







**G**reetings American Legion Family,

I'm proud to share that District 18 finished 4th in the Department this year—an impressive step forward from last year's standing. At the Department Convention, our progress was clearly visible as we moved from the back of the room to the front rows, a strong reflection of our growth, presence, and momentum. Well done to all!

Please join me in congratulating our newly elected Department Officers, especially Auggie Galaviz, now serving as Area 6 Vice Commander. It's an honor to have one of our own step into such a meaningful leadership role. We know Auggie will represent us well.

This year at our department convention there were several hospitality rooms—hosted by District 19, the Department Commander candidate, and our own District 18—were well-attended and highly praised. Thank you to everyone who helped represent our District with pride and hospitality.

On June 25, I had the privilege of attending the Cornhole Tournament hosted by the Detachment of California. It was a great example of the Legion Family—Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders—coming together in support of a common goal. I'm proud to report that the event raised \$5,500 for Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation (VA&R). Thank you to everyone who participated and donated!

US Upcoming Event: Legion Family Reunion- Saturday, July 26, 2025, 12:00 – 5:00 PM

W.O. Hart Park, 701 S. Glassell St., Orange, CA / Wickoff Ceremony at 12 PM with Color Guard and National Anthem

### **Event Highlights:**

- ★ Chili & BBQ Rib Cook-Offs
- ★ Free Hot Dogs, Burgers, and Potluck Dishes
- ★ Ice Cream Station & Photo Booth
- ★ Jumpers for Kids & Family Games
- ★ "Best Ride" Showcase
- ★ Live Music
- ★ And More Surprises!



Bring your family and help us celebrate the strength and unity of our American Legion Family! As we approach Independence Day, I want to wish everyone a safe and Happy 4th of July

Reminder: Starting July 1, membership renewals open! Renew quickly and easily online at:

Join or Renew Membership

For God and Country, Samuel Cafiero – Commander District 18



TONIGHT: Thursday Night Dinner at the Legion, 7/3, Independence Day Potluck Luncheon, 7/4 and Legion Breakfast, 7/6! See attached flyers!

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1. Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, salad and dessert- \$10

Thursday, July 3, 2025 Doors open at 1600, meal served 1700-1900

2. Independence Day Potluck Luncheon!

Friday, July 4, 2025 Doors open at 1300-1600

3. Legion Breakfast!

Sunday, July 6, 2025 0900-1100

American Legion Post 280 179 N Vinedo Ave Pasadena, Ca 91107

Join the fun and camaraderie! Seven TVs, dart boards, pool table and great canteen service! Please support our veterans!







Department of California - DISTRICT 18 (AREA 6)										6/27/2025		
	2024-2025 ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE REPORT  Post Information Required by National Mandated by California Department Bylaws Administrative										Account	
POST POST NAME POST CITY		POST DATA REPORT	CONSOLIDATED POST REPORT	CERTIFICATION POST DELEGATES	DELEGATE FEES PAID	POST OFFICER CERTIFICATION	PREVIOUS AUDITS NOT SUBMITTED	FINANCIAL AUDIT CERTIFICATION	PROCESSES MEMBERSHIP ONLINE	APPROVAL DATE OF BYLAWS	BALANCE	
			Due 4/15/25	Due 6/1/25	Due 6/1/25	Due 6/1	Due 6/1/25	Past Due	Due 11/15/24	2025	Req Every 7 Yrs	(Credit)/Owed
10	South El Monte	South El Monte	2/12/2025	✓	5/30/2025	✓	5/30/2025	✓	11/17/2024	✓	2020	\$ -
13	Pasadena	Pasadena	4/21/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/23/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/23/2025	✓	11/8/2024	✓	2021	\$ -
78	Keith Powell	Claremont	4/1/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/17/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/17/2025	<b>√</b>	10/3/2024	✓	2021	\$ -
139	Alhambra	Alhambra	2/5/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/6/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/6/2025	<b>✓</b>	2/1/2025	NOT USED	2020	\$ -
180	Canyon City	Azusa	3/28/2025	<b>√</b>	6/2/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/8/2025	✓	11/15/2024	<b>√</b>	2024	\$ -
241	Abraham Lincoln	Baldwin Park	3/12/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/23/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/23/2025	<b>√</b>	3/4/2025	✓	2022	\$ -
247	Arcadia	Arcadia	3/11/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/30/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/30/2025	<b>√</b>	9/25/2024	✓	2019	\$ -
261	El Monte	El Monte	4/22/2025	<b>✓</b>	6/11/2025	<b>✓</b>	6/21/2025	<b>√</b>	9/10/2024	NOT USED	2022	\$ -
279	Temple City	Temple City	4/2/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/2/2025	✓	5/2/2025	<b>√</b>	8/13/2024	✓	2022	\$ -
280	East Pasadena	Pasadena	3/12/2025	<b>✓</b>	6/4/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/28/2025	<b>√</b>	10/23/2024	✓	2022	\$ -
397	Monterey Park	Monterey Park	5/22/2025	<b>✓</b>	6/11/2025	<b>✓</b>	6/9/2025	<b>√</b>	6/13/2025	NOT USED	2024	\$ -
431	Edison	Alhambra	4/7/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/30/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/30/2025	<b>√</b>	11/11/2024	✓	2020	\$ -
475	San Dimas - Glendora	Glendora	4/3/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/21/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/28/2025	<b>✓</b>	10/17/2024	✓	2022	\$ -
508	Borinquen	Baldwin Park	4/28/2025	<b>✓</b>	6/2/2025	✓	6/2/2025	✓	10/14/2024	✓	2021	\$ -
748	Reyner Aguirre	San Gabriel	6/18/2025	✓	6/23/2025	<b>✓</b>	6/23/2025	✓	3/7/2025	NOT USED	2024	\$ -
755	Charter Cove	Covina	3/28/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/30/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/15/2025	✓	10/2/2024	✓	2020	\$ -
790	West Covina	West Covina	4/15/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/19/2025	<b>✓</b>	5/19/2025	<b>√</b>	1/30/2025	✓	2022	\$ -

