



American Legion Post #176
And
American Legion Auxiliary
Unit #176
FEBRUARY 2023
602 Pico Street
San Fernando, CA 91340
(818) 336-6776 (Club House)



Post Commander: Jay Jakar

Sergeant At Arms: Nick Frontuto

1st Vice Commander: Manuel Gonzalez

Asst. Sergeant At Arms:

2nd Vice 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 !! Another year!! The Post is really busy. With Hall bookings and events there is something going on daily. Come by and join in. We now have LOTTO, HOT SPOT and SCRATCHERS in the Clubhouse. A WIN WIN for us. The Post earns a percentage with every winner. It could be a percentage of a Million!! EACH ONE REACH ONE is working!! More and more members are coming back to the Post. The Pandemic is OVER !! And remember, at every meeting we hold the ATTENDANCE drawing. Come to a meeting. It could be your lucky night.....See you at the Post!!

Post #176 Commander – Jay Jakar

1st Vice Commander's Message

Hello Legion Member: 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 and get a notice in the mail saying you are past due, don't send it again. Please let me know. From now on, there will be an envelope at the bar. You can leave your membership dues there just put your name and dues in the envelope and I will go by and get them during the week. Also, on the renew notice you get in the mail, they all say member since 2022, however, your membership card shows the year you have been a member in the Legion. Let's all try to sign up some new members! We will be having a Super Bowl party at the Post with food so please join us. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023. Come on by and find out what we have planned for the year. Take care..

Post #176 1st Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez

2nd Vice Commander's Message

My Fellow Legionnaires: Hope you all had a wonderful New Year and you're all doing well. Let's look forward for a better year. Let's not forget Super Bowl on Sunday, February 12, 2023. There will be food and many chances to win. Let's come out to see the game and have fun. Hope everyone will stay safe.

Post #176 2nd Vice Commander – Adan Robles

Patriot Bingo

The place to be in '23!!! Patriot Bingo has entered another year of fun and excitement. Wednesday nights at the post will be bigger and better this year. We are offering new games and surprises each week. So come out and enjoy the party atmosphere of the Patriot Bingo Players Club. It all happens right here Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. Proceeds from Patriot Bingo are used to support our veterans and the local community.

Bingo Manager – Bob Woodford

Auxiliary President's Message

Hello Auxiliary Members: On Saturday, February 11th, 2023, our Auxiliary will be having a Boutique sale from 10 am to 3 p.m. Great items for sale, and we will also be selling our famous Hot Dog combos. Spread the word with family and friends. Just in time to shop for Valentine's Day or that special occasion coming soon.

Our next Meeting will be Monday, February 13th, 2023. Board Meeting at 6 p.m. and Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Hope everyone of you are doing well. I know that our weather has been very unpredictable. Please be safe out there all of you.

For God and country. God Bless America

Unit 176 Auxiliary President - Hila Estrada

Auxiliary 1st Vice President's Message

Hello Auxiliary Members: Happy Valentines to all our wonderful Auxiliary members. Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 6:30pm. Bring a friend who may be interested in joining. See you then.

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: SF176VETS@gmail.com

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

INFORMATION REGARDING THE VETERAN RECOGNITION PROGRAM: Addl info available on our website:

Hello,

Happy New Years! We finally have the application for the Veteran Recognition Program ready to go. This year, we have a few updates that I will outline below. Please read them and reply to me if you have any questions. This year the application can also be filled out digitally in case you want to email me the application along with the documents.

UPDATES:

1. This year you have two options:

- Purchase new banner for \$170. The 2023 banners will have a new design, be printed on premium vinyl (higher quality than last year's), and have 6 month insurance which replaces banner in case it is destroyed due to weather.

- Rehang old banner for \$30. If you have a banner that is still in good condition, you can rehang it. NOTE that this one is not insured and will not be replaced if damaged/destroyed by weather.

2. Gold Star Veteran Banners are FREE

Banners for those who died in the recent wars (1990-present) or who have succumbed to their inner battles of those wars. If you know of a veteran, please let me know and the banner company will create a banner free of charge.

3. San Fernando Resident Scholarship Program

If you reside in the City of San Fernando and wish to purchase a new banner, you may qualify for 50% off! Please read the attached flyer and fill out the application here:

<https://ci.san-fernando.ca.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/RCS-026.2-Form-Public-Service-Income-Self-Certification-6-2022.pdf>

4. **\$10 early bird discount**

If you order a new banner and all documents are turned in and you approve the design of your banner before Friday, February 24, you pay \$160 for your banner.

I know this is a lot of information to digest. Please read through everything and feel free to email me if you have any questions. Please share this email with your friends and family.

