



American Legion Post #176
And
American Legion Auxiliary
Unit #176
MAY 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, Gary Kiser

Asst. Adjutant:

Club House Manager: Erica Anderson

Finance Officer: Rudy Cordero

Hall Manager: Noreen Healey

Judge Advocate: Ed Moore

(818) 720-6343

Past Commander: Joe Martinez

Commander's Message

LEGIONNAIRES!! Are you ready for Summer ?? The Post will be the place to be! Coldest beer in San Fernando and the most Big Screens to watch your favorite sports on. In this issue we are printing a copy of the America Legion Code of Professional Conduct. I recently read it myself for the first time. Every member should read it. It is all common sense and is based in mutual respect for our Legion and its' members. Our Adjutant will have copies available from now on at all meetings. The 50/50 raffle tickets for the Children's Christmas Party are going fast. Only a few Left. If you want to help with the Party see Hila Estrada or an Auxiliary member. The 1947 windows in the Hall have been replaced ! OOORAH Bennie Najar, Jr.!! We have new BLUE window curtains (stage curtain on the way) HUAH Manny Gonzalez !! We are hosting the City of San Fernando's Veterans Day event this year. Come be a part of it. Elections May 2, 2023. Come out and cast your vote!! Have a good month. See you at the Post!

Post #176 Commander – Jay Jakar

1st Vice Commander's Message

Hello Legion Members: Hello legion members I hope you are in good health. First, don't forget you can pay 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. I will be leaving envelopes 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, on your renew notice you get in the mail they all say member since 2022 your membership card shows the year you have been a member in the legion. We are going to order new t-shirt for Memorial Day with post 176 on the front and a nice design on the back for only \$20. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 2, 2023, so come on by and hear what we have planned for the year. Hope to see you there - take care.

1st Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez

2nd Vice Commander's Message

My Fellow Legionnaires: May you all be doing great and staying safe. Hope you Legionnaires had a great Easter. Let's not forget our Fundraiser dance Saturday, June 10th. We need your support for this event so please put the word out. We're also having 50/50 tickets going on the same day June 10th, so let's support these two events and make both a sellout. Thank you.

2nd Vice Commander – Adan Robles

Patriot Bingo

The Patriot Bingo Players Club will be sponsoring a turnaround bus trip to Fantasy Springs Casino Resort on Saturday, May 20th, the bus will leave from the City of San Fernando parking lot #8 at 8:00a.m. The cost is \$40.00 per person. There will be games, prizes and fun on the bus. Anyone interested in joining in, on this fun-filled trip, please call Bob Woodford at 818 894-4246. Make your reservations soon, the seats are going fast!

Bingo Manager – Bob Woodford

President – American Legion Riders Message

Today it is 80 degrees!! Hopefully the cold days are over. We are planning a BIKE/CAR Blessing in June. I would like your feedback on participation. This year our Post is hosting the City of San Fernando's Veterans Day event. Parking is always tight. A good day for you member who ride to come on two's !! 6 bikes = 1 car space! 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

Hello Auxiliary Members: Ladies, our second round of nominations will take place Monday, May 8th, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. We also have to discuss our upcoming event which takes place on Saturday, July 29th, Our Summer Dance, with music being provided by DJ Mario. We will also hand out tickets that need to be sold for that event.

As I mentioned at our last meeting, the Veterans Hospital is asking for donations of Liquid Body Soap. If you have a donation, please bring it to our meeting or to Patriot Bingo on Wednesday after 4PM.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our meeting. God Bless our Veterans and our community.

Unit 176 Auxiliary President - Hila Estrada

Auxiliary 1st Vice President's Message

Hello Auxiliary Ladies: Hope this newsletter finds you in good health. Our next meeting will be Monday, May 8th at 6:30pm. The weather is warming up and the sun is shining longer to give us more sunlight to enjoy. Come and join us and see what the Auxiliary has been doing and what is planned in the future.

See you soon and Happy Spring time. Spring is here. Health and Happiness!

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.

SUPPORT OUR POST – BUY TICKETS!!



CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT



THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

All Legion Members, Officers, Commissioners, Committee Members and Employees of The American Legion Department of California Shall, At All Times:

General

- Be open and honest in all relationships with Legionnaires, employees and others.
- Never compromise the reputation or good of The American Legion by dishonest, disreputable, questionable or illegal behavior.

