





(S) Commander's Corner

Samuel Cafiero – District 18 Commander

Hello Legionnaires,

We've had a strong and active summer in District 18, and I'm proud of the momentum we're building together.

Recent Post Installations; It's been an honor attending Post installations across the District. Thank you to all who helped organize and participate:

May: Post 180 – Azusa

June: Post 475 – Glendora, Post 755 – Charter Cove

July: Post 241 – Baldwin Park, Post 508 – Borinquen, Post 13 – Pasadena, Post 247 – Arcadia

Coming Up: Post 78 & Post 139

These events showcase our dedication and leadership at every level.

American Legion Family Reunion

It was great seeing so many of you at **W.O. Hart Park** for the **American Legion Family Reunion**. Thank you for showing up and making it a meaningful day for our entire Legion family.

- Membership 2025–2026, The new membership year starts January 1, Early Bird July December.
 - Most Posts now have their cards—please:
 - Process renewals promptly
 - Send out cards in timely manner

We have a fiduciary responsibility to serve our members efficiently.

Legionnaires can also renew and print cards online: www.legion.org/renew

National Convention – Tampa, FL. To those attending the American Legion National Convention (August 22–28), travel safe and represent American Legion and District 18 with pride. I look forward to hearing about your experience!

A Reminder: Watch for Phishing Scams, stay alert—phishing emails are being sent impersonating Legion members, asking for gift cards or other unusual requests.

Never respond to suspicious emails. Verify by calling the person directly or speaking with them in person.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support. Let's keep the energy high as we move through the year.

For God and Country, Samuel Cafiero District 18 Commander







District 1st Vice Commander

Domingo Almanzar



This is Domingo Almanzar and I'm very honored and excited to be your new district 1st vice.

Well, 2025-26 calendar is off and running and let's all work together and I look forward in working with all the 1st vice from every post to see what we can do to make it a great year. Also, I plan on having a "Buddy Check" day and membership day, all in one day.

That's all for now and I plan on doing the best I can for the district.

Thanks,

Domingo H. Almanzar Jr. -1st Vice For God and Country

Thursday Night Dinner at the Legion, 7/31 and Breakfast at the Legion, 8/3!

Hot Pastrami Sandwich, pickle, chips and dessert-\$10 Thursday, July 31, 2025 Doors open at 1600, meal served 1700-1900

Our dinner guest will be 101-year old WW II 8th Air Force combat veteran (B-17 tail gunner) Larry Stevens! Don't miss this chance to speak with actual history!

Legion Family Breakfast- \$15 Sunday, August 3, 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!

Neil T. La Sala American Legion Department of California Jr. Past Commander- District 18 Adjutant/Finance Officer Post 280 626 833 8493 ntlasala@att.net





Department of California - DISTRICT 18 (AREA 6) 2024-2025 ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE REPORT										6/27/2025		
	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	✓	5/23/2025	✓	5/23/2025	✓	11/8/2024	✓	2021	\$ -
78	Keith Powell	Claremont	4/1/2025	✓	5/17/2025	✓	5/17/2025	>	10/3/2024	✓	2021	\$ -
139	Alhambra	Alhambra	2/5/2025	✓	5/6/2025	✓	5/6/2025	✓	2/1/2025	NOT USED	2020	\$ -
180	Canyon City	Azusa	3/28/2025	✓	6/2/2025	~	5/8/2025	√	11/15/2024	✓	2024	\$ -
241	Abraham Lincoln	Baldwin Park	3/12/2025	✓	5/23/2025	✓	5/23/2025	✓	3/4/2025	✓	2022	\$ -
247	Arcadia	Arcadia	3/11/2025	✓	5/30/2025	~	5/30/2025	✓	9/25/2024	✓	2019	\$ -
261	El Monte	El Monte	4/22/2025	<	6/11/2025	✓	6/21/2025	✓	9/10/2024	NOT USED	2022	\$ -
279	Temple City	Temple City	4/2/2025	✓	5/2/2025	✓	5/2/2025	✓	8/13/2024	✓	2022	\$ -
280	East Pasadena	Pasadena	3/12/2025	✓	6/4/2025	✓	5/28/2025	✓	10/23/2024	✓	2022	\$ -
397	Monterey Park	Monterey Park	5/22/2025	<	6/11/2025	✓	6/9/2025	✓	6/13/2025	NOT USED	2024	\$ -
431	Edison	Alhambra	4/7/2025	✓	5/30/2025	✓	5/30/2025	√	11/11/2024	✓	2020	\$ -
475	San Dimas - Glendora	Glendora	4/3/2025	✓	5/21/2025	✓	5/28/2025	✓	10/17/2024	✓	2022	\$ -
508	Borinquen	Baldwin Park	4/28/2025	✓	6/2/2025	✓	6/2/2025	√	10/14/2024	✓	2021	\$ -
748	Reyner Aguirre	San Gabriel	6/18/2025	✓	6/23/2025	✓	6/23/2025	✓	3/7/2025	NOT USED	2024	\$ -
755	Charter Cove	Covina	3/28/2025	✓	5/30/2025	✓	5/15/2025	✓	10/2/2024	✓	2020	\$ -
790	West Covina	West Covina	4/15/2025	✓	5/19/2025	✓	5/19/2025	√	1/30/2025	✓	2022	\$ -