DISTRICT 18 (AREA 6)										
	Detachment of CA - 2025 N	6/27/2025								
Squadron	Name	City	New	Renewed	Total Members	Goal	%			
139	Alhambra	Alhambra	0	28	28	47	59.57%			
180	Canyon City	Azuza	21	78	99	94	105.32%			
241	Abraham Lincoln	Baldwin Park	2	30	32	33	96.97%			
280	East Pasadena	Pasadena	3	36	39	47	82.98%			
755	Charter Cove	Covina	11	51	62	62	100.00%			
790	West Covina	West Covina	8	39	47	43	109.30%			
Total			45	262	307	326	94.17%			
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DISTRICT 18 Commander NEIL LA SALA (AREA 6)											
Department of California - 2025 MEMBERSHIP REPORT 6/											
POST	Name	City	New	PUFL	Members Paid	1000/DMS Transfers	Total Members	Goal	%		
10	South El Monte	South El Monte	3	19	11	0	33	28	117.86%		
13	Pasadena	Pasadena	0	15	61	2	78	83	93.98%		
78	Keith Powell	Claremont	2	9	45	1	57	59	96.61%		
139	Alhambra	Alhambra	21	23	116	0	160	173	92.49%		
180	Canyon City	Azuza	8	28	110	0	146	158	92.41%		
241	Abraham Lincoln	Baldwin Park	11	7	45	1	64	42	152.38%		
247	Arcadia	Monrovia	1	21	72	0	94	139	67.63%		
261	El Monte	El Monte	2	4	28	0	34	32	106.25%		
279	Temple City	Temple City	0	9	34	0	43	44	97.73%		
280	East Pasadena	Pasadena	10	38	102	1	151	180	83.89%		
397	Monterey Park	Monterey Park	0	9	14	2	25	26	96.15%		
431	Edison	Alhambra	1	1	18	0	20	21	95.24%		
475	San Dimas - Glendora	Glendora	0	10	65	2	77	87	88.51%		
508	Borinquen	Baldwin Park	0	13	78	1	92	97	94.85%		
748	Reyner Aguirre	San Gabriel	0	11	16	0	27	30	90.00%		
755	Charter Cove	Covina	11	13	97	1	122	128	95.31%		
790	West Covina	West Covina	18	63	233	2	316	310	101.94%		
Total			88	293	1,145	13	1,539	1,637	94.01%		
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From the Adjutant Scott Sinclair

Adjutant report





Ritual Team requested dates for your upcoming Post installation of officers: Post-247 7/08, Post-139 7/11/2025 @ 1p.m. / District-19 7/12 P-359 @ 1p.m. / P-508 in Baldwin Park @ 7:30p.m. 7/25/ P-790 W. Covina 08/02/2025 @ 4p.m. / P-78 Claremont 08/ 06/2025 @ 7p.m. Any other special request from Ritual Team? Contact Team Captain Scott Sinclair.



### California American Legion College (CALC 2-2025)



CALC is coming to the 6th Area in October! Course Date: October 17-19, 2025

LOCATION: Newhall Post 507

Enrollment period opens on 1 August 2025 and closes on 30 September 2025























18<sup>th</sup> District has another member in Department Area 6 Vice Commander



### BE THE ONE - **ELECTIONS** completed, your District leadership team

### Comrades, Elegant 18th District have elected a new corps of qualified prominent leaders

### Officers:

18<sup>th</sup> District Commander: Sam Cafiero Post 180

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Jack Evanilla Post 755

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Irvin Flores Post 508

Executive Committee (8) – JR, Gil C., Scott Fowler, Dave Mushinskie, Al Mora, Richie Santo, Frank Mora-Paez, Ernie Cardona

LACC VC- Neil La Sala LACC

Executive Committee – Irvin Flores,

Delegate to National (2) – Neil, JR, Alternate to national (2) – Sam Richie





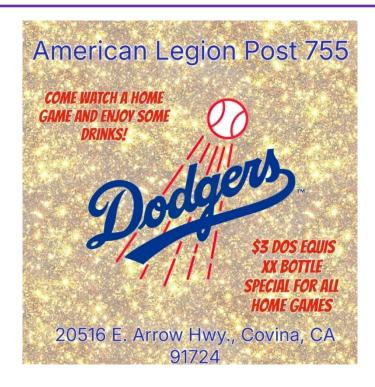
District Chaplain, Charles Weiskercher



God Bless to all our, 2026 Legion Family!