Juan Salas

Recreation & Community Services

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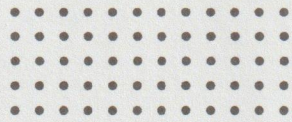
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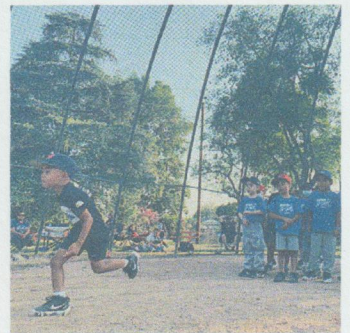
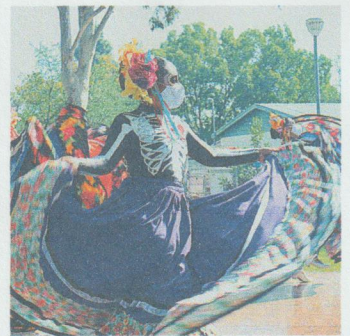
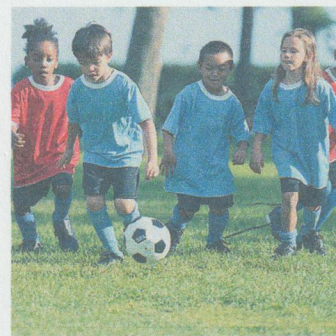
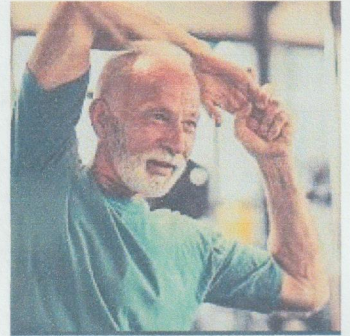
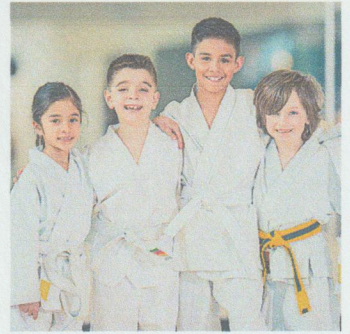
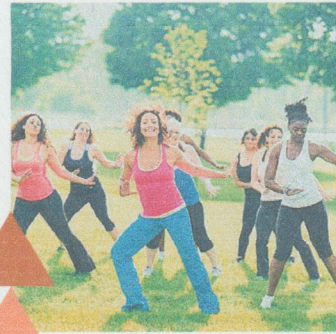
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			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
			<i>5pm – Patriot Bingo</i>	<u><i>Groundhog Day</i></u>	<i>12:30-5:30pm HALL RENTED</i>	<i>5pm-12am HALL RENTED</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
		<i>6pm-Board Mtg. 7pm – Genl. Mtg.</i>	<i>5pm – Patriot Bingo</i>		<i>5pm-12am HALL RENTED</i>	<i>10am AUXILIARY BOUTIQUE</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>12pm-9pm SUPER BOWL</i>	<i>6pm-ALA Brd Mtg 6:30pm – ALA Mtg</i>	<u><i>VALENTINE’S DAY</i></u>	<u><i>5pm – Patriot Bingo</i></u>	<i>6-9pm MCL Meeting</i>		<i>5pm-12am HALL RENTED</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>1pm -6pm HALL RENTED</i>	<u><i>Presidents’ Day</i></u>	<i>6pm-Board Mtg. 7pm – Genl. Mtg.</i>	<i>5pm – Patriot Bingo</i> <u><i>Ash Wednesday</i></u>		<i>5pm-12am HALL RENTED</i>	<i>5pm-12am HALL RENTED</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>				
<i>12pm – 3pm 50+ LUNCH</i>						
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RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The San Fernando City Council established a Recreation Scholarship Program (RSP) to assist families wishing to participate in the fee base programs offered to San Fernando residents. RSP assistance is available to San Fernando residents for all recreational programs offered by the Recreation and Community Services Department, including programs for youth, adults, and seniors. Scholarships cover 50% of the cost of the activity.

To be eligible for RSP assistance you must be a resident of the City of San Fernando. Assistance will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis and starts July 1, 2022. A brief self-certifying form and a water bill must be submitted to the Department when registering for any fee base activity.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
(818) 898-1290 | [SFCITY.ORG/SFRECREATION/#SCHOLARSHIPS](https://www.sfcity.org/sfrecreation/#scholarships)

Veteran to be Honored (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Rank: _____

Branch of Service (Check one):

- ☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Coast Guard
☐ Marines ☐ Navy ☐ Merchant Marines
☐ National Guard- Reserve

☐ Resident ☐ Non-Resident

Name of Applicant (if different than above)

Relation to Honoree:

Address of Applicant:

Phone:

Email:

_____ To be used to communicate order details only.

Please include the following:

- ☐ Proof of Residency
☐ Proof of Honorable/General Discharge
☐ 5"X7" photo or 300+ dpi digital scan file
☐ Copy of ID/driver's license or utility bill

Price Details

The price for each banner is **\$170** and includes:

- 30" by 84" banner printed in premium vinyl.
- 6 month insurance coverage.
- Professional Photoshop of veteran's photo.

