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### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Legionnaires,

Brrr!!!! Winter and snow are here! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year holiday.

As we move into the year, we are again faced with challenges brought on by the COVID situation. We will deal with these challenges as they arise. The lounge and hall will be routinely sanitized so we can do all we can to minimize our members exposure to health risks. Let's continue to work together to successfully meet these challenges as we move forward.



We are enjoying the success of the weekly cornhole tournament on Tuesday in the hall (Thank you Joann and John Eliff). We are also continuing Wacky Wednesday Bar bingo back in the lounge on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month (Thank you Tammy Kenealy and Michele Siebold)

Do not forget to check out the **Events Page** –



The American Legion, and this Post, only exist because of our members. So, if you have yet to renew, please go ahead and submit your payment. You can do it online or drop off the payment in the Lounge. If you know someone who is eligible, bring them in, sign them up and show them the benefits of being a Legion Member. I want to welcome our new members and those who transferred in.



I look forward to seeing everyone around the post!

God Bless You all! Ed Siebold Commander, Post 276

## **First Vice Commander**

Legionnaires,

I hope all members had a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year! Membership currently stands at 79%, or 473 renewals, we will meet our January goals!

The Early Bird party was a success! There was a nice turnout of members and a lot of fun had by all who attended. Thanks to all who volunteered to make this event possible!

If you know of anyone eligible to become a member, bring them into the Post and show them around, applications are in the file box near the food service window. Questions? Please contact me at (410) 903-1790

Yours in Legion Service, Ed Kenealy



## **Chaplain's Corner**

No Updates.

## **SAL**

#### Greetings

On July 1, 2020 the membership dues increased to \$25.00. The reason is due to the national organization increased the membership dues.

Yours for a better Sons of the American Legion

Jeff Miller

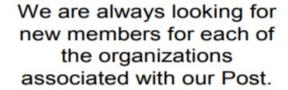
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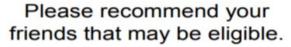




















## **Auxiliary Unit 276**

Here's to 2022! I would like to start by saying "Thank You" to everyone that has participated in the activities of our Unit this past year which contributed to our success. The mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to serve veterans, their families and their communities and we've done just that!

Holidays are the time to make memories that our children will treasure throughout the years. The Auxiliary sponsored three families that have a total of nine children. We also had several donations from members to help make this happen. The Legion Family is awesome!

**Dinner for January 14<sup>th</sup>** - will be Fried Fish, Hush Puppies, Fries and Coleslaw with dessert.

**Dinner for February 11<sup>th</sup>** - will be Crab Cake, Fries and coleslaw with a special dessert. Happy Valentine's Day!

**Murder Mystery and Dinner** – The tentative date for this event is Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>; flyer and details to follow soon.

**Legion Bus Crawl** - We plan to organize another Legion Bus Crawl the beginning of spring.

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for all their help; without volunteers we would not be successful.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Yours in Service for God & Country

Tammy Kenealy, ALA President/Historian

"Membership is what fuels our Auxiliary, so please come join us at our Unit Monthly Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm."





## **Auxiliary Unit 276**

Our membership currently stands at 167 paid members out of 206 which are 80%. If you know of anyone eligible to become a member, bring them into the Post and show them around, applications are in the file box near the food service window.

If you haven't paid your Auxiliary dues yet, you may do so in one of four ways.

- 1. Drop off your dues to the Lounge in a marked envelope with "Auxiliary Membership" written on the front.
- 2. Pay online you will need to create an online account if you have not yet done so. https://www.legion-aux.org/renew
- 3. Call National Headquarters at (317)-569-4570 and have your membership number ready. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00am 4:30pm.
- 4. Mail your money directly to me (your membership chairperson). This is the quickest way to get your card. Michelle Ford, 8237 Powers Drive, Millersville, MD 21108.

Please make your checks payable to **American Legion Auxiliary**. \$28.00 for Seniors (18+ years of age). \$6.25 for Juniors (under the age of 18).

Yours in Service for God & Country,

Michelle Ford
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Membership ALA Unit 276



### **Legion Membership Announcement**

#### Legionnaires,

The Dept Adjutant has brought to the our attention an issue with the new online membership system (Mylegion.org).

Members are creating single sign on (SSO login) using emails that are not on their records. These could be new emails, or just emails never added to the member records. It is recommended that a member verify with the Post, Dept, or National that their email is correct on their account before they go to create an SSO.

This can be identified by the user if they enter into the "My Account" area of Mylegion.org and do not see their correct membership information on the right-hand side of that page under either TAL or SAL membership Summary. If they see nothing, incomplete, or incorrect information then they need to contact the Post, Dept, or National for assistance. You **SHOULD NOT** try to renew your membership online until fixed!!

This is the same issues that is causing the "Access Denied" to be displayed for a user to enter MyLegion.org. This is also the reason a member or officer would only have access to one part of their membership (access to SAL, but not TAL etc.).

There is no good way to solve this before it happens other than stressing that before a user creates an SSO that they ensure the email on record is the one they intend to use. Calling Department or National customer service to have it verified is preferable to just winging it! The work to correct is far more difficult than to verify/correct an email address. We suggest a member verify with Post, Dept, or National that their email is correct on their account before they go to create an SSO.

Reach out to your 1st Vice Ed Kenealy with any questions.



# January 2022

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			7pm	7-8pm	Band - Wild Grey Hairz	
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				General Membership Meeting	Dinner 6-8 Fried Fish, Hush Puppies	
				7-8pm	Band - Jerry and The Heartaches	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	MARTIN		Wacky Bar Bingo		Dinner 6-8	
	LUTHER KING JR DAY		7pm		Band - Jill Black and Panic Attack	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Breakfast 9-11:30am					Dinner 6-8	
SAL Mtg 12:30					Band - 8 Ball Delux	
30	31					

## February 2022

SUN	Mon	TUE	WED	Тни	FRI	SAT
		1	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	3 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	4 Dinner 6-8 Band - The Black Orchid Band	5
6	7	8	9	10 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	11 Dinner 6-8 Crab Cakes Band - Crush	12
13	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15	16 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	17	18 Dinner 6-8 Band - Rebound	19
20	21 PRESIDENTS DAY	22	23	24	25 Dinner 6-8 Band - Chasing Time	26

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Breakfast 9-11:30am

SAL Mtg 12:30