DISTRICT 18 (AREA 6)										
Detachment of CA - 2025 MEMBERSHIP REPORT 6/27/2025										
Squadron	quadron Name City New Renewed Total Members									
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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Department of California - 2025 MEMBERSHIP REPORT											
POST	Name City New PUFL Members Paid 1000/DMS Total Goal Transfers Members										
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%		



















Sunday, Aug. 17th
Doors Open 12:30 - First Bid 1 pm

ROADHOUSE GRILL - WHITTIER 15156 WHITTIER BLVD 90603

Full Menu and Adult Beverages available for purchase

\$20 w/\$10 auarters

Or

at the door No Quarters

1 - Raffle Tickets per (5) snack bags of Cookies, Chips, Nuts or Cleaning Supplies!

Tickets Contact - Sandra Muro 323-519-2052



Make checks payable to US VETS







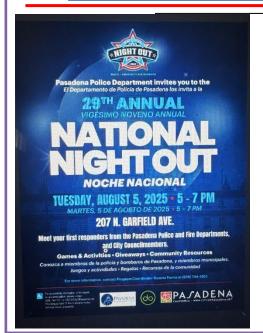
From the Adjutant Scott Sinclair

Adjutant report





The Elegant 18th District Ritual Team all past 18th District Commanders P-790 W. Covina 08/02/2025 @ 4p.m. / P-78 Claremont 08/ 06/2025 @ 7p.m. Thank you for your Service & Thank you for your support 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

The American Legion Department of California



Los Angeles County Council

Physical General Membership Meeting

FRIDAY AUGUST 1, 2025

Hawthorne Post #314 Where 14124 S. Prairie Avenue Hawthorne, CA 90250-7906

(562) 695-1558

Regular Post Friday Night Fish/Steak Fry. 5 – 8 pm. Come Early!!

Lounge Area will be OPEN.

7:00 pm. Time:

LAST General Membership Meeting LACC Year 2024-2025.

Installation of Officers - 2025-2026

Executive Committee Officers, who **CANNOT** attend this PHYSICAL meeting, please notify Adjutant Brown in

Please email reports to me by Thursday July 31, 2025



Elegant 18th District 2025-2026 Officers



BE THE ONE - ELECTIONS completed, your District leadership team

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

Officers:

18th District Commander: Sam Cafiero Post 180

1st Vice Commander: Domingo Almanzar Post 790

2nd 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

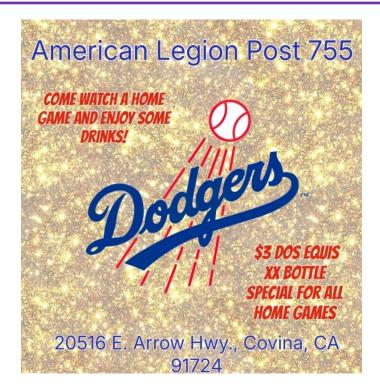


From the Chaplains Corner

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...







