

## THE TURNER TIMES

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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

## Members of Post 276

Time is certainly flying by! Here we are with Spring right around the corner. In about 3 weeks the first day of Spring will be here. The warm weather will bring new life and I hope it energizes you as well. I am sure many (myself included) are looking forward to more sunshine and warmer days. We will have a lot going on the next couple of months, SAL Bull Roast, Easter Sunday a Blessing of the Bikes for our Legion Riders.

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. We have added the Young Marines to the youth organizations the post is supporting. It is great to see these young folks around the post and it is a great way for us to give back to the community.

We have some great things going on – Blue Grass jams twice a month – Bingo twice a month – Karaoke twice a month. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and our web page for upcoming events such as the Easter event for the children, our Friday night dinners and entertainment schedule.

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,

Membership currently stands at 86.7% or 503 renewals; we have met our January & February goals and if we continue trending in this direction we will be sure to make goal for the year! We only need 20 renewals to meet our March 2023 goal.

Have you ever wondered what becomes of your yearly dues to the American Legion? A portion of them stay right here at your local post and another portion goes to the Department and National. Then what happens to them? They subsidize or even fully fund events at our post and American Legion Programs at higher levels. Some of these programs include the Oratorical Contest, National Emergency Fund, Scholarship Program, Baseball, Temporary Financial Assistance; the list goes on and on! You can see that your membership matters and not just at the post level. When you renew your membership you are giving to these programs that define what the American Legion is all about. **If you haven't renewed please be sure to do so.**

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

It is with a heavy heart I inform members of Post 276 of the passing of **Col. Patrick T. McAleer (COL Pat), USAF-Ret.** January 20, 1949 - February 15, 2023. Funeral service was held on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, Hardesty Funeral Home – Gambrills< MD 21054. Rest in Peace!

May we continue to pray for our ill and deceased legionnaires and their friends and family!





## Auxiliary Unit 276

Spring is just around the corner...and the Auxiliary has a few events planned through the end of May. I would like to start by saying "Thank You" to everyone that has participated in the VA goody/toiletry bags. That includes making lap blankets for our veterans at the VA, donating supplies and/or their time to shop, fill the bags and deliver the bags. There is no "I" in TEAM and our Auxiliary ROCKS!!! The mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to serve veterans, their families and their communities and we've done just that!

We will be hosting a raffle to benefit local Food Banks in our community "Cooler of Sunshine". Cabela's Polar Cap Equalizer 100qt Cooler Retail Value \$399.99 filled with summer/beach items, \$5 per ticket. We will start selling the tickets in March and the drawing will be on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> during the Auxiliary dinner.

**Auxiliary Lunch Social on March 3rd 11:50am** at RamenYa 7938 Crain Highway Glen Burnie MD 21061; a little time to catch up.

**Dinner for March 10<sup>th</sup>** will be Crab Cake, Fries, and Coleslaw & Dessert. Band - Mixed Emotions

**Easter Party/Egg Hunt April 8<sup>th</sup> Noon – 2pm** we will have lunch and can also enjoy a Magician Show and Egg Hunt. Children can bring a basket for the egg hunt and have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny! This event is for children ages 10 and younger. Admission is bring a non-perishable food item for the local food bank. Flyer is attached.

**Dinner for April 14<sup>th</sup>** will be Crab Cake, Homemade Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans and Dessert. Band – Wild Grey Hairz

**Monthly Game Night** - the next Auxiliary Game Night will be on **Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> & April 26<sup>th</sup>**. **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's always a 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)

### Save the Dates-

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** – We will be giving out poppies and hot dogs at the Ft. Meade commissary.

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** – Impersonator Show!!

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 206 paid members which are 82.6%.**

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 Ford (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



# March Entertainment!

@ American Legion Post 276

**MAR 3**

**The Jury**

**FRI**

**MAR 10**

**Mixed Emotions**

**FRI**

**MAR 17**

**8 Ball Deluxe**

**FRI**

**MAR 18**

**Rusty & Lauren**

**SAT**

**MAR 24**

**Blue Line**

**FRI**

**MAR 31**

**Jill Black & the  
Panic Attack**

**FRI**

**7:00pm - 11:00pm in the Lounge**

# APRIL ENTERTAINMENT!

@ American Legion Post 276

APR  
7

*Chasing Time*

APR  
14

*Wild Grey Hairz*

APR  
21

*KickBack*

APR  
28

*Fast Times*

7:00pm - 11:00pm in the Lounge



A vertical stack of five colorful bingo balls on the left side of the poster. From top to bottom, they are green with a white 'B', blue with a white 'I', orange with a white 'N', purple with a white 'G', and red with a white 'O'. The background features a light gray chevron pattern with colorful paint splashes in yellow, orange, and purple.

# BINGO NIGHTS

@ AMERICAN  
LEGION POST 276

1st and 3rd  
Wednesdays  
of the Month

7:00pm - 9:00pm  
in the Lounge

\$0.25 a Card  
\$0.50 Specials  
\$1.00 Jackpot

FUN FOR ALL!



LADIES NIGHT OUT!



# GAME NIGHT



Auxiliary Unit 276



**FEB 22, MAR 22 & APR 26**

**POTLUCK DINNER: 5:30PM**

**GAMES: 6:00PM - ?**



**4th Wednesday of Every Month (excluding Nov & Dec)**

**Bring your own game or join in with others!**

**Please bring a dish to share!**

**Guests are welcome - please sign them in the guest book!**



Post 276

American Legion Auxiliary

Children's

Ages 10 - Younger

Easter

Party &  
Egg Hunt!

