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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

### Members of Post 276

Where has the time gone? Here we are at the start of football season looking at the fall. The summer certainly has zoomed right on by. We also have bar bingo called on the first and third Wednesday every month. Come on out, these events are a good time!

Kitchen repairs are on track. We should reopen by mid-September. The generous grant from the state has gone through. The primary repairs to the drainage system in the kitchen are complete. Now we will need to paint and reinstall the equipment. When the time comes, and we need bodies to help get everything back in we will let you know.

We have some great things going on – Blue Grass jams twice a month – Bingo twice a month. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and our web page for upcoming events such as the Fisher House event in late October.

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,

The 2023 membership year has started; we've been processing cards since the beginning of August. Be sure to keep an eye out for your renewal notice in the mail. Membership currently stands at 58.54%, or 339 renewals, we have met our October goal!

All members who have paid their 2023 dues are invited to the 2023 Howard L. Turner Post 276 Early Bird Party! It's on Saturday, November 12th 5 PM to 10PM admission is a valid 2023 Post 276 Membership Card; Significant Others Only \$10.00. Music for the event will be provided by Chasing Time! We will have 50/50 raffles and lay down boards. Please check out the flyer on page X?

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

No Updates.

## SAL

Greetings

The American Legion S.A.L. Crab Feast is Saturday, September 17, 2022 starting at 7pm. See the flyer on page 10 for more details.

Yours for a better Sons of the American Legion

Jeff Miller  
Commander



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

Please recommend your  
friends that may be eligible.





## Auxiliary Unit 276

It's that time of year again when we all try to get in all of the family time before school starts and summer ends....The Fire Pit of Cheer summer raffle drawing took place at the Post on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>; a member of the Post James Pack was the lucky WINNER!!! The money raised helped us to buy backpacks and school supplies for families in need. Thank you to all the members that donated to our Back to School Supply Drive. The Auxiliary and the Riders were able to donate 33 backpacks full of supplies to Quarterfield Elementary School and Helping Hands Retired Coast Guard Pantry.

**Fisher House Fundraiser** Save the date!! The next Fisher House fundraiser will be on **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We will need volunteers to work in the kitchen for 2 hour shifts. There will be a sign-up sheet at our September meeting.

**District Meeting** Our District #4 will be hosting a meeting/luncheon on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Dewey Lowman American Legion Post 109 @ 1pm. We can meet at our legion and carpool or we can meet at Post 109. Looking forward to meeting the members of our district.

**Dinner for September 9<sup>th</sup>** the kitchen is not finished; that being said we will **NOT** be making dinner. The band Wild Grey Hairz will be performing in the Lounge 7pm-11pm.

**Monthly Game Night** The next two Auxiliary Game Nights will be on **Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 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 should be another fun night!

**Dinner for October 14<sup>th</sup>** will be Crab Cake, Fries, Coleslaw and dessert. The band Crush will be performing in the Lounge 7pm-11pm.

**Children's Halloween Party October 29<sup>th</sup>** 1pm – 3pm Games, Pumpkin Decorating, Costume Contest, Goodie Bag & Lunch. Admission is a non-perishable food item for our local food bank. Bring your Ghosts & Goblins for a Spooktacular Time!!! We will need volunteers to decorate & help during the event.

“Our goal as Auxiliary members is to work to keep patriotism a part of the education of every child, a patriotism which teaches love of America through knowledge of the people who made it great, and an understanding of the principles, which have guided its course.” With your support we will continue to have a successful program. Your participation is what makes this happen and I thank each one of you.

*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

It's that time of year again!

I am currently accepting dues for 2023! In order to be considered an "Early Bird" and attend our party in November, you must pay your dues by the end of October.

You may pay your 2023 dues in one of five 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 me (your 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).

Your new membership card will say 2023 at the top. Please pay your dues ASAP and help Unit 276 reach their Department of Maryland Membership Goal!!