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Cemetery
contains over
400,000
reasons why
you stand for
the National
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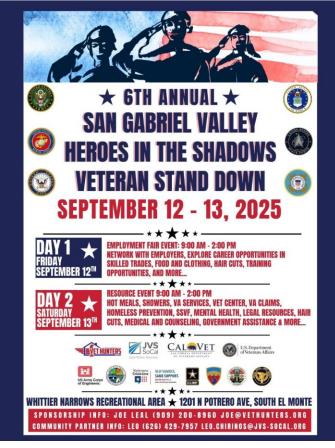












August 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Aug. Bday Party Polluck w' Live Band 6pm
3 fot Dogs	4	5	6 Wednesday Dinner Spm-Tpm	7	8	9 Post Closed - Private Event Hall Rental
10 Hot Dogs Nux. Brookfast fam- 12pm Sobby Z. Band Dance Wght 2pm-6pm	11	12 Legion Mtg. 6pm	13 Wednesday Dinner Spm-Tpm	14 Aux Mg 6pm	15 Robers Karacike 7pm- 10pm	16
17 Hot Dogs	18	19	20 Wednesday Dinner Spm-7pm	21 SAL Mig. Spm	22	23 Elvis/Tom Jones Show wi Dinner Sprti-Spm
24 Hot Dogs	25	26	27 Wednesday Dinner Spin-Tpins	28	29	30
31 Hot Dogs	4	2	3	4	5	6

American Legion Post 280
Please Join the
Legion Family Camaraderie!!

Saturday, August 2nd
8pm to 11pm

Hosted by DJ Steve Vargas

American Legion Unit 290
179 N. Vinedo Avenue
Paradena, CA 91107

Hours: Mon. 4pm-8pm; Tues. Closed; Wed. Through Sun. 3pm-8pm





The Elegant 18th District

11 August 2025 District Executive Board meeting @ Post 180 Azusa 7 p.m.



Friday – 15 <u>August 2025</u> District General Membership Meeting @ Post 790 West Covina 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.











For addition	nal info please	con
e Galaviz Vice Commander	Scott Sinciair Area 6 Adjutant	