Integrity

- Avoid actual or apparent conflicts of interest. Advise all appropriate parties of any potential conflicts prior to taking any actions.
- Never engage in activities that would prejudice the ethical performance of job responsibilities.
- Refuse any gift, favor or hospitality that would influence or appear to influence actions, unless such item is fully disclosed to and approved by the leadership of The Department prior to the fact.
- Never solicit or accept any personal or family fee, commission, gift, gratuity, discount or loan for performing job duties, providing services or rendering judgments or opinions.
- Pursue and promote fair and equitable practices and oppose discrimination which is based upon gender, age, race, religious creed, national origin, sexual orientation, physical disability, marital, parental or Veteran status (as defined by the Bylaws of The American Legion).
- Endeavor to foster a work and operational environment founded on respect and dignity and free of sexual harassment.

Objectivity

- Communicate all information accurately, fairly and objectively.
- Fully disclose all known information that would be material to a particular management or financial decision.
- Fully disclose all relevant information required for an intended user to understand management reports, employee communications, business recommendations and comments.

Competence

- Maintain an appropriate level of professional competence and enhance existing skills through ongoing professional education programs, peer group associations and self training.
- Recognize and communicate professional limitations or other constraints that would preclude responsible judgment or successful performance of an activity.
- Ensure that delegated tasks are responsibly assigned and competently performed.

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- Make every effort to ensure that subordinates have necessary skills and levels of competence and support.

Independence

- Ensure that all personal political activities are separated from The American Legion.
- Never make investments which would provide personal benefit based upon insider knowledge.
- Exercise prudence and restraint in personal affairs, including speculative investment and margin accounts, in order to avoid debts and other financial obligations which could compromise independence and professional judgment.

Professional Responsibility

- Promulgate a positive image of The American Legion to all persons at all times.
- Remember that you represent the Legionnaires of The Department of California and Legionnaires throughout the world and all actions should be accomplished accordingly.
- Exercise reasonable diligence in gathering business data and information from internal and external sources and in reporting that information in a manner which facilitates informed decision-making.
- Have the professional objectivity to seek assistance should assigned tasks and/or activities prove to be beyond personal capabilities.

Confidentiality

- Never disclose confidential information acquired in the course of service with The American Legion except when legally obligated to do so.
- Inform subordinates that confidentiality of information acquired in the course of their work is essential, and monitor their activities to ensure that confidentiality is maintained.
- Ensure that all confidential and proprietary information acquired in the course of duty is used solely for legal and ethical purposes, is not provided to unauthorized persons, and is not used for the purpose of furthering a private interest or making a personal profit.

Service

- Perform duties in good faith in a manner believed to be in the best interests of The American Legion.
- Perform duties only within assigned authority and with respect to the authority of others.
- Accomplish assigned tasks in a timely manner.
- Promote and monitor guidelines for program development and marketing activities to ensure that those activities are appropriate.

This Code of Professional Conduct was adopted by The American Legion Department of California, in Convention Assembled in Bakersfield, California, June 20 - 22, 2008.



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SAN FERNANDO AMERICAN LEGION

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Patriot Bingo Players Club

Is Sponsoring a

**TURNAROUND BUS
TRIP**

To

**FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT
CASINO**

Games – Prizes – 50/50 on the Bus

Saturday, May 20th

Bus leaves from City of San Fernando parking lot #8 at 8:00 a.m.

(Located between Celis and Pico)

\$40.00 Per person

For reservations – call Bob Woodford at 818 894-4246

All proceeds will be used to benefit our veterans and the local community.



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 176

Presents

2023 Summer Dance



**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.

Dance 7:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20.00 • Non Refundable

**50/50
RAFFLE
&
DOOR PRIZES**

Ticket Info (818) 515-2429

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR VETERANS



NO
PERSONS
UNDER 21 ALLOWED





PATRIOT BINGO

On March 29th, Patriot Bingo celebrated Player Appreciation Night passing out free hotdogs to each of the players. The payout for each of our Pull Tab games is now \$100 . We also thanked our wonderful Bingo callers, Carmen Cordero, Hila Estrada and Bea McGarry for doing an outstanding job every Wednesday. PLEASE SUPPORT PATRIOT BINGO!