I pray that we have a very blessed year and that all our Members and their families as well as our supporters Good health and successful membership year...









## Around the District













### Puerto Rican Specialties Available For Purchase

Pasteles

Pastelillos (Empanadas)

Rellenos de Papa

Alacapurria

By the Dozen or Half Dozen

## Presents Our Post So. Mother's Day Dance

Sunday May 4, 2025 3:00PM to 9:00PM

Julia McNeill Civic Center 4100 Baldwin Park Blvd Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Tickets are \$35.00 (meat included)

Featuring

Nuyorican DJ Nelson Mieles Dave Victorino Band

for more information: contact Commander Ritchie Santos 951-206-4526

Visitations & participations your dedicated district officers accomplish during their year as our District Chaplain Evanilla









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	SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY V		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
	THROUGH SUN. 3P	I-8PM; TUES. CLOSED; M-8PM or Later; Uni D on an event flyer	LESS	2 Tacos 5pm-7pm	POST CLOSED 4th of July		4 5	
*8*	6 Hot Dogs	7	8 Legion Mtg. 6pm	9 Tacos 5pm-7pm	10 Aux. Mtg. 6pm	11 LACC Mtg./ Dinner 6pm/7pm	Live Bands Event 6pm	
	SAL Breakfast 9am-12pm	14	15	16 Tacos 5pm-7pm	17 SAL Mtg. 6pm	Rider's Karaoke 5pm-10pm	July Bday Party/Oscar's Bday Bash	
	POST CLOSED Hall Rental	21	22	23 Tacos 5pm-7pm	24	25 Aux. Summer Party 6pm	POST CLOSED  Hall Rental	
***	27 Hot Dogs	28	29	30 Tacos 5pm-7pm	31		TOW HWY. CA 91724	







### The Elegant 18th District

### 14 July 2025 District Executive Board meeting @ Post 279 Temple City



Friday – 18 <u>July 2025</u> District General Membership Meeting @ Post 279 Temple City District & Post program All Post Officers should attend.

Post Commanders, Vice Commanders, Adjutants are required to attend these meetings by either one or all of these elected officers who are duly elected and appointed officers of their respective post to represent their Membership...

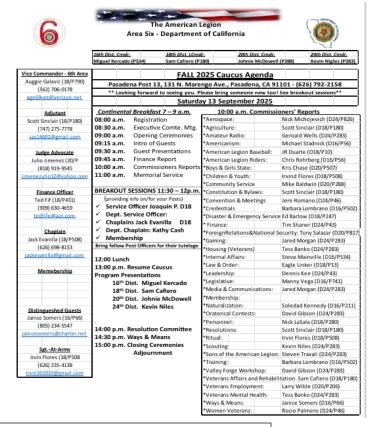
Reports are required from each post representative on the development and compliance mandates per Dept.

August District Meeting Schedule: Post-790 West Covina - Executive Board 08/11/2025 @ 7p.m. General membership 08/15/2025 @ 7p.m.



Department California 6<sup>th</sup> Area Vice Commander









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Thanks to the many members for the VOTE of confidence Giving me the privilege to represent our Area in one of Departments high positions and giving homage to Post 790

Auggie Galaviz-Post 790 "Area Six-Got your 6"

ost 790 Fellow Leaders, We' are the One! A coalition leadership team that thinks above oneself for the benefit of our members, to achieve our commitments for the good of the Legion.











# July 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Korea	Lets keep this moving to wish all our troops A Safe & Happy	1	<b>Q</b> U.S. Army Air Corp. Est. 1926	3	4 LACC Mtg. @ . Independence Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	P-139 Installation 1 p.m.	12 D-19 Installation Ip.m. @P-359
13	14 D-18 Exct. Bd. Mtg. P279 Temple City	15	16	17	18 D-18 Mtg. @ P279 Temple City 7:30	19
20	21	22	23	24	<b>25</b> P-508 Installation 7:30 p. B . P.	<b>26</b> Americans w/Dib. Act Signed 1990
<b>27</b> End of Korean War 1953	28	29	30	31	CORDS NEWS LETTER	Titt Was a second

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P.O. Box 5256 El Monte, CA 91734





Side A



Side B

Challenge Coin Available at District Meetings

Wish to receive the District newsletter by Email, please notify Editor Auggie G. at age69vet@verizon.net Post-279 Temple City, @ 1900 hrs.

E- Bd. Mtg. Post 279 Monday 07/14/2025 glegant 18th



### Elegant 18th District Installation of Officers @ Post 180 Azusa





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Please Join us for the 2025-2026 Post 280 Family Officer Installation

























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### Elegant 18th District American Legion, Installation of Post Officers





















The Elegant 18th District also Installs neighboring Districts & Posts / Post-176 San Fernando-District 24







































































