



American Legion  
Post 272 Montebello

# “I Am The AMERICAN LEGION”

## Newsletter for all Legionnaires

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### From the Desk of the Commander



Comrade Legionnaires,

It is an honor to have been elected as the next Commander of Montebello Post 272. For those of you that may not know me, I am a Navy veteran having served from 1993-1999 with one tour overseas and another tour aboard the USS BOXER. As a Legionnaire I have been a member for eight years and have served as the Post Adjutant for the past 4+ years.

I am proud to say that we have an amazing leadership team this year to continue to expand on the great things that we started with the previous administration. One of the goals for this year is to bring our Legion family closer together. I plan for us to work hand in hand with the Auxiliary and the SALs to build a bigger and better team for the betterment of our Post and the American Legion. We plan to have a Legion Family Picnic soon at Taylor Ranch Park in Montebello to work towards this goal. We had to postpone our previous planned date in September but keep an eye out for a new date to come.

I am also trying to meet as many members of our Legion family during my term as Commander. I believe this is a very important part of building a strong relationship with everyone. I hope to meet each and every one of you, if not in person, then at least by phone. I plan to be fair with everyone and I am committed to serve our veterans, their families, and the community. Feel free to contact me directly on my cell phone with any questions or concerns at (562)756-4163.

Don't forget!!.... our Post monthly meetings are always on the **SECOND TUESDAY** of the month at **7PM**. Come by to stay informed and I hope to see you there.



Respectfully,

**Carlos Larios** – Post Commander



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## From the Desk of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander



Greetings Comrades,

My name is Genny Cervantez and I have been part of American Legion Post 272 Montebello since August 2021. I am an Army Veteran serving from 1980-1987 active duty and Army Reserve from 1987-1989. I performed several duties in different MOS's; 95B, 76P, and 97E2L.

As your 1st Vice Commander, I am mainly responsible for membership. I am always looking for new and transferring members that can be an asset to our Legion. Our primary objective is to provide services to our Veterans and their families and our community.

If you haven't renewed your 2023 membership yet, please do so early as there will be a drawing for all early bird renewals for a trip to Las Vegas if you renew by December 1st.

Thank you to all members near and far for your continued support of our American Legion. Your support is greatly appreciated.



In Comradeship,

**Genny Cervantez** – 1st Vice Commander



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## From the Desk of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander



Hello My Fellow Legionnaires,

I would like to express my gratitude for trusting me to be your 2nd Vice Commander again this year. I have truly enjoyed helping the Post raise funds for our many projects and activities that we have going and have planned.

This year we are under new leadership, and we have hit the ground running with a refocus on new priorities and tasks that we need. We have new events planned and need everyone to participate so we can continue to be the lively and active Post we have become and have been positively talked about.



GO NAVY!

**Anthony Cruz** – 2nd Vice Commander

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## From the Desk of the 3rd Vice Commander



Greetings Comrades,

I'd like to thank our members for voting for me for another year as your 3rd Vice Commander. Last year was a huge success after returning from our COVID shutdown. I look forward to working with our membership as well as our community to ensure another great year for our post.

I encourage all of you to attend the Post breakfast the last Sunday of each month to enjoy a warm cup of coffee and get to know your fellow legionnaires. We welcome all members to volunteer, and we would also be grateful for any food donations to ensure our breakfast is prosperous.

I'd like to thank both our awesome SAL members and hardworking Auxiliary ladies for all the support they have given in making our functions thrive.

Let's make this year even better than the last and continue to flourish as Post.



For God and Country,

**Danielle Romero** – 3rd Vice Commander