@gmail.com</u>

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<u>5pm-12am</u>
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<u> 1pm-6pm</u> -		6pm-Board Mtg.	5pm – Patriot		<u>5pm-12am</u> -	
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		6pm-Board Mtg.	5pm – Patriot	<u>6pm-9pm</u>		
		7pm-Genl. Mtg.	Bingo	MCL Meeting		
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<u>12pm-3pm-</u>			5pm – Patriot	<u>9am-3pm</u>	<u>12:30-5:30pm</u>	<u>4pm-11pm</u>
50+ Luncheon			Bingo	HALL RENTED	HALL RENTED	HALL RENTEL
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