



American Legion Post #176  
 And  
 American Legion Auxiliary  
 Unit #176  
 NOVEMBER 2022  
 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**

**LEGONNAIRES!!** *The Holiday season is upon us. And at the POST we are ready for it. We have events booked all the way to New Years. It's going to be a busy season. Our next big event will be VETERANS DAY. This year the Post and the Auxiliary will have Floats in the Veterans Day Parade. The Post will be open 7:00am until.... From 12:00pm on our BOOSTERS will be firing up the grills for FREE Hot Dogs n Burgers and DJ MARIO will keep us rocking. COLD BEER and your favorite drinks are in the Clubhouse. Later in the evening, we will have a live band and a food truck! See you all Veterans Day! I'll see you at the Post!*

*Post #176 Commander – Jay Jakar*

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

**Hello Legion Member:** *I hope you are in good health. Don't forget you can pay your membership on line at American [Legion.org](http://Legion.org). Please let me know if 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. From now on 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 go by and pick them up during the week. Also, on the 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. Let's sign up some new members too! We are having regular meetings again. Please come! Also, we are using a new phone system to let you know when we are having meetings and upcoming events. So far we have 140 members on it. If you would like to be on the list, please email me your name and cell number to [mfg58@verizon.net](mailto:mfg58@verizon.net) take care.*

*Post #176 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Manuel Gonzalez*

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

**My Fellow Legionnaires:** *Hope all of you are doing well and staying safe. As we look forward to the month of November and hope we accomplish great things. Let's not forget the MCL 1277, 247<sup>th</sup> Marine*

*Corp Birthday Ball which will be held at The Odyssey Restaurant. Tickets are still available for November 10, 2022. We also have our San Fernando Valley Veterans Parade on Friday, November 11, 2022. Let's all come out and support these events. American Legion Post #176 will be having a celebration after the parade. Legionnaires stay safe!*

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

### *Patriot Bingo*

*During the month of October, Patriot Bingo celebrated its 5th year anniversary. The event was attended by all of our current players, and a couple of players who had not been with us since the beginning of the pandemic. The celebrants participated in a toast, shared a special cake, and took part in a drawing which gave a 100% payout, the total of which was won by one player. It does not seem that it was five years ago that we were giving out gift cards as prizes, as we waited for our bingo license to be approved by the San Fernando City Council, at that point we were able to award cash prizes. A big thank you to the Bingo Committee for all of the work that went into our party. A special thank you to Margaret Rios for creating the display boards with pictures taken, at some of our bingo nights, over the past five years. Go Patriot Bingo!!!*

*Bingo Manager – Bob Woodford*

### *President – American Legion Riders Message*

*School is open, it's getting dark early. Look out for children and the elderly. The Holiday Season is upon us, and we wish you all a safe and enjoyable season. 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:*

*I wanted to thank all the Auxiliary Ladies who helped out at our 2nd Annual Yard Sale. It was a great success. And also to our fine Legionnaires who assisted us in cleaning up.*

*November 11, 2022, is Veterans Day. Come and join the parade, and festivities will be held at the Post at 1 p.m. Our next Auxiliary meeting will be held on Monday, November 14th, at 6:30 pm at the Post. Hope to see you there.*

*Just a reminder, we're still collecting laundry detergent and fabric softener to take down to our Sepulveda Veterans Hospital to our Veterans who live there. And also, socks and pull tabs. We would appreciate your help. You can drop off any of these items at the Post on Bingo Wednesday or give me a call at 818 515 3857 to make arrangements. Hope to see you there.*

*God Bless our Veterans and our community.*

*Unit 176 Auxiliary President - Hila Estrada*

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

***Hello Auxiliary Members: The Holidays are upon us. Wishing you, your family and friends a Blessed Thanksgiving. Our November meeting will be on Monday, November 14th at 6:30 pm. We will have a lot of information to discuss. Dues for 2022/2023 can be paid in person, mailed or online. Thank you to all our members who have already paid. Health and Happiness!***

***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)***




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		6pm – Board Mtg. 7pm – Genl. Meeting	5pm – Patriot Bingo	8-11pm – Karaoke	6-11:30pm – Hall Rented	10:30am-3:30pm Auxiliary Dist 20 Workshop
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Opens 10am  Raiders Game			5pm – Patriot Bingo	8-11pm – Karaoke	12pm -Veterans Day Celebration  <b>VETERANS DAY</b>	4-12am Hall Rented
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Opens 10:00am  Raiders Game	<u>6:30pm</u> - ALA Meeting	6pm – Board Mtg. 7pm - Genl. Meeting	5pm – Patriot Bingo	6-9pm MCL Meeting	8-11pm - Karaoke	5-12am Hall Rented
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10:00am Opens  Raiders Game			5pm – Patriot Bingo	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>		2-7pm Hall Rented
27	28	29	30			
Opens 10AM  Raider;s Game			5pm – Patriot Bingo			
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# PATRIOT BINGO-5 ANNIVERSARY 10/19/22