Yours in Service for God & Country,

Michelle Ford

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Membership ALA Unit 276







## American Legion Post 276 2022 –2023 Officers Installation July 24, 2022



From Left to Right: Past Commander: Marcelo Teixeira, Commander: Ed Siebold, Adjutant/Finance Officer: Floyd “Mac” Machiela, Executive Committee: Howard Moore, Earl Parker, Sergeant at Arms: Tim Blanch

Not Pictured: 1st Vice: Ed Kenealy, 2nd Vice: Dennis Pelkowski, 3rd Vice: Marty O’Brien,  
Chaplain: Rebecca Stoll, Executive Committee: Bob Taylor, Bufford Hansberger



## **American Legion Post 276 Legion Baseball**

### **“In The Dirt Baseball Champions”**

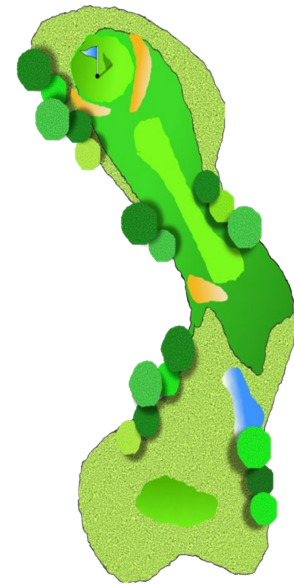
Our American Legion Post 276 Baseball Team won the 4th of July Tournament!







## 5th Annual American Legion Post 276 Golf Invitation



The Crofton Country Club in Crofton, MD was the site of this year's 5th American Legion Post 276 Golf Invitation on Mon, 29 Aug. A full house of members and guests of Post 276 (72 players in all) experienced a typical hot summer day on the links.

18 teams competed this year and one mighty team stood out (again) as the *Z-team* ran away with the competition by posting a Legion tournament record low score of 57, 15 under par. The Z-team was comprised of Andy Zitnay, Tom Allwine, Dennis Stough & Mike Niemela. Congrats gentlemen! Just a few strokes behind the leaders were Team Donald – *the Linthicum Boys* as they posted a score of 60, 12 under par. There was a 6-way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a score of 63 so we had to utilize a PGA-approved tie breaking method which resulted in fellow legionnaire Team Mac taking the coveted 3<sup>rd</sup> place award. Well done to all the competitors!

All 18 teams finished at par or under! Following the golf round, lunch and post-game prizes/awards were presented. It was mentioned that area merchants were very generous this year with donating prizes of over \$2000 that were awarded at the post-round raffle.

Mike Krieger led the effort in pulling this golf event off with wife Peggy putting together excellent gift bags and organizing/arranging the prizes. Mike's niece Mallery Krieger assisted in the registration check-in during the morning of the event and set up the post-lunch awards table. During the past two months, Mike went to local businesses to solicit donations that offset some of the costs and added additional prizes. After all was said and done, over \$900.00 was raised and will be donated to *First Tee*, an organization that impacts the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf – URL link below.

<https://thefirsttee.org/about/>

### Top Teams

1st Place -15 under > Andy Zitnay / Tom Allwine / Dennis Stough / Mike Niemela  
 2nd Place - 12 under > Donald Krieger / Mark Roby / Joe DeCoursey / Joe DeCoursey Jr  
 3rd Place – 9 under > Floyd Machiela / Jim Atchison / Greig Huggard / Dave Healy  
 4th Place – 9 under > Bucky Jones / Bobby Simmons / Jimmy Simmons / Steve C

### Closest to pin

Jim Atchison / Dave Healy / Greig Huggard / Mike Niemela

### Longest Drive

Jim Bender





# LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

SEPT  
05<sup>TH</sup>  
Monday

Fried Chicken & Baked Beans  
Open Jukebox & Happy Hour Prices  
Bring a Dish to Share!



