



American Legion
Post 272 Montebello

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Newsletter for all Legionnaires

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June, 2021 From the
Desk of the Commander



Greetings Comrades,

Great News: The post is expected to fully open on June 19th, 2021. On June 15th, the governor is expected to announce the opening of the state from the pandemic.

By this time, the post interior will have been completely renovated and open for business. I would like to acknowledge our adjutant, Carlos Larios, for his diligent work in obtaining loan funds to keep our post afloat during these past 15 months. Since the beginning of the pandemic funds have not been generated for our necessary bills. He has also been instrumental in keeping our required post forms up to date.

I would also like to acknowledge our 1st Vice Commander, Keith Kuba. When you revisit the post and walk on the floors of the building, let it be known that Keith installed the entire flooring (excluding the hall), by himself. With these two main officers and with the assistance of other post members (too many to list), the project could not have been completed.

Also, we must acknowledge the SALs for their support and the Women's Auxiliary for their gourmet cooking in feeding those that worked at the post on Saturdays.

And to those that supported this renovation project financially, the materials required could not have been obtained without this support. To **All** I thank you very much for your labor and monetary donations.

On June 19th, we will have 2021/2022 officer installation in the post hall. The SAL's are expected to be installed at 11:00 am, Auxiliary at 12:00 pm, and Legionnaires at 1:00 pm. Following installation there will be a dance from 2 pm to 6 pm. The Sedillo band will be performing for this celebration.

As many of you have demonstrated your support to the post, come and join us for our official opening.

Semper Fi,



Richard Muñoz
Post Commander

From the Desk of the 1st Vice Commander



Dear Comrades,

This is our first newsletter for 2021. Happy New Year to all. Great things have happened for Post 272 since we've been closed. The Post was able to get the face lift that was truly needed. From new flooring, new doors, new paint, removal of a wall in the bar, to turning the old commander's office into a bar for the hall rentals. Plus, we will now have beer on tap in the membership lounge. All of this has taken approx. 15 months to complete under the fine leadership of our commander Richard Munoz.

Please come by on June 19th at 2:00pm for music, dancing, and great food to honor the reopening of Post 272. I'd like to thank everyone that has helped us complete this project! Next year we plan to continue the building renovation with painting the outside of the building.

All membership is up to date, and we are at 92% on paid membership. I thank all the members for paying their dues to get us to that point. The new 2022 membership cards should be received by Aug 1st, 2021. So, if you would like to pay for your 2022 membership you can send it in to the post or pay online to Department.

Membership dues will be \$50.00 for the 2022 Legion year.

I hope to see each and every one of you at our Grand Opening on June 19th, 2021 at 2:00pm

Have a great year and stay healthy.

The Best to all,
Semper Fi,



Keith Kuba -USMC/USARMY
1st Vice Commander

From the Desk of the 2nd Vice Commander



Dear Legionnaires,

First, I would like to thank you for entrusting me as your 2nd Vice Commander once again. I hope to be able to book many events this year and generate the funds we need to continue our programs and new plans.

The moment is upon us! We are near to opening and enjoying our newly renovated post and hall. So much time and money has been invested in our post, I would like to thank Commander Richard and 1st Vice Keith for everything they have done and all volunteers who assisted. As we are getting closer to opening, we have begun to receive requests to have receptions and parties in our hall. Everyone is amazed at our new look. This will no doubt help spread the word that our post is the place to be.

If this past Memorial Day event was any indication of your readiness to get back to normal; then we are surely in for an amazing rest of the year. I look forward to seeing everyone and enjoying a cold draft beer with my fellow veterans. Be on the lookout for our new events listing.

GO NAVY!



Anthony Cruz
2nd Vice Commander

From the Desk of the Adjutant



Greetings fellow Legionnaires!

For those of you that were not able to come out to the Post for the Memorial Day BBQ, let it be known that it was a very successful event. We had some good food along with good music as we honored our fellow veterans that have made the ultimate sacrifice. A huge THANK YOU to all who volunteered to make this day a success. We hope to have more events like this in the near future.

It appears that we have finally turned the corner on the Coronavirus pandemic as more and more businesses are fully opening. Now, it is time to get ourselves ready for the full reopening of Montebello Post 272 on Saturday June 19th. We hope you can join us in that celebration.

As interim Finance Officer, I would like to thank everyone that has donated time and money to the Post. You have helped tremendously in keeping us afloat during our 15 months of closure. We have made some much needed improvements in the building for all of us to enjoy and as we prepare to fully open up, I am very hopeful and have no doubt that this will be a successful 2021-2022 year. Please continue to support and volunteer as much as you possibly can.

If you have any questions feel free to email us at ALEGIONPOST272@gmail.com . Also, visit our official webpage at www.AmericanLegionPost272.net to get up to date information on what is happening at Post 272.

Let's continue to work together to keep us moving forward in a positive direction.

Thank you for your support and stay safe!

Respectfully,



Carlos Larios
Post Adjutant

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Adjutant Carlos @ (562) 756-4163

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