Saturday, Noon -  
April 8th 2:00pm

Bring your basket!



Enjoy  
Lunch!

Magician  
making  
Magic!

Pictures  
with the  
Easter  
Bunny!

Bring an  
item for  
the Food  
Bank

8068 Quarterfield Rd, Severn, MD 21144





# **ALR POST 276**

## **BLESSING OF THE BIKES**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15th**

**Sign Up:  
9:00 - 10:30am**

**Challenge  
Coins  
ALR T-Shirts  
50/50 Raffle**

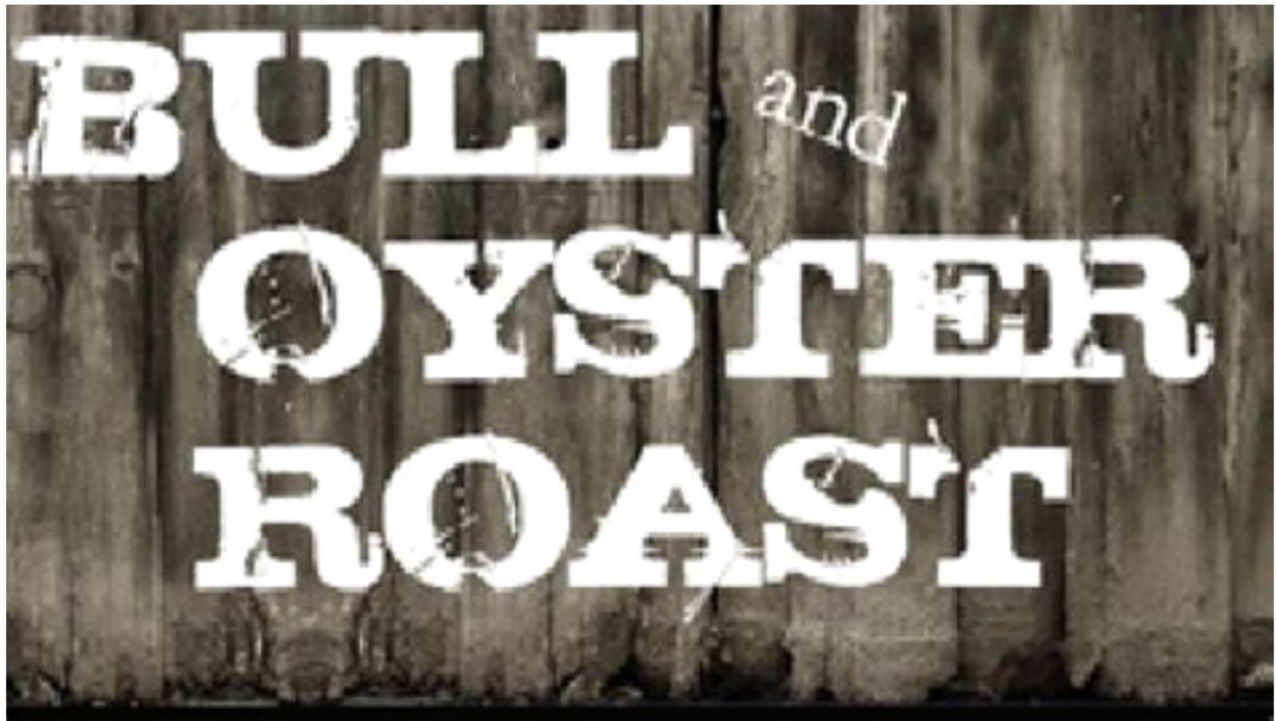
**9:00AM: Breakfast**

**10:30AM: Blessing of the Bikes**

**Immediately Following: Destination  
Ride to American Legion Post 206-  
Chesapeake Beach**

**Post 276: 8068 Quarterfield Road Severn, MD 21144**





**SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH 2023**

**1-6 PM**

**\$45.00 PER PERSON**




**FOR MORE**

**INFORMATION**

**CONTACT JEFF MILLER**

**410-365-2948**

# March 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	2 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	3 Dinner 6-8 pm  Band - The Jury	4
5	6	7	8	9  General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	10  Dinner 6-8 pm Crab Cakes  Band - Mixed Emotions	11  Rockstar Karaoke (7-10pm In the Lounge)
12 Daylight Savings 	13	14	15 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	16	17 SAL St Patty's Dinner 5-8 pm  	18 Rusty & Lauren Duo (7-10pm In the Lounge)
19	20 	21	22 Game Night 5:30pm (see Flyer pg. 8)	23	24 Dinner 6-8 pm  Band - Blue Line	25
26 Breakfast 9-11:00am	27	28	29	30	31 Past Commander's Dinner 6-8 pm  Band - Jill Black & Panic Attack	



# April 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Rockstar Karaoke (7-10pm In the Lounge)
2 	3	4	5 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	6 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	7 Dinner 6-8 pm  Band - Chasing Time	8 Children's Easter Egg Party & Hunt 12-2 pm (see flyer on pg 9)
9 	10	11	12	13 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	14 Dinner 6-8 pm Crab Cakes  Band - Wild Grey Hairz	15 ALR Blessing of the Bikes 9-10:30am (See flyer pg 10) SAL - Bull & Oyster Roast 1-6pm (See flyer pg 11)
16	17	18	19 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	20	21 Dinner 6-8 pm  Band - KickBack	22 Rockstar Karaoke (7-10pm In the Lounge)
23 Breakfast 9-11:00am	24	25	26 Game Night 5:30pm (see Flyer pg. 8)	27	28 Dinner 6-8 pm  Band - Fast Times	29
30						

## 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**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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  
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.