Gold Star Veteran Banners are FREE

Banners for those who died in the recent wars (1990-present) or who have succumbed to their inner battles of those wars.

Want to re-hang a banner?

Cost will be **\$30** per banner. Note that these cannot be insured and will not be replaced if they are destroyed.

Please make check to: City of San Fernando. The spelling of the service member's name and rank will be taken directly from this application. The cost of each banner includes installation. The display location is at the discretion of the City. The City is not liable for banner replacements, relocation, lost/stolen banners, or repairs from inclement weather beyond normal manufactures warranty.

☐ I support the San Fernando Veterans Recognition Program, please accept my donation in the amount of \$ _____

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Veteran Recognition Program

Honoring those served in the United States
Armed Forces

Eligible Branches

- ✧ Army ✧ Marine Corps
- ✧ Navy ✧ Air Force ✧ Coast Guard
- ✧ Merchant Marines
- ✧ National Guard-Active Reserve

FILING DEADLINE:

April 14, 2023
Apply Immediately

How can I participate in this program?

The City of San Fernando Veteran Recognition Program was created to honor and recognize Veterans that reside or have an immediate family member residing in the City of San Fernando.

Preparing your application

To participate in this program, the following checklist can assist you in preparing your application:

- Submit the attached application (on back);
- Submit proof of Honorable Discharge or General Discharge;
- Include a copy of the applicant driver's license or current utility bill showing the San Fernando address of the military service person or of their immediate family member;
- Include a minimum 5"x7" portrait style photograph of the service person in their military uniform for display on the banner (photographs will not be returned). By signing the banner application, you give the City permission to use the photo being given for the banner. Digital photographs with a resolution of 300 dpi or higher will also be accepted and can be emailed to: Juan Salas at jsalas@sfcity.org

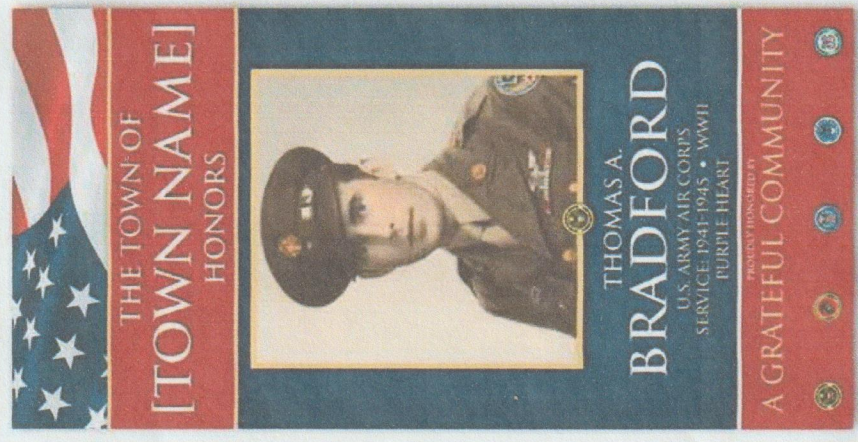
Disclaimer

NOTE: This program is on a first come, first served basis. Banners will be limited to one (1) per service member.

The spelling of the name will be taken directly from this application.

Installation, location and removal of the banners are at the City's discretion. The City is not responsible for lost/stolen banners, or repairs to the banners should they be damaged from inclement weather or damage, aside from normal manufactures warranty.

Military Banner (sample)



Order Placement/Deadline

Applications, along with the required documents and payment, will be due on or before April 14. The estimated time for processing, art proofing, stitching, production and installation will take approximately 2 weeks.

If your application is not approved for any reason, you will receive an email notification explaining the reason application was not approved. A refund will be issued to the applicant, please allow two weeks from date of non-acceptance notice to receive a refund.

Additional Information

The cost of each banner includes the installation.

- Banners to be displayed during between the months of May and November 2023.
- Banners will be returned to applicant after display.
- Eligible Branches of Military Service include:

- ★ Army
- ★ Marine Corps
- ★ Navy
- ★ Air Force
- ★ Coast Guard
- ★ Merchant Marines
- ★ National Guard-Active Reserve

Submitting Application

- Fill out the application (on back), included the required documents listed, a payment selected and mail or place in drop box:

San Fernando City Hall
C/O Veteran Recognition Program
117 Macneil St.
San Fernando, CA 91340

- Checks can be made payable to:

The City of San Fernando

- Any application that is not approved will receive a full refund (allow to weeks for refund).
- Don't know a veterans to honor? you can still participate with a donation in any amount. Make sure to check the donation box on the application.