

# THE TURNER TIMES

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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Legion Family,

Happy New Year. I hope that everyone enjoyed their holidays with family and friends. It is time for all of us to reflect on the past year and resolve for better things for the new year.

The past year has had many ups and downs. We started the year struggling and under the leadership of Andrew Curley, we started making strides in the right direction. Halfway through the year, we changed officers and started off slow but by working together, we finished the year strong. We can get stronger still by working together as a Legion Family. Many Past Commanders have called on each member to assist the Post. I again, am with hat in hand asking for assistance. We can do so much more if we use our collective resources for a common goal.

We have many opportunities to make a difference in the community and for the post. One of those opportunities comes on February 28th when we once again host the Fisher House Bluegrass Jam.

We will start some fundraising opportunities in the Post to contribute to Fisher House in conjunction with the Jam. We hope that these are fun ways to get the Family engaged when they are at the Post.

I want again to thank all of the Officers and Volunteers who made the past year a success. Without these individuals, we would fail as a whole.

In Legion Service,  
Chris Schramm



## First Vice Commander

Greetings to all,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you and your families a happy and safe holiday season, and to thank you for your support and service!

We have been working hard on memberships, transfers, and recruitment. We are continuing our commitment to actively support our veterans, both past and present. If you have any issues with your membership, or need support for a veteran or a family member, please contact us at: 410-969-8028 ext. 21 or e-mail: post276@cablespeed.com. We will be available to address your needs, and provide the appropriate guidance.

Welcome to all our new members and transfers, we hope the post will become your new home. We are proud to have you as active members of the post, and encourage all of you to become engaged in the many opportunities and events that we entertain.

The early bird party was a successful event! We had a great gathering, a lot of fun, everything went safe and well, and many thanks to all who worked to help make this event possible! Great job!

May you all have a safe New Year!

Michael F. Lowman  
First Vice Commander

Sadly we have lost several Post members recently. The Post has received donations in their memory and we are especially grateful and humbled that the Post was thought of during this time. A sincere thank you to:

**In memory of Warren Marlowe:**

Jerald & Gail Oppel	Yvonne Ryan	Sanford Teplitzky	Charles Moroz
Ober Kaler Foundation	Donald & Joyce Cramer	Lois Nelson	Anonymous

**In memory of Alice Moritz:**

Dave Christensen & Cathy Clark	Guy Hall	Post 276 Past Commanders
Anonymous	Mary & Ron Wyatt	

**In memory of Roger Volland:**

The Volland Family



# AUXILIARY UNIT 276

Happy New Year!



The Holidays are over and our pockets are empty.... So I would like to wish each of you a healthy, safe and prosperous year ahead!



**Thank you to so many!!** To all the ALA, Legion, SAL and Riders for your help during our Holiday events...setting up the hall, cooking breakfast, decorating, bringing in donations, making cash donations for our events, and helping with the two Ft Meade Christmas parties. The gift of your time, effort and monetary support is greatly appreciated. What a great team we have at HLT Post #276.

**POW MIA Shirts** We have just about sold all of our shirts, only four left. Thank you for your support in buying and selling the shirts.

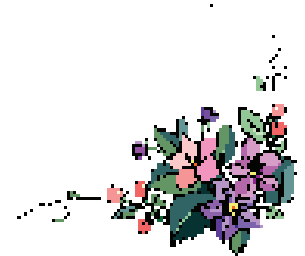
**Valentine's Day Party** Be on the lookout for our Valentine's Day Party Poster with the price, information and tickets for the party on February 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a great band "Three of a Kind" playing from 7-11 PM. So take your date out to dinner and come on by for a few drinks and dancing.

Yours in Service for God & Country,

Ramona L. Conroy, Unit President

***"God Bless America, God Bless Our Troops"***

*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.*



Like us on Facebook, keep track of our current events.

### Chaplain's Corner

Transferred to Post Everlasting

The past two months have been trying for us as we have lost several family members. Ed Ross, Jud Poland, Warren Marlowe, Roger Volland and Alice Moritz all transferred to Post Everlasting. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

May their souls, and the souls of all our departed members rest in peace. Amen



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

Please recommend your friends that may be eligible.



6th annual

# Mostly Bluegrass

## Marathon Jam



February 28, 2015

free admission

12pm - 12am

all proceeds help to support

FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION

providing free or low cost lodging to veterans and military families receiving treatment at military medical centers.

12 HOURS  
of MUSIC  
FOOD &  
FUN

Donations  
Appreciated

Silent Auction &  
Prize Drawings

All Musicians, Singers & Toe Tappers  
Welcome

We Support  
Our Troops



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Hosted by the WNGJ. Contact Neil at [mdiam4fisherhouse@comcast.net](mailto:mdiam4fisherhouse@comcast.net)

[www.facebook.com/marathonjam](http://www.facebook.com/marathonjam)

an event not to be missed

# January 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>1</b> Happy New Years! (Lounge Open at 4pm)	<b>2</b> Dinner 6-8 Cheesesteak & Fries Open Juke Box	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Pulled Pork After 6:00	<b>6</b> Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	<b>9</b> Dinner 6-8 Open Juke Box	<b>10</b> OBs Band: 3 of a Kind 7:30
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Pulled Pork After 6:00	<b>13</b> Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Blue Knights	<b>16</b> Dinner 6-8 Salisbury Steak Karaoke with Kurtain Call	<b>17</b> Submariners in the Lounge
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> ML King Day Pulled Pork After 6:00	<b>20</b> ALR Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Dinner 6-8 Never Too Late Band	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30	<b>26</b> Pulled Pork After 6:00	<b>27</b> Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Past Commander's Dinner Stuffed Chicken Breast 6-8 Blue Grass Music	<b>31</b>

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

# February 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Super Bowl Party in Lounge Details to follow</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Boy Scouts 7pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Executive Board Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Vintage Band</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Boy Scouts 7pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Open Juke Box</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Valentine's Day Party 7-11 3 of a Kind Band</p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>President's Day</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>ALR Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Blue Knights</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Taco Salad Greater Image Band</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Submariners in the Lounge</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Boy Scouts 7pm</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Open Juke Box</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Blue Grass Jam 12 - 12 (See page 5)</p>

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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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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

30-009 (2009)

## 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.