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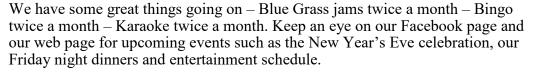
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#### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Members of Post 276

Well, winter has certainly arrived! I hope you all had a Merry Christmas filled with family, love and good times and you created some good memories. I want to thank all that helped make the events of the fall and Christmas season a success. We had a great turnout and a good time at the Early Bird function. We had some great food and good times at the Vetsgiving Feast on Thanksgiving Day. The Auxiliary did a wonderful job with the Christmas Party – Santa and Mrs. Claus were a huge hit!

We have new Boy Scout Troop that the post is sponsoring. The troop meets every Wednesday in the hall. We also sponsor a Civil Air Patrol Squadron that meets in the hall every Monday.



There will be more challenges as we move forward. We will continue to deal with these challenges as they arise. Let's continue to work together to successfully meet these challenges as we move forward.

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 and I thank you for your support.



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 80% or 478 renewals; we will meet our January goals and if we continue trending in this direction we will be sure to make goal for the year!

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







#### **Auxiliary Unit 276**

Here's to 2023! 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 had 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 13<sup>th</sup>** will be Grilled Teriyaki Chicken & Rice, Vegetable Stir Fry, Macaroni Salad and Pineapple Upside Down Cake. Band Impulse – See attached flyer.

Dinner for February 10<sup>th</sup> will be a Special Valentine's Dinner TBD. Happy Valentine's Day!

Monthly Game Night - the next Auxiliary Game Night will be on Wednesday, January 25th. Potluck dinner at 5:30pm and games begin at 6:00pm. You may bring your own game (board game, cards, Mexican Train, etc.), join others, or just come and be social! We decided to keep it to ladies only, but you may bring a friend. Please sign in any guests in the Post guest book in the corner by the pool table. Please bring a dish to share. It should be another fun night! - See attached flyer.

Wacky Bar Bingo - Come out on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month to play Bingo in the Lounge. Bingo starts at 7:00pm and finishes around 9:00pm (no later than 9:30pm)

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**

American Legion Auxiliary Membership Update!

Our membership currently stands at 173 paid members out of 247 which are 70%. 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 Michelle For (our 1st Vice/ 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
1st Vice President/Membership ALA Unit 276

### American Legion Auxiliary Post 276



Friday Night Dinner!

1-13-2023

Orders starting at 5:00pm until Sold Out!

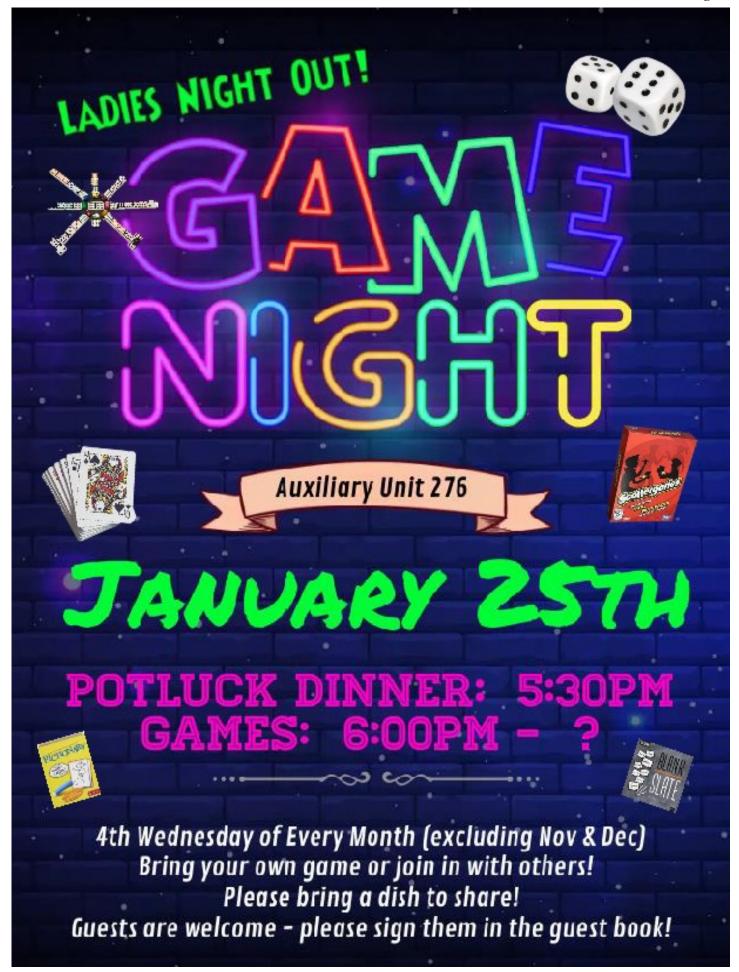
Dinner served at 6:00pm

### **ASIAN NIGHT!**

- Grilled Teriyaki Chicken & Rice
- Vegetable Stir Fry
- Macaroni Salad
- Pineapple Upside Down Cake



Music By Crush: 7:00 - 11:00pm



# January 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Happy New Year	2	Blue Grass Jams (7pm In the Lounge)	4 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	5 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	6 Dinner 6-8 Band - R&M Duo	Rockstar Karaoke (7-10pm In the Lounge)
8	9	10	11	General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	Dinner 6-8 Grilled Teriyaki Chicken & Rice Band - Crush	Rockstar Karaoke (7-10pm In the Lounge)
15	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	17	18 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	19	Dinner 6-8  Band - Jill Black & the Panic Attacks	Rockstar Karaoke (7-10pm In the Lounge)
Breakfast 9-11:00am	23	24	Game Night 5:30pm (see Flyer pg. 6)	26	27 Dinner 6-8 Band– Blue Line Express	28 Rusty & Lauren Duo (7-10pm In the Lounge)
29	30	31				

# February 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	Dinner 6-8  Band - Fast Times	Elvis Show, Karaoke (7-10pm In the Lounge)
5	6	7 Blue Grass Jams (7pm In the Lounge)	8	General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	10 Dinner 6-8 Band - Kick Back	Rockstar Karaoke (7-10pm In the Lounge)
12  SUPER BOWL	13	14  Happy Valentine's  Day	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	16	17 Dinner 6-8 Band - Impulse	Rockstar Karaoke (7-10pm In the Lounge)
19	20  PRESIDENTS  DAY	21	22	23	24 Dinner 6-8 Band - Nite Fall	Jim Matteo Duo (7-10pm In the Lounge)
26 Breakfast 9-11:00am	27	28				

(Name)			(Phone)
(Mail	ing Address)		(Date)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(Post #)
Membership ID# former member)	(Email Address	)	(Dues)
Please check appropriate eligib Aug 2, 1990 – cessation of host Dec. 20,1989 – Jan. 31, 1990 Aug. 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984 Feb. 28,1961 – May 7, 1975 June 25, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955 Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946 April 6, 1917 – Nov 11, 1918		S. Governmer	ot Color
I certify that I served at least or bove and was honorably discha			e dates marked
Signature of applicant 30-009 (2009)		Name of recruiter	

#### **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.