# **American Legion S.A.L. CRAB FEAST**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022**

**7:00 p.m. to Midnight**

**AT AMERICAN LEGION Post #276**

**8068 QUARTERFIELD ROAD • 410-969-8028**

**FOOD SERVED FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.**

*Band Plays 8:00 p.m. to Midnight*

**Menu: Steamed Crabs, Crab Soup,  
Fried Chicken, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob,  
Salads, Dessert, Draft Beer & Soda.**

**NO BYOB • NO CARRY-OUT**

**Donation \$50.00 Per Person**

**Tickets available call the post lounge 410-969-8028 x 21  
or Jeff Miller 410-365-2948**

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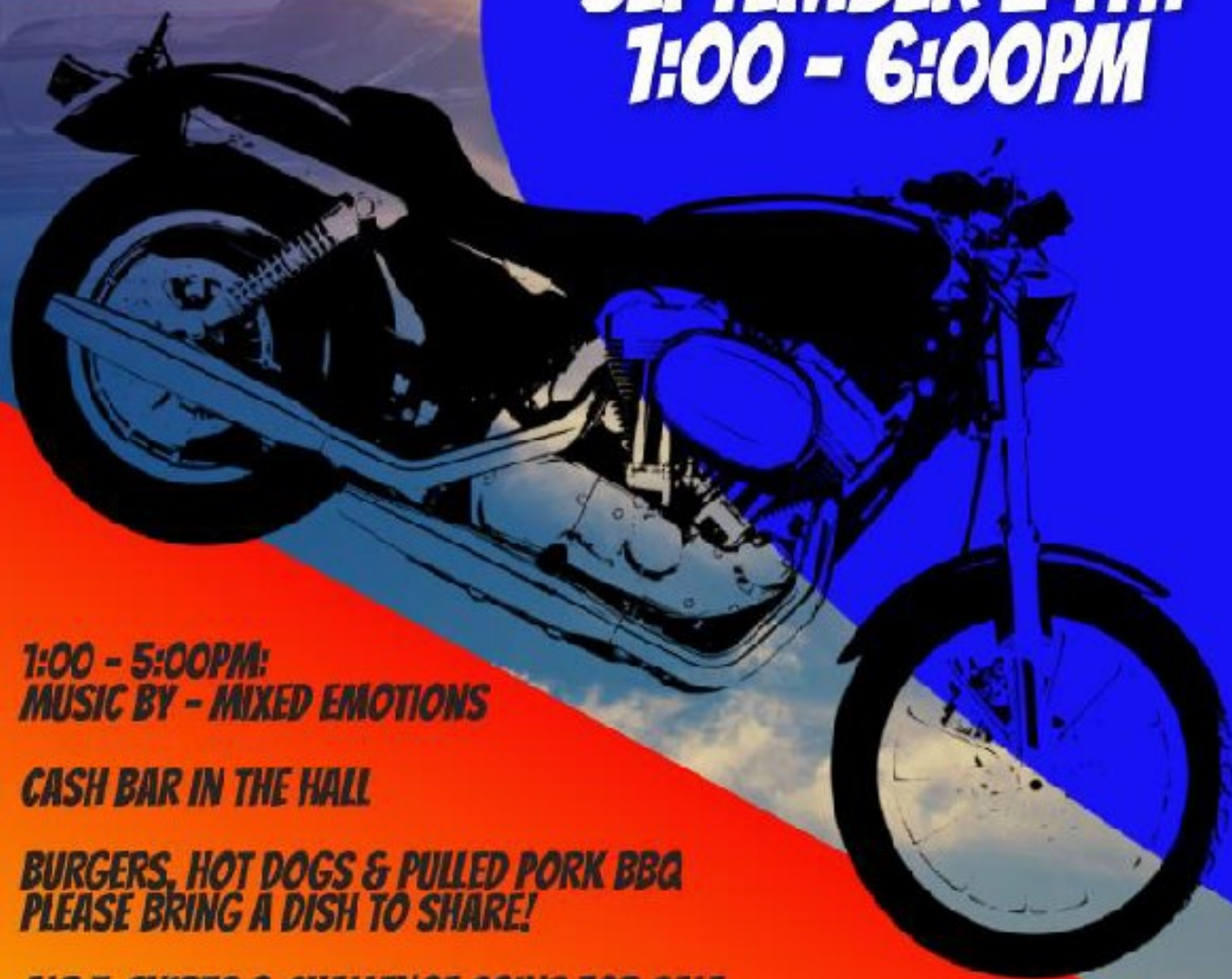


