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COMMANDER'S CORNER

This will be my last newsletter as Commander of Post 276. We have a fine young group of new officers coming in this year, with I hope some new ideas on how to make our post better, please give them your support.

There has been a lot done at our post this year. It could not have been done without our volunteers and the Post 276 Family. Thank you all.

I would like to thank the Post 276 Legion Officers and the Executive Committee for your support and help this year. We had some hard times this year with the high cost of the daily operation of our post, but we kept the doors open, the lights on and there was always a cold drink in our lounge .

Election of Post 276 Officers will take place on the **8 May 2014 at 7pm** at our General Membership Meeting. We still need a few more members to step up and fill a few vacant positions.

The Installation of Post 276 Officers will be held on **Sunday 1st June 2014 at 2pm** in the post hall. Come and meet your new officers for the up-coming year .

There will be a Memorial Day Service **26th May 2014 at 9am** in the post parking lot.

In closing I would thank you all for letting me be your Post Commander for the past year. It has been a Honor to me to serve the Post and the veterans and their families . And to give of our post to our men and women in the military and their families is what the American Legion is here for. I have 2 grandkids in Texas I don't get to see much and that's about to change. I hope we all remember why we are Officers and members of the American Legion Family, not for a parking space, not for your name on a board or a cheap drink in your hand. we are here for our Veterans, our Military and their families. May God Bless them and You all Thank You.

It Has Been My Honor To Serve
Andrew M. Curley (the cook)
(Soon to be) Past Commander 276



First Vice Commander

Legionnaires,

By the time this is posted, new officers will have been nominated for the new membership year. I wanted to take the time to say that it has truly been an honor serving as your 1st Vice Commander.

As a post, our membership is going strong. We have reached 98% of our goal but there is still work to be done. If you know of anyone interested in joining the Legion, please encourage them to submit an application.

As a reminder, you are able to pay your membership dues online. Mylegion.org is a great tool. If you have not already done so, take a look at the site.

Lastly, Post 276 has a Facebook page that we advertise upcoming events on. We will be posting articles that are of interest to Post 276.

In Legion Service,

Chris

From The Lounge

How do you like the new bar top. Looks nice you all need to thank Mary and Ron. They have done a lot for our post and our lounge Thank you Both. All we need now is some new mats and the bar will be up to par. I want to welcome bartenders Sandy and Patty to the post. Before the year is up we should have slots at the post if the State ever finds out what they are doing. Now I have some good news for some members of the post I am stepping down as lounge chairman. I know that will make a few members very happy, but it will make me happy knowing I wont have to deal with the fools who know so much, but in turn don't know nothing but how to work their lips. I will also stepping down from cooking. I hope you give your new lounge chairman your support no matter who takes the job. Remember he or she is not getting paid for that job its all volunteer position .

Lounge Chairman

AUXILIARY UNIT 276



Spring has landed gently upon our door step bringing a little sunshine, as the cold weather leaves us with the challenge of a long winter clean up.

Spring Golden Bingo – a huge thank you to all the volunteers from the Auxiliary and Legion that helped make our bingo a success again this year.

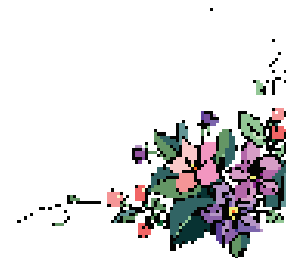
Fisher House - to our Auxiliary family, a round of applause for volunteering your time and support to help Howard L. Turner Post 276 assist in donating \$30K to the Fisher House Foundation. Your hard work and double shifts in the kitchen and bar were perfect examples of the warmth of giving from the heart. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

Poppies – Poppies will be handed out in May at Ft. Meade. Volunteers are needed. Dates will be posted.

Yours in Service for God & Country,
Ramona L. Conroy, Unit Vice 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 2nd Thursday of every month at 7pm.



Installation of Officers

Sunday, June 1st

Cocktails at 2pm

Installation begins at 3pm

(Editor's Note: We normally have a dinner following the Installation but I have not confirmed whether this is on the agenda this year. Please look for updates in the near future.)

Chaplain's Corner

Transferred to Post Everlasting Joe Biniek, Feb 13, 2014

May his soul and the souls of all our departed members rest in peace. Amen

Sick Call List

Executive Committee member Ron Corwell remains ill and has been in/out at Johns Hopkins (Bayville) Hospital since late Jan 14. He is currently recovering at FutureCare Nursing & Rehab. on College Parkway, in Arnold, MD.

I was sorry that we had to cancel our group trip to BWI Airport last month in support of *Operation Welcome Home Maryland* as the flight we were going to support was cancelled on 31 March. I will attempt to get another group gathering to support this wonderful cause. <http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org/>

Memorial Day Prayer

O God our heavenly Father, Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we give you thanks and praise for all your goodness and mercy. We thank you for all those who in all times have been brave and true, for those who served their country in her hour of need, especially those who gave their lives. Accept our gratitude and make us, we beseech you, more worthy of their supreme sacrifice. May we devise our Memorial Ways with the firm foundation of an abiding faith in you, that your kingdom may come and your will be done. Amen

If you know any member that is sick, in the hospital/rehab or in distress, please call the lounge or e-mail me personally at mpkrieger1@comcast.net



For God and Country,
Chaplain Mike



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

Please recommend your friends that may be eligible.



May 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	2 Dinner 6-8	3
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Boy Scouts 7pm	7	8 **Election of Officers** 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	9 Dinner 6-8	10 OBs
11 Mother's Day	12	13 Boy Scouts 7pm	14	15 ALR Mtg 7pm Blue Knights	16 Spaghetti Dinner 6-8	17 Submariners in the Lounge
18	19	20 Boy Scouts 7pm	21	22 DAV 7pm	23 Chicken Cordon Bleu 6-8	24
25 Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30	26 Memorial Day Service 9am	27 Boy Scouts 7pm	28	29	30 Past Commander's Steak Night 6-8	31

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

June 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Installation of Officers 2pm	2	3 Boy Scouts 7pm	4	5 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	6 Dinner 6-8	7
8	9	10 Boy Scouts 7pm	11	12 Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	13 Dinner 6-8	14 OBs
15 Father's Day	16	17 Boy Scouts 7pm	18	19 ALR Mtg 7pm Blue Knights	20 Fried Chicken 6-8	21 Submariners in the Lounge
22 Sunday Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30pm	23	24 Boy Scouts 7pm	25	26 DAV 7pm	27 Seafood Platter 6-8	28
29	30					

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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

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| <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
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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.