



American Legion Post #176
 And
 American Legion Auxiliary
 Unit #176
 JULY 2022
 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 (Acting)

Directors: Jimmy Romero, Bennie Najar,

Asst. Adjutant:

Darlene Santos

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: I want to thank you for placing your trust in me by electing me your new Commander. Along with me you have elected an outstanding Board. Each member has demonstrated their commitment to this post and will serve with honor. My election represents no new mission. We are on the same mission from the previous administration. The completion of our building rehab making the San Fernando American Legion Post 176 an asset to our members and community. I ask each of you to participate and contribute when and where you can. We still meet every 1st. and 3rd. Tuesday of the month. I look forward to seeing you there.

Post #176 Commander – Jay Jakar

1st Vice Commander's Message

Hello Legion Members: We had a good year for membership. It was also good to see all the participation this year. Let's keep it going. We are starting the new membership for 2022-2023 in July and hope we can reach 100% this new year. Have a safe and good 4th of July!

Post #176 1st Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez

2nd Vice Commander's Message

Hello Fellow Legion Members: I hope everyone is doing well. As we head into the month of July, a lot of things will be coming out ahead. I hope everyone had a wonderful month of June. Elections are over, and thank you for electing me as your 2nd Vice Commander. It is greatly appreciated. May you have a wonderful month of July, and a Happy 4th of July to everyone.

Post#176 2nd Vice Commander – Adan Robles

Patriot Bingo

As we prepare to apply for our fifth yearly bingo permit, from the city of San Fernando, it does not seem that Patriot Bingo has been in existence for over five years. Although we were closed for eighteen months due to COVID 19, we reopened last year and we picked up right where we left off, as if we were never closed. Our attendance has been consistent and we have maintained profitability, becoming a reliable source of income for our post.

We are looking for ways to move up to the next level. We will start the month of July with a brand new format. We will change some of our games, add a few games, and increase some of our prizes. Patriot Bingo has become an asset to our post, so come out and join the fun and excitement, and maybe take home some of our wonderful prizes.

Bingo Manager – Bob Woodford

President – American Legion Riders Message

My message this month will be short I wear 2 hats now 😊😊 Your Legion Riders are on a mission to support our Post. We ask that you do the same. Come visit our new Clubhouse. Have a beer, catch a game. Until next month, look twice for bicycles and motorcycles and keep the greasy side down.

Director Post 176 – American Legion Riders – Jay Jakar

Auxiliary President's Message

I want to thank all those who attended our Boutique event. It was a great success. Be sure to check the newsletter for upcoming events. Also check out Patriotic Bingo that's every Wednesday at 5 pm. Come in and join the fun that everyone is talking about.

I want to remind you that we have an Auxiliary meeting on Monday, July 11th, 2022, at 6:30 pm at the Post. We will be discussing future events what will be coming for this year. We're looking for new members so please invite a friend or family member that is interested in joining.

Please note, there will be no meetings for Auxiliary District 20 until September. The date and time when they will start again will be noted in the newsletter.

Our Auxiliary for District 20 will be having their installation on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at 2pm, at the Antelope Valley Post #311. The address is 44355 40th St. East, Lancaster, California 93535.

Men's District 20 will be having their Installation on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 7 pm. Edward Moore will be installed as District Commander. Event will be at our Post #176.

Again, remember to keep our Veterans and their families and our community in prayer. Also congratulations to our new Commander Jay Jakar. Looking forward to a great year at the Post. God Bless you all.

Unit 176 Auxiliary President - Hila Estrada

Auxiliary 1st Vice President's Message

Hello Auxiliary Members. Summer is here. Drink plenty of water and use sunscreen. The sun is brutal.

Our next meeting is Monday, July 11th at 6:30pm. Come and join us and bring any interested potential members. We will be discussing our past functions and any new ones. Would love your input. I will be collecting dues for 2022-2023. In the meantime, stay safe.

Health and Happiness!

Unit #176 Auxiliary 1st Vice President - Antonette Valdez

Auxiliary 2nd Vice President's Message

It was my honor to be installed as 2nd Vice President for the Auxiliary. My first project was to create a Poster for Hila to present at Convention in June, and I enjoyed doing it. I plan to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability.

Unit #176 Auxiliary 2nd Vice President – Barbara Estrada

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> |
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| | | | | | <i>Possible Hall Rental</i> | <u>5-12AM</u> <i>Hall Rented</i> |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | <u>Happy 4th of July</u> | 6pm – Board Mtg. 7pm – Genl Meeting | 5pm – Patriot Bingo | | <u>2-7PM</u> <i>Hall Rented</i> | <i>Solitarios Dance</i> |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | <u>6:00pm-ALA Board Mrg</u> <u>6:30pm- ALA Meeting</u> | | 5pm – Patriot Bingo | | <i>Celebration Friday</i> | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | 6pm-Board Mtg. 7pm-Genl Meeting | 5pm – Patriot Bingo | <u>6pm- MCL Mtg.</u> | | <u>5-12AM</u> <i>Hall Rented</i> |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 12-3PM -- 50+Club Lunch | | 7pm -Dist 20 Installation | 5pm – Patriot Bingo | | <i>Possible Hall Rental</i> | |
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Hila Estrada, ALA Unit 176 President, congratulated newly elected ALA California Department President, Gloria Williams at Convention.



Installation of New Officers for the Post and ALA Unit 176 was held on June 21, 2022. Below are pictures of the ALA installation ceremony.



This beautiful Poppy Poster designed by member Barabara Estrada was presented at Convention in June from Unit 176.



A check was presented to Commander Joe Martinez from ALA President Hila Estrada . ALA donation is for the **continued** upgrading of the Post.



Ed Moore attended the 2022 American Legion Convention in Visalia, CA. and will now hold the position of District Commander of District 20. Congratulations and Good LucL Ed!

