

American Legion Post #176 And American Legion Auxiliary Unit #176 JULY 2023 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:
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Judge Advocate: Ed Moore	Hall Manager: Noreen Healey
Past Commander: Joe Martinez	(818) 720-6343

Commander's Message

Greetings fellow Legionnaires... What a great month we just had!! The POST is definitely the place to be. Every meeting, we have more members in attendance. AND, new members joining each month. Every member knows somebody who should be a member. Bring them in. Summer is here. Ice Cold AC, all your favorite Ice-Cold beers, your favorite sports on the TV's..... it's the place to be!! As I said we just had a great month and great support from our community. I want to give SPECIAL RECOGNITION to the SAN FERNANDO SOCIAL CLUBS!! The SOLITARIOS, LATIN DUKES, MIDNITE BREED, FREEDOM, BLUESVILLE VIEJOS and DAVID AGUILAR.... Through their fund-raising efforts at our June 20th meeting, they made a CASH donation to POST 176 of \$4,300.00!! A big THANK YOU!! We appreciate you and your support of our Veterans.

Commander - Jay Jakar

1st Vice Commander's Message

Hello Legion Members: I hope you are in good health. We had a good year in membership, a good turnout in membership renewals, we had a good year bringing in new members, and also member transfers to our Post. Let's keep up the good work and get even more this next coming calendar year 2023-2024. Don't forget you can pay your dues on line at American Legion.org. Please let 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. There is also 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 go by and get them during the week.

Also, starting at our August meeting, I will have the membership cards with me if want to come in and pay there. Have a good start to Summer. Our next meeting general meeting is Tuesday, July 18, 2023, so come on by and find out what we got planned for the year. Hope to see you there! Take care.

1st Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez

2nd Vice Commander's Message

My Fellow Legionnaires: Hope all my Legionnaires are doing well and staying safe. I want to thank all of you that supported the Fundraiser dance in June. Thank you. I hope all you Legionnaire Fathers had a great Father's Day. Let's keep supporting our Patriot Bingo every Wednesday and any other events at the Legion. Thank you!

2nd Vice Commander – Adan Robles

Patriot Bingo

A great way to spend a summer evening would be, to come out and enjoy the fun and excitement at Patriot Bingo. We have great cash prizes, special drawings, delicious baked goods sold by the Auxiliary, hot dogs and other treats at the snack bar, free coffee, and lots of fun. It all happens right here at our post, every Wednesday evening starting at 5:00 p.m. So come out and join in on the fun. You owe it to yourself!

Bingo Manager – Bob Woodford

President – American Legion Riders Message

FINALLY!! Some riding weather..... You'll see more and more bikes at the Post now! If you ride and want to join the 176 Legion Riders, see me and we'll hook you up with a membership. We are planning a Bike/Car Blessing sometime in August. Watch for the flyer!! Summer is here, school is out so, WATCH FOR KIDS, bicycles and motorcycles. Keep the greasy side down!!

Director - Post 176 - American Legion Riders - Jay Jakar

Auxiliary President's Message

Hope everyone has purchased their ticket for our Summer Dance on July 29th, 2023. All proceeds benefit our Veterans. For ticket information, you can call 818-426-2732. Hope to see you all there. Music for the event will be our DJ Mario hosting the sounds. Our Auxiliary Meeting is July 10th, 2023. Board Meeting at 5:30 pm. Auxiliary Members at 6:30 pm. Hope you can make it. Last month's meeting was awesome! Be sure to check out our monthly Post bulletin to read what fun activities are taking place, and don't forget Wednesday is Patriotic Bingo!

Please have a safe Summer. Please keep our Veterans and community in prayer.

Unit 176 Auxiliary President – Hila Estrada

Auxiliary 1st Vice President's Message

Hello Auxiliary Ladies: We are officially in Summer. Several fundraisers are planned. Please come and join us with the preparations.

Our next meeting is on Monday, July 10^{th} at 6:30pm. The renewal dues are \$39.00 for 2023-2024. Any questions, please call me. Health and Happiness.

Unit 176 Auxiliary 1st Vice President – Antonette Valdez

Auxiliary 2nd Vice President's Message

Hello Everyone: I hope everyone will be celebrating the 4th of July in a safe and happy way this year. Continuing the celebration of Summer, I ask you to join us at our <u>Summer Dance with DJ Mario on Saturday, July 29th.</u> Price per ticket is \$20 and non-refundable. Call me for tickets 818-426-2732.

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.

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.)



The Bingo Committee would like to thank our Commander, Jay Jaker, for helping us out at one of our Bingo nights in June. As we were short handed, Jay stepped in and helped with calling the numbers for several of the games.

Thank you Jay!

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		HAPPY				
		INDEPENDENCE				
		DAY				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Aux. Meeting		5:00pm – Patriot			<u>5pm-12am</u>
	6pm – 8pm		Bingo			Hall Rented
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<u>10am-2pm</u>	Hall Possibly	6pm – Board Mtg.	5pm – Patriot	<u>6pm-9pm</u>		<u> 5pm – 12am</u>
Hall Rented	Rented	7pm-General Mtg.	Bingo	MCL Meeting		Hall Rented
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Post 176 Installation - 2023





Installation of Officers for Post 176 Legionnaires and Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 followed by a delicious dinner provided by Post 176 Boosters. Both the Post and Auxiliary look forward to a wonderful year! It was a fun evening and enjoyed and appreciated by everyone in attendance.



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 176

Presents

Summer SATURDAY JULY 29, 2023

602 Pico St. San Fernando, CA 91340

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS Music by D.J. Mario

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. **Door** P. Dance 7:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20.00 · Non Refundable

Ticket Info (818) 515-2429

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR VETERANS