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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Members of Post 276

Spring is almost here! Time flies so fast! In about two weeks, the first day of Spring will be upon us, bringing new life and energy. We all look forward to warmer days and more sunshine. Over the next two months, we have many exciting events, including the SAL Annual St. Patty Dinner, Easter Sunday, Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Blessing of the Bikes, and many more. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for upcoming events.

We have many different functions happening around the lounge. Wednesday Karaoke (2nd and 4th Wednesday), Blue Grass Jams twice a month, Lounge Bingo (1st and 3rd Wednesday), and Saturday Karaoke are some of the events you can enjoy.

I wish you all a happy and safe Easter. Spend time with your loved ones and cherish the moments. The Lounge will be open on Easter Sunday, starting at 4 pm.

The American Legion and this Post only exist because of our members. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do so by submitting your payment online or dropping it off 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. We welcome all new members to our post and always looking for volunteers.

I am also inviting our Legion Members to join me, our Officers, and other members every second Thursday of the month at 1900hrs for our General Membership Meeting. Your attendance is important as you are the post and your ideas, recommendations, and suggestions matter and are welcomed. So please join us for one hour, once a month.

I am delighted to see everyone around the post, and I thank you for your support. Happy Easter!

God Bless You all! Marcelo Teixeira Commander, Post 276

First Vice Commander

Legionnaires,

Our goal this year is to gain 592 members, we are currently at 86.5% for membership, which is 512 members.

To all the members with 10,20,30, and some with over 40 years of membership, God Bless you. This is a testament that Post 276, is a good place to come too and fellowship with friends and make some new ones.

To all the new and transfers members, welcome to American Legion Post 276 Howard L. Turner!

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 or concerns, please contact me at (240) 281-2304

Yours in Legion Service, Phillip G Johnson

Chaplain's Corner

Very sad news for the Legion family these past couple of months. We unfortunately had two members pass.

First we have Jacqueline Wasson of Largo, Florida who passed away in November. She was a member of our post for several years.

Secondly, we mourn the passing of long-time member Howard Moore. Howard served in the U.S. Army 26 years retiring as a Colonel. He served two tours of Vietnam and various military intelligence assignments prior to his retirement. Within our post Howard most recently served as the Judge Advocate General for many years and was a member of the Executive Board.

Our two shipmates will be missed.





As we approach the end of winter and look forward to the upcoming spring season, it is a time of renewal and fresh beginnings. Embrace the opportunities that lie ahead, and may this season bring growth, positivity, and new possibilities into your life. Let's look forward to the beauty and vibrancy that spring brings, both in nature and in our own journeys.



The Auxiliary is currently selling raffle tickets for a **Chartered Fishing trip for 6** aboard the Helen R on Chesapeake Bay. Tickets are now available for purchase. \$10 per ticket and drawing will be held in March. Tickets are available in the lounge at the bar or contact Michele Riley at 410-591-2871.



Join the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 276 for an exciting evening of Designer Purse Bingo for a cause! The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 276 is proud to present this event, where you can have fun while supporting organizations such as Mission Believe and Pets for Patriots. By purchasing a ticket, you not only get the chance to win fantastic purses and prizes but also contribute to meaningful causes that make a difference in our community.

Play Bingo with us and help make this event a success. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to supporting these worthy organizations. Your participation will not only bring joy and excitement but also make a positive impact on the lives of those in need.

Do not miss this opportunity to have an exciting time while giving back to the community. Get your tickets now and be a part of something special. Thank you for your support!



Join us for a fun-filled Kids 10 and under Easter Party on March 23rd from 12pm-2pm! The Easter Bunny will be making a special appearance, along with an exciting Easter egg hunt, crafts, games, and a magical show by Willy Woo Woo. Do not forget to bring non-perishable food items to support local food banks. It is a wonderful opportunity for children to enjoy the festive spirit of Easter while giving back to the community. We look forward to seeing you there!

The "Valentine's Dinner & Dance with the Oracle Band" held on Saturday, February 17, 2024, was an enormous success. USO at BWI Airport and the Patriot House will be receiving the proceeds from this magnificent event. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for such a magnificent event. If you fell in love with the Oracle Band we are planning another dance for next year on Saturday, March 15' 2025, to celebrate St Patty's Day!!!

Dinner for March 8th features Crab Cake, Baked Potato, Roasted Green Beans & Dessert for \$15.00. 6pm until SOLD OUT.

Dinner for April 12 features Hawaiian Chicken.

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

May God bless each and every one of you.
Yours in Service for God & Country

Lynn Sears, ALA President/Historian

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



American Legion Auxiliary Membership Update!

We are striving to achieve our goal of 100% membership goal, and we are currently sitting at 95%. You can help us hit our goal by paying your 2024 membership dues. \$35 for Seniors and \$7 for Juniors.

