



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



<i>Post Commander: Jay Jakar</i>	<i>Sergeant At Arms: Nick Frontuto</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Manuel Gonzalez</i>	<i>Asst. Sergeant At Arms:</i>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Adan Robles</i>	<i>Chaplain: Tony Olea</i>
<i>Adjutant: Darlene Santos</i> <i>Asst. Adjutant:</i> <i>Finance Officer: Rudy Cordero</i> <i>Judge Advocate: Ed Moore</i> <i>Past Commander: Joe Martinez</i>	<i>Directors: Jimmy Romero, Bennie Najar,</i> <i>Gary Kiser</i> <i>Club House Manager: Erica Anderson</i> <i>Hall Manager: Noreen Healey</i> <i>(818) 720-6343</i>

**Commander's Message**

*Greetings fellow Legionnaires... The month of July will go down as one of our best. The Post was busy with events. Our meetings are being attended by more and more of our members. It is great to see the participation. The Post is becoming more involved in our community. We will soon be involved in youth sports. For too long the Post has been on the sidelines in community support. We are about to change that. Come be a part of it. Your new Clubhouse is there for you and your guests to enjoy. Ice cold beer and AC to beat this summer heat. See you at the Post.*

*Commander – Jay Jakar*

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander's Message**

*Hello Legion Members: I hope you are in good health. Do not forget you can pay your membership on line at American [Legion.org](http://Legion.org). Please let me know you paid, and I will send you your card. Also, there will be 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. Starting at our August meeting, I will have the membership cards available if you want to come by and pay. Have a good Summer. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 1, 2023. So come on by and see what we have planned for the year. Hope to see you there. Take care!*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander's Message**

*My Fellow Legionnaires: May you all be doing great and hope you are staying safe. I also hope you and your family's had a wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Let's not forget the Summer Dance on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Let's keep supporting our Patriot Bingo on Wednesday nights. Summer heat is here so let's stay out of the heat as much as possible, and stay in a cool place as much as possible. Thank you.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Adan Robles*

### ***Patriot Bingo***

***Patriot Bingo is the place to be in '23. More fun! More prizes! Come out and enjoy the excitement every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. at the post. We are making plans to visit Chumash Casino during the month of September. Stay tuned, you will want to get your seat early. The bus will fill up fast. We will be playing bingo on the bus. We will also have a 50/50 drawing and pull tabs. See you this week at Patriot Bingo. You owe it to yourself!***

***Patriot Bingo Manager – Bob Woodford***

### ***President – American Legion Riders Message***

***Nothing to report..... IT'S HOT !! Kids are out of school. Look twice for kids, bicycles, and motorcycles. Keep the greasy side down.....***

***Director - Post 176 – American Legion Riders – Jay Jakar***

### ***Auxiliary President's Message***

***Want to thank all who came out and danced the night away at our Summer Dance. It was awesome and thanks to all who attended.***

***Our Annual Childrens Christmas Party is heading our way on December 2, 2023, at the end of the year so mark your calendar. The Auxiliary is asking for your help in collecting Old and New Christmas Wrapping paper to wrap the toys. There will be a box in the Hall so we can start collecting. Thank you for help in advance. More news to follow in the coming months, so please read the newsletter. If you have any concerns , please call me.***

***Please remember the hot weather is upon us so drink plenty fluids and stay cool. Thanks for our Veterans and our Community.***

***Unit 176 Auxiliary President – Hila Estrada***

### ***Auxiliary 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Message***

***Hello Auxiliary Ladies: It has been extremely hot this Summer. Stay hydrated and keep cool. Our next meeting is on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. See you soon. Health and Happiness.***

***Unit 176 Auxiliary 1st Vice President – Antonette Valdez***

### ***Auxiliary 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Message***

***Hello Everyone: By the time you read this, our Summer dance will have happened. For those of you who supported our fundraiser, thank you. Have a safe rest of the summer and stay cool.***

***Unit 176 Auxiliary 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:SF176VETS@gmail.com)

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



I wanted to make special recognition and thanks to our newly elected State Senator Carolyn Menjivar. All politicians promise never to forget us and then do. Carolyn “Menji” made that promise. At our last meeting on July 18, 2023, she kept her promise and presented our Post with a check for \$100,000.00! Our heart felt thanks Senator Menjivar. A true veterans veteran!!

Commander Jay Jakar




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		6pm – Board Mtg. 7pm – General Mtg.	5pm – Patriot Bingo		8pm – Karaoke  <u>Coast Guard Birthday</u>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<u>4pm - 9pm – Hall Rented</u>	<u>Purple Heart Day</u>		5pm – Patriot Bingo		5pm -12am – Hall Rented`	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Aux. Meeting 6:30pm – 8pm	6pm – Board Mtg. 7pm – General Mtg.	5:00pm – Patriot Bingo	<u>6pm-9pm MCL Meeting</u>	<u>8pm – Karaoke</u>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<u>3pm – 8pm Hall Rented</u>			5pm – Patriot Bingo		<u>8pm - Karaoke</u>	<u>5pm – 12am Hall Rented</u>
27	28	29	30	31		
<u>12pm-3pm- 50+ Luncheon</u>			5pm – Patriot Bingo	<u>5pm-7pm – Mortgage Seminar</u>		<u>PAGE 4.</u>