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COMMANDER'S CORNER

The end of the year is readily approaching! Lots of events are happening at our post in the next few weeks. A new year will soon be upon us and now is the time to reflect on what has been and what will be. For our post.

I recently attended the Pearl Harbor 75th Anniversary Program at Greenbelt Post 136 with some of our Anne Arundel County Council officers. Two World War II veterans were in attendance and recognized. The nights' guest speaker spoke on his entry into military service and the year he spent in Korea.

Our Veterans Day Program was a great success. Andrew Curley pulled off the best Veterans Day event ever! Great food, lots of door prizes and even the Chick-fil-A cow made a special appearance. What a great way to say 'Thank You' to our veterans.

We remain steady on membership. If you haven't already renewed for 2017 please do so. Our post depends on our members. If you know someone who is eligible bring them to our post, tell them what it is we do and why we do it. Our future members are the hope for our future.

Keep an eye out for our revamped website. Marcelo Teixeira has been working diligently to get it back up and running. It will prove to be more user friendly and packed with useful information.

As always, thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who have made this year a success! From the Friday night dinners to the Honor Flights and all that's in between our post could not function without your assistance. It doesn't matter if you're a Legionnaire, Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion or a Legion Rider, we all serve the same purpose, serving our veterans. Let's hope we sustain that volunteerism during the upcoming year.

In closing I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Yours in Legion Service,

Rebecca L. Stoll
Commander



First Vice Commander

MEMBERSHIP

The Commander is looking for someone who is willing to become the 1st vice and help with the membership of the Post. If interested, please contact her and offer your assistance.

Thank you

AUXILIARY UNIT 276



No input received



Chaplain's Corner

From the Chaplain:

January is often the month when we make a New Years' resolution. It is a time when we endeavor to make changes to better ourselves. More often than not those resolutions fall flat because we try to change too much at once. We set unrealistic goals for ourselves then wonder why we didn't even come close. It is helpful to set small goals that are easy to obtain. It took time to settle into whatever your routine is now. It will take time to take on your new routine. Remember, there is only one way to eat an elephant, one bite at a time.

As your chaplain I would like to encourage you to consider your spiritual and mental health as well as your physical health. The same principles apply here as well. Set some realistic goals for yourself. If you are not an avid reader don't resolve to read through the Bible in a year. Start with some daily devotions, or listen to an audio Bible or podcast. If you keep at it your new routine will quickly turn into a habit that you can't live without.

Eric Malmstrom
Post 276 Chaplain



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We are always looking for new members for each of the organizations associated with our Post.

Please recommend your friends that may be eligible.



January 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 	2	3 Boy Scouts 7pm	4 Wacky Bar Bingo 6:30	5 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	6 Dinner 6-8 Crush	7
8	9	10 Boy Scouts 7pm	11	12 Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	13 Dinner 6-8 Open Juke Box	14 OBs
15	16 Happy MLK Day	17 ALR Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm	18 Wacky Bar Bingo 6:30	19 Blue Knights	20 Dinner 6-8 Beef Tips over Noodles Never To Late	21 Submariners in the Lounge
22 Breakfast 9-12	23	24 Boy Scouts 7pm	25	26	27 Dinner 6-8 Jerry & the Heartaches	28
29	30	31 Boy Scouts 7pm				

Not all of this month's Friday dinner menus are available at this time.

February 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Wacky Bar Bingo 6:30	2 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	3 Dinner 6-8 Open Juke Box	4
5	6	7 Boy Scouts 7pm	8	9 Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	10 Dinner 6-8 The Wild Grey Hairz	11 OBs
12	13	14 Boy Scouts 7pm	15 Wacky Bar Bingo 6:30	16 Blue Knights	17 Dinner 6-8 Benfield Rush	18 Submariners in the Lounge
19	20 Happy President's Day	21 ALR Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm	22	23	24 Dinner 6-8 Open Juke Box	25
26	27	28 Boy Scouts 7pm				

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The American Legion Membership Application

_____ (Name)			_____ (Phone)
_____ (Mailing Address)			_____ (Date)
_____ (City)	_____ (State)	_____ (Zip)	_____ (Post #)
_____ (Membership ID# former member)	_____ (Email Address)		_____ (Dues)

Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 2, 1990 – cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Government | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 20, 1989 – Jan. 31, 1990 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 25, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955 | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946 | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines 12/7/41 – 12/31/46 (only eligibility) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 6, 1917 – Nov 11, 1918 | |



I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

_____ Signature of applicant	_____ Name of recruiter
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Hall Rentals

Do you have an event coming up? Remember that the Post 276 Hall is available for you. Big or small, we can help. We offer special pricing for Post members and full catering can be arranged. This is one of your membership benefits so be sure to take advantage of it.

Call 410-969-8028, and ask for the
2nd Vice Commander
for more information.