



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



***Post Commander: Jay Jakar***

***Sergeant At Arms: Nick Frontuto***

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

***Asst. Sergeant At Arms:***

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

***Chaplain: Tony Olea***

***Adjutant: Darlene Santos***

***Directors: Jimmy Romero, Bennie Najar,  
Gary Kiser***

***Asst. Adjutant:***

***Club House Manager: Erica Anderson***

***Finance Officer: Rudy Cordero***

***Hall Manager: Noreen Healey***

***Judge Advocate: Ed Moore***

***Past Commander: Joe Martinez***

***(818) 720-6343***

### ***Commander's Message***

***LEGIONAIRES!! 2023, another great year is ahead for your Post 176!.. We survived close to the “worst that could happen” and have come back stronger than ever. Thanks to your participation we had a great 2022! We still have a lot to do but that won’t be a problem because of your ongoing commitment and support to the success of our Post. If you haven’t been to the Post in awhile, you owe it to yourself to come and check it out. EACH ONE REACH ONE is working and every meeting we are seeing the return of more members to the Post. We now have LOTTO, HOT SPOT and SCRATCH-OFF’s. Winners every day. You can be one of them. Wishing you all a Prosperous New Year!***

***Post #176 Commander – Jay Jakar***

### ***1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 had a good turnout for the Army-Navy Game; Army pulled it out in the end – GO ARMY. I hope everyone had a good Merry Christmas and a good new year. Our first meeting of 2023 is Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and I 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: Hope all of you are in good health and staying safe. Thank you for a great turnout for the Navy and Army game, and for supporting the Auxiliary Boutique in December. Hope you had a wonderful and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let's hope for a better year ahead.***

***Post #176 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Adan Robles***

## ***Patriot Bingo***

***The members of the Bingo Committee hope that all of the Post 176 members, the Auxiliary, and their families, had a wonderful holiday season. We are now looking forward to 2023 and another year of excitement and fun at Patriot Bingo. We will be offering new games and some special prizes when we return on Wednesday, January 4th at 5:00p.m. So come out and join the fun, win some of our great prizes, and support our post as well.***

***Bingo Manager – Bob Woodford***

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

***Your Post 176 Legion Riders wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. 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: Hope every member had a Joyous Christmas and a Great New Year. Thank you all for your kind donations and assistance you made this past year.***

***Our next meeting for our Auxiliary will be on Monday, January 9th, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.***  
***Board Meeting at 6 p.m. We have lots to discuss what events we have plan for 2023.***

***Please note we will be having a five dollar gift exchange if you want to join in to start the New Year off. PLEASE FIVE Dollars nothing over! Any questions please let me know (818-515-3857).***

***I'm looking forward to the New Year and what we have plan for this coming New Year.***

***Hope all of you are being safe and well. It seems COVID is still around. We are following all guidelines that the CDC has for us to follow. Let's keep each other safe and our Veterans and our community safe. Looking forward to seeing each one of you in 2023!***

***God Bless America***

***Unit 176 `Auxiliary President - Hila Estrada***

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

*Hello Auxiliary Members: Happy New Year's! Let's start this year by being the best Auxiliary team ever. Our first meeting will be on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Bring a friend who may be interested in supporting our Veterans and community. We are looking for new ideas to make this coming year a more productive and prosperous year.*

*Health and Happiness to you and your family and friends.*

*Unit #176 Auxiliary 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:SF176VETS@gmail.com)*

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



*ALA members delivered aluminum tabs, toys (donated by Bingo players and ALA members) and a monetary donation to the Ronald McDonald House in Pasadena, Ca. For several members this was their visit. Of course, the visit was enjoyed by all, and Ronald McDonald House appreciated our donation.*



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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>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Raiders Game New Year's Day!</i>		<i>6pm- Board Mtg. 7pm- Genl. Mtg.</i>	<i>5pm- Patriot Bingo</i>	<i>Hall Rented 3-8pm</i>		<i>Hall Rented 5pm-12am</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Raiders Game</i>	<i>6pm- Board Mtg. 6:30pm – ALA Mtg.</i>		<i>5pm – Patriot Bingo</i>			<i>Hall Rented 4-11pm</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
		<i>6pm – Board Mtg. 7pm – Genl. Mtg.</i>	<i>5pm – Patriot Bingo</i>	<i>6-9pm MCL Meeting</i>		
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Hall Rented 12-3pm</i>			<i>5pm – Patriot Bingo</i>			<i>Hall Rented 2-9pm</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>				
<i>Blood Drive 10am – 4pm</i>						
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**Had a fun, exciting night at our last Bingo night of the year in December. Fun was had by all that attended. Our volunteers were able to play Bingo along with our regular players. There was an ugly sweater contest and refreshments were offered. Truly and enjoyable evening.**



**Hila Estrada, ALA President, delivered detergent and other laundry items to the VA Hospital in Sepulveda, CA. This donation is an ongoing donation we make to the hospital throughout the year. Items were donated by our ALA Members. Thank you Ladies.**