If you haven't paid your Auxiliary dues yet, you may do so in one of three 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. Mail your money directly to Michelle For (our 1st Vice/ membership chairperson). This is the quickest way to get your card.

Michele Riley, 1431 Georgia Ave, Severn Md 21144

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,

Michele Riley
1st Vice President/Membership ALA Unit 276





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

SAL Annual St. Patrick's Dinner













SAL will be serving Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes, & Dinner Roll \$10.00

Live Music featuring CHASING TIME







The American Legion Family



Northern Central Region Banquet

Hosted by Bernard L. Tobin Post 128 • Saturday, March 23, 2024

2:00pm – 7:30pm Dinner provided by Wolford Catering \$40 Per Person



Honoring Our Department, Detachment & Auxiliary Officers

Department Commander

Ruth A. Higgins

Department PresidentJoanne Weis

Honorary Junior President Delaney McDaniels



Detachment Commander
Joseph Lohman

SAL Youth CommanderGabriel Dorsey

Social Hour 2:00pm-3:15pm Dinner 3:15pm-4:30pm Ceremony 4:30pm-6:30pm

Dinner Menu

Top Round with Bourguignon Demi Glaze, or Chicken Saltimbocca Irish Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Caesar Salad & Dinner Roll

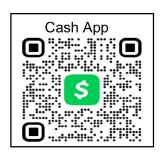
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Deadline for Tickets is Monday, March 11, 2024, with seating assigned in order of payment received.

Please make check/money order payable to Bernard L. Tobin Post 128, and mail to:



The American Legion Bernard L. Tobin Post 128
Attn: NCR Banquet
44 N. Parke St.
Aberdeen, Maryland 21001







4th District (NCR) 1st Annual Bull, Oyster & Clam Roast



When: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Where: Patrick Henry Post #34

5526 Belle Grove

Baltimore, Maryland 21225

Time: 2:00pm-6:00pm

Cost: \$60.00 per person

The Agenda!!!

Pit Beef, Ham, Chicken, Mac Cheese, Bake Beans, String Beans, Red Potatoes, Mac Salad, Garden Salad, Oysters, Clams, Bread, Beer, H2O, Punch, Desserts etc...

Dis Jockey Music, Door Prize, Grand Raffle Drawing

1st: \$1,000.00 2nd: \$500.00

3rd: Basket of

Cheers

Tickets are very Limited, So Contact a Post Member or Committee Member:

Tim: 443-630-2688 Marian: 410-358-5727

Lewis: 443-965-1246 Berlett:

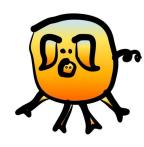
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NORTHERN CENTRAL REGION

Presents

Fundraiser - Bull Roast & Dance featuring Sound Storm Tickets \$55 each or \$400 for a table of 8

Location:
Dundalk Post 38
3300 Dundalk Ave.
Dundalk, MD 21222



Menu includes - Beef, Ham & Turkey on the pit, baked ziti, mashed potatoes, baked mac & cheese, shrimp alfredo, sauerkraut & brats, green beans, corn, assorted desserts.

Draft beer, sodas, water, coffee. Drink specials will be posted.

Saturday, May 4, 2024 Show Starts at 7:00 pm

Doors open at 5:45 pm - food 6:00 pm NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK PERMITTED! Call Mark Phoebus (443) 600-3846 or (410) 288-2297 for tickets



American Legion S.A.L. CRAB FEAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AT AMERICAN LEGION POST #276 8068 QUARTERFIELD ROAD • 410-969-8028 FOOD SERVED FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Music by "Kaleidoscope" 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Menu: Steamed Crabs, Crab Soup, Fried Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Salads, Draft Beer & Soda, Dessert • No Byob "NO FOOD TO LEAVE PREMISES"

Donation \$65.00 Per Person

Tickets available call the post lounge 410-969-8028 or Jeff Miller 443-889-6179

March 2024

9SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Dinner 6-8 pm Cheesesteaks Band - Train Wreck	2
3	4	5	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 9)	7 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	8 Dinner 6-8 pm Crab Cakes Band - Benfield Rush	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
10	11	12	Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm	General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Chasing Time	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
17	18	19 pring!	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 9)	21	Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Blue Line	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
Breakfast 9-11:00am Palm Sunday	25	26	27 Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm	28	Past Commander's Dinner 6-8 pm Band - Crush	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
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April 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 9)	Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	5 Dinner 6-8 pm Cheesesteaks Band - Triggerfish	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
7	8	9	10 Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm	General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	12 Dinner 6-8 pm Crab Cakes Band - Perfect Strangers	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
Designer Bag Bingo (Flyer pg. 10)	15	16	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 9)	18	19 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Next of Kin	20 The Elvis man 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
21	22	23	24 Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm	25	26 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Wild Grey Hairz	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
28 Breakfast 9-11:00am	29	30				

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. This is one of your membership benefits so be sure to take advantage of it.

Call 443-688-8428, and ask for the Joan for more information.