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Area 6 Finance Officer
Phone: (907) 430-4459
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Irvin Flores
Area 6 Sergeant at Arms
Phone: (424) 235-4138
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		8th Dist. LCmdr. iam Cafiero (P180)	20th Dist. Cm Johnie McDo		24th Dist, Cmdr. Kevin Nigles (P283)	
Vice Commander - 6th Area		FALL 2025	Caucus Agend	а		
Auggie Galaviz (18/P790)	Pasadena Post 13, 1				26) 792-2158	
(562) 706-0178	** Looking forward to					
age69vet@verizon.net	- Cooming Torrida to		September 202			
Adjutant	Continental Breakfast 7		10:00 a.m. Comm		eports	
Scott Sinclair (18/P180)	08:00 a.m. Registration		ospace:		chojevich (D24/P826)	
(747) 275-7778	08:30 a.m. Executive Co		culture:		nclair (D18/P180)	
sas14692@gmail.com	09:00 a.m. Opening Cer	remonies *Am	teur Radio:	Geroald	Wells (D24/P283)	
JACOB STREET, CONT.	09:15 a.m. Intro of Gue	sts *Am	ericanism:	Michael	Stadnick (D16/P56)	
Judge Advocate	09:30 a.m. Guest Prese	ntations *Am	erican Legion Basebal		te (D18/P10)	
Julio Jimenez (20/P	09:45 a.m. Finance Rep		erican Legion Riders:		hrberg (D16/P56)	
(818) 919-9545	10:00 a.m. Commission		& Girls State:		se (D20/P507)	
iimenezulio12@vahoo.com	11:00 a.m. Memorial Se	ervice *chil	dren & Youth:	Irvind F	lores (D18/P508)	
		*Con	munity Service	Mike Ba	ldwin (D20/P288)	
Finance Officer	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 11:	30 - 12p.m. +Con	stitution & Bylaws:		nclair (D18/P180)	
Ted Fif (18/P431)	(providing info on/for your		*Convention & Meetings		Jere Romano (D24/P46)	
(909) 630-4659	✓ Service Officer Joaqui		dentials		Lombrano (D16/P502	
tedfife@aol.com	✓ Dept. Service Officer:		*Disaster & Emergency Service			
	✓ Chaplains Jack Evanilla D18		* Finance:		ner (D24/P43)	
Chaplain	✓ Dept. Chaplain: Kathy				ony Salazar (D20/P81	
Jack Evanilla (18/P508)	✓ Membership	*Gan			organ (D24/P283)	
(626) 698-8153	Bring fellow Post Officers for t	hair tutalaga	sing (Veterans)		nko (D24/P283)	
iackevanilla@email.com	1		*Internal Affairs:		Steve Mainville (D16/P534)	
	12:00 Lunch		& Order:		nker (D18/P13)	
Memebership	13:00 p.m. Resume Caucu	15	dership:		Kee (D24/P43)	
	Program Presentations		slative:		Vega (D16/P741)	
	16 th Dist. Miguel K	ercauo	lia & Communication		organ (D24/P283)	
	18 th Dist. Sam Cafi	EIO	nbership:	s. Jared IVI	organ (DZ4/PZ83)	
	20th Dist. Johnie M	CDOWCII	npersnip: uralization:	Caladad	Kennedy (D16/P211)	
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Janice Somers (16/P66)			oncal contests:		iala (D18/P280)	
(805) 234-5547	14:00 p.m. Resolution Co		olutions:		nclair (D18/P280)	
janicesomers@charter.net	14:30 p.m. Ways & Mean				res (D18/P508)	
	15:00 p.m. Closing Cerem		atine:			
SgtAt-Arms	Adjournmen				iles (D24/P283)	
Irvin Flores (18/P508	Aujournmen	3011	s of the American Leg			
(626) 235-4138			ning:		Lombrano (D16/P502	
irvin201010@gmail.com			ey Forge Workshop:		ibson (D24/P283)	
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			erans Mental Health:		nko (D24/P283)	
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Department California Sixth Area Vice Commander





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Auggie Galaviz
"Area Six-Got your 6"

District Commander and Post Commanders

Just a bit of advance notice, the first Area Caucus is scheduled 13 September in

District 18 at Post 13 Pasadena, Ca, all encouraged to attend!

Area Six is a Department division to which each district & posts ascribed are essential attendance to submit reports through the Area Caucuses with their district for departments ratifications of its service throughout the state.





Events around your neighborhood Posts













August 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	TAPPY BRETHDAY	GOHD STAR CHILDREN'S DAY	Alle Marie Son	PURPLE HEART DAY	1 LACC Mtg. @ Hawthorne P-314	2 W. C. P-790 Installation 4p.m.
3	4 U.S. Coast Guard Est. 1790	Woman A.F. Svc. Pilots Est. 1945	6 Ist Atomic Bomb Mission 1945	Purple Heart Day U.N. Began 1964	8 P-139 Alhambra Installation 1 p.m.	9 2 nd Atomic Bomb Mission 1945
10	11 D-18 Exct. Bd. Mtg. @ P-180 Azusa	12 Battle Bunker Hill 1952	13	14 Navajo Code Talkers Japan Surrenders	15 D-18 Mtg. @ P790 W. Covina 7:00	16
17	18	19 Natn'l. Aviation Day	20	21	22	23 Natn'l. Airborne Day
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DAY

Post-790 West Covina, @ 1900 hrs.

E- Bd. Mtg. Post 180 Monday 08/11/2025

Wish to receive the District newsletter by Email, please notify Editor Auggie G. at age69vet@verizon.net glegant 18th



Elegant 18th District attends & participates @ Legion family picnic





























2025-26 District 18 Auxiliary Installation @ Post 790













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Elegant 18th District American Legion, Installation of Post Officers



Post-247 Monrovia CA



















The Elegant 18th District also Installs neighboring Districts & Posts District 19 Officers















Department California District 18 Visitations & Programs



Post 261ElMonteB-Dayfor99YrOld.Vet



U.S. Department
Helmets for Heroes -A Great Cause!





