# **ALR POST 276**

## **RIDERS APPRECIATION DAY**

**OUTDOOR EVENT!  
PLEASE BRING CHAIRS!  
IF RAIN - WILL MOVE  
INTO THE HALL**

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 24TH  
1:00 - 6:00PM**



**1:00 - 5:00PM:  
MUSIC BY - MIXED EMOTIONS**

**CASH BAR IN THE HALL**

**BURGERS, HOT DOGS & PULLED PORK BBQ  
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**

**ALR T-SHIRTS & CHALLENGE COINS FOR SALE  
50/50 RAFFLE**



**Saturday  
24th Sept**

**American Legion  
Post 276 Presents:**

**KARAOKE**



**Join us for a FUN night of Karaoke & DJ!!**

**With a  
Special Live  
Tribute  
Performance  
7:00 - 11:00pm**

**Starring:**

**The ElvisMan -**  
*Tom Connelly*

**8068 Quarterfield Rd, Severn, MD 21144**





For Kids  
Ages 10 &  
under!

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 276  
**CHILDREN'S  
HALLOWEEN PARTY!!**  
**1:00 - 3:00pm**

**29th  
OCT**

ENJOY GAMES, PUMPKIN DECORATING,  
COSTUME CONTEST, GOODIE BAG & LUNCH

Please Bring a Non-Perishable Food Item  
to Benefit the Local Food Bank

8068 Quarterfield Road, Severn, MD 21144





American Legion Post 276

**EARLY  
★ BIRD ★**

*Celebration*







**NOV 12TH**  
*5:00 - 10:00pm*  
★★★★★★★★

**Food & Open Bar Provided**  
*Music By: Chasing Time*

**5:00 - 10:00PM**  
For Members of 276 & their  
Significant Others Only (\$10)  
★★★★★★★★

**Membership Cards MUST say 2023!!**

# September 2022

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1

Executive Board  
Meeting  
7-8pm

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Dinner 2-6pm  
Open Juke Box

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Cookout 1pm

6

7

Wacky Bar  
Bingo  
7pm

8

General  
Membership  
Meeting  
7-8pm

9

Call Post for  
Dinner Info  
Band - Wild  
Grey Hairz

10

Karaoke with  
Patrick McParty

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Call Post for  
Dinner Info  
Band - Chasing  
Time

17

SAL Crab Feast  
(See flyer pg.10)

18

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20

21

Wacky Bar  
Bingo  
7pm

22



23

Call Post for  
Dinner Info  
Band - Jill Black  
& the Panic  
Attack

24

Riders  
Appreciation  
Day 1pm  
(See Flyer pg.11)

The Elvisman  
Karaoke 7pm

25

Breakfast  
9-11:00am

26

27

28

Auxiliary Game  
Night  
6pm

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Call Post for  
Dinner Info  
Band - Rebound

# October 2022

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Wacky Bar  
Bingo  
7pm

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Executive Board  
Meeting  
7-8pm

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Dinner 6-8 pm  
Cheese Steaks  
  
Band - Mixed  
Emotions

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General  
Membership  
Meeting  
7-8pm

14

Dinner 6-8 pm  
Crab Cakes  
  
Band - Crush

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Wacky Bar  
Bingo  
7pm

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Dinner 6-8 pm  
  
Band - Black  
Orchid

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Fisher House  
Blue Grass Jam  
Fundraiser at  
Post 276

23

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26

Auxiliary Game  
Night  
6pm

27

Dinner 6-8 pm  
  
Band - Kickback

28

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Children's  
Halloween Party  
1-3pm

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Breakfast  
9-11:00am

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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  
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.