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### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Members of Post 276

Well Spring is definitely here complete with unpredictable weather! All of our Spring events went off as great successes. The bull roast, blessing of the bikes and the Easter Egg party/hunt. We also had a Honor Flight arrive last month and will have another on May 15th. I encourage you to come out and help the post honor these veterans. It is always such a special event and an honor to welcome these Veterans to our Nation's Capital and spend some time with them.

This year I invite all our members to join us for our annual Memorial Day Celebration being held on May 29 starting at 8:30am. So please join us as we remember and honor our departed heroes.

As we approach the end of the Legion year, we are once again holding elections for Legion Officers. Nominations will be accepted during our General Membership meeting on 5/11/2021. So, if anyone is interested in running or would like to nominate someone, please ensure that you are present.

It has been a buy year for the post. Kitchen repair and remodel. Our flag posts were relocated and we are repairing/remodeling the restrooms in the lounge. 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 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 97.40%, or 564 renewals, we have met our April goal however we are only 2.6% away from reaching 100% at this time, I anticipate us reaching that goal as well! Please ensure your dues are paid up for 2023 and think about attending our monthly general meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm in the hall. Your needs cannot be addressed without you attending the meetings.

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





### <u>Auxiliary Unit 276</u>



Happy Spring...I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during the past year; without everyone's help we would not have accomplished all that we did. THANK YOU! The Easter Egg Hunt was a success for the children; thank you to all the ladies that helped make it successful. Please see below our planned events for the next two months.

**Dinner for May 12<sup>th</sup>** will be Crab Cake, Fries and Coleslaw with dessert. The band NITE FALL will be performing in the lounge 7pm-11pm.

**Cooler of Sunshine** – The Auxiliary is selling chances for \$5.00 each; all donations collected will be donated to local food banks. Ask your bartender for your tickets at the bar or ask an Auxiliary member. The drawing is going to be held on Friday June 9th, 2023 during Auxiliary Dinner.

**Dinner for June 9<sup>th</sup>** will be Crab Cake, 2 Sides with dessert. The band SHARON DUKES will be performing in the lounge 7pm-11pm.

Monthly Game Night - the next Auxiliary Game Night will be on Wednesday, May 24th & June 28th. 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."* 



### <u>Auxiliary Unit 276</u>

American Legion Auxiliary Membership Update!

### **Our Unit achieved Goal Plus for membership this year; THANK YOU** Michelle Ford for all your hard work, we truly appreciate you.

If you need to pay your dues you have several options;

- 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.
- Mail your money directly to Michelle For (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

## **MAY Entertainment @ American Legion Post 276**

MAY



**NEW SOUTH BAND** FRIDAY

KARAOKE APPETIZERS 7:00 - 8:00PM

NITE FALL FRIDAY

**WEST SIDE ROCKS** FRIDAY

KARAOKE APPETIZERS 7:00 - 8:00PM

7:00 - 11:00pm in the Lounge **ROLL WITH IT** FRIDAY



# MIGHTS @ AMERICAN

@ 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!



### **SPRING RAFFLE**

Drawing June 9th

ALA UNIT 276

Raffle includes items for a fun day in the sun & a Cabela's 100 Qt Polar Cap Equalizer Cooler retail value \$399.99!

All proceeds from the Raffle will go to helping local food banks in our community.

Many thanks to Bass Pro Shops & our Legion members for their generous donatons!



## 6th Annual American Legion Post 276 Golf Invitation

Mon, 28 Aug 2023



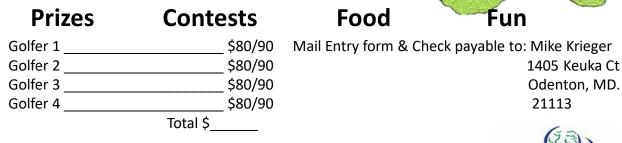
### Crofton Country Club Crofton, MD

### **\$80 Entry Fee per player**; \$90 after 13 Aug 23

8:00 AM Registration, Driving Range & Coffee/Juice & Donuts 9:00 AM Shotgun Start 4-Person Scramble format, 2 Drives min each Followed by Fun, Lunch and Prizes for Closest to pin, Longest drive and overall winners Men 65 or older may hit from the Senior tees; Men 80 and older & women hit from the Red tees

All entries/monies must be received by 21 Aug

POC: Mike Krieger 443-694-9170 or <a href="mailto:mpkrieger1@Comcast.net">mpkrieger1@Comcast.net</a>



\* All Proceeds benefit the First Tee Organization. For more info, visit: www.firstteehowardcounty.org



| SUN                          | MON   | TUE | WED   | THU   | FRI   | SAT  |
|------------------------------|---|-----|---|---|---|--|
|                              | 1   | 2   | <b>3</b><br>Wacky Bar<br>Bingo 7pm<br>(see Flyer pg. 7) | 4<br>Executive Board<br>Meeting<br>7-8pm        | 5<br>Dinner 6-8 pm<br>Band - New<br>South Band        | 6<br>Rockstar<br>Karaoke<br>7-10pm<br>In the Lounge  |
| 7                            | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11<br>General<br>Membership<br>Meeting<br>7-8pm | 12<br>Dinner 6-8 pm<br>Crab Cakes<br>Band - Nite Fall | 13<br>Rockstar<br>Karaoke<br>7-10pm<br>In the Lounge |
| 14<br>Mother's<br>Day        | 15<br>Central Valley<br>Honor Flight<br>Arrive around<br>5:30pm | 16  | 17<br>Wacky Bar<br>Bingo 7pm<br>(see Flyer pg. 7)       | 18  | 19<br>Dinner 6-8 pm<br>Band - West Side<br>Rocks      | 20<br>Rockstar<br>Karaoke<br>7-10pm<br>In the Lounge |
| 21<br>Breakfast<br>9-11:00am | 22  | 23  | 24<br>Game Night<br>5:30pm<br>(see Flyer pg. 10)        | 25  | 26<br>Dinner 6-8 pm<br>Band - Roll With<br>It         | 27   |
| 28                           | 29<br>Service starts at<br>8:30am                               | 30  | 31  |   |   |  |

## June 2023

| SUN                            | MON | TUE | WED   | THU  | FRI  | SAT |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---|--|--|-----|
|                                |     |     |   | 1<br>Executive Board<br>Meeting<br>7-8pm       | 2<br>Dinner 6-8 pm<br>Band - Crush                         | 3   |
| 4                              | 5   | 6   | 7<br>Wacky Bar<br>Bingo 7pm<br>(see Flyer pg. 7)  | 8<br>General<br>Membership<br>Meeting<br>7-8pm | 9<br>Dinner 6-8 pm<br>Crab Cakes<br>Band - Sharon<br>Dukes | 10  |
| 11                             | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15   | 16<br>Dinner 6-8 pm<br>Band - Kickback                     | 17  |
| 18<br>Happy<br>Father's<br>Day | 19  | 20  | 21<br>Wacky Bar<br>Bingo 7pm<br>(see Flyer pg. 7) | 22   | 23<br>Dinner 6-8 pm<br>Band - Mixed<br>Emotions            | 24  |
| 25<br>Breakfast<br>9-11:00am   | 26  | 27  | 28<br>Game Night<br>5:30pm<br>(see Flyer pg. 10)  | 29   | 30<br>Dinner 6-8 pm<br>Band - Ben.En &<br>the B Band       |     |

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| I certify that I served at least o<br>bove and was honorably discha  |  |              | e dates marked |

### 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.