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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Members of Post 276

Well, fall is here, and the days are getting shorter as we turn back the clocks. We are fast approaching the Holiday Season, I hope we all take time to appreciate the things we have, pray for those who are sick or in need, and most importantly never forget those we have lost. I continue to be grateful for our legion officers, employees, volunteers, and fellow legionnaires who continue to support this amazing post.

Once again, our Post will host various events to help celebrate the holiday season. I invite you to join me on Veteran's Day, November 11th, at 9 a.m. in our hall as we pay tribute to our veterans. This year's Early Bird will be held on November 18th. Join us on November 22nd for the first Thanksgiving Eve Party. Please check out the flyers in this newsletter for more information on these and other events.

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of former Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary, George W. Owings III, after a brief battle with cancer. Secretary Owings was a tireless advocate for all veterans and was instrumental in establishing the Maryland Department of Veteran's Affairs. We were honored to have him as a speaker during our Memorial Day service in 2021. He will be missed, but his legacy will live on.

The American Legion, and this Post, exist solely because of our members. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please submit your payment either online or in the Lounge. If you know an eligible member, bring them in, sign them up, and show them the benefits of being a part of the Legion family. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and those who have transferred in.

Thank you all for your unwavering support. I look forward to seeing you around the post.

God Bless You all,
Marcelo Teixeira
Commander, Post 276



First Vice Commander

Greetings Everyone,

I have been processing and mailing out membership cards for 2024, and stamped "Early Bird" on them. If you received your card and it does not have the "Early Bird" stamp on it, please reach out to me.

Our goal this year is to gain 592 members, we are currently at 61.8% for membership, which is 226 members.

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





Auxiliary Unit 276

As we leave the ghosts and goblins behind us, we are excited to welcome many festive events as we enter the holiday season!

Fall Conference is on November 3-5 to be held at the Grand Hotel in Ocean City. We will meet at the Legion post and carpool with those who wishes to carpool.

Poppy Drive: The Auxiliary will be doing a Poppy drive at the Fort Meade Commissary on Sunday, November 12th from 12:00-4:00 pm.

Early Bird dinner is on November 18th at the American Legion Post. All dues MUST be paid by this evening to partake in the early bird dinner.

The Auxiliary is selling raffle tickets for a Chartered Fishing trip. Tickets are now available for purchase. \$10 per tickets and drawing will be held in March.

Monthly Game Night The next two Auxiliary Game Nights will be on Wednesday, November 29th and Wednesday, December 27th. 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 November 10th is Crab Cake, Fries, Cole Slaw & Dessert for \$15.00. 6pm until SOLD OUT. The band Wild Grey Hairz will be performing in the Lounge 7pm-11pm.

Dinner for December 8th is to be determined. The band Sharon & the Edge will be performing in the Lounge from 7 pm-11 pm.

Kids Christmas party (ages 10 and below) is on December 17th from 1 pm to 3 pm. Share in the gift of giving for those in need. Please bring in a non-perishable food item or can good.

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).

Save the Date: American Legion Auxiliary Presents “Valentine’s Dinner & Dance with the Oracle Band” on Saturday, February 17, 2024. Doors open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The Oracle Band performs from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Tickets are \$55 which includes dinner (open pit sliced beef, smoked pulled pork, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, pasta salad, rolls, desserts) and drinks (draft beer, wines, sodas, water). For tickets, please contact Lynn Sears at (850) 816-5406.

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.”



Auxiliary Unit 276

American Legion Auxiliary Membership Update!

Auxiliary Dues 2024: Michele Riley, our Vice-President and Membership Chair is currently collecting 2024 dues. Make sure to pay your dues by November 18th to receive the Early Bird stamp and be eligible to attend our celebration. Dues are \$35 for seniors and \$7 for Juniors.

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

1. Pay your dues to Michele Riley at the monthly meeting.
2. Drop off your dues to the Lounge in a marked envelope with "Auxiliary Membership" written on the front.
3. Pay online – you will need to create an online account if you have not yet done so. <https://www.legion-aux.org/renew>
4. Call National Headquarters at **(317) 569-4570** and have your membership number ready. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm.
5. Mail your money directly to Michele Riley For (our 1st Vice). This is the quickest way to get your card. **Michele Riley, 1431 Georgia Avenue, Severn, MD 21144**

Please make your checks payable to **American Legion Auxiliary**. **\$35.00 for Seniors** (18+ years of age). **\$7.00 for Juniors** (under the age of 18).

“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 ,
Michele Riley
1st Vice President ALA Unit 276

American Legion Post 276

November Music!

BLACK ORCHID

03 FRIDAY

WILD GREY HAIRZ

10 FRIDAY

Karaoke with Ed H

17 FRIDAY

Thanksgiving Eve Karaoke - Ringing in the Holidays with Ed H. 6:00 - 9:00pm

22 WED

OPEN JUKEBOX (NO BAND)

24 THU

7:00 - 11:00pm
in the Lounge

Karaoke on Saturdays!
Lite Fare 7-8pm. Check
Facebook or Call the
Post.

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Post 276

7 - 11pm
**December
Entertainment!**

Chasing Time	1
8	Sharon & the Edge
Duck Soup	15
22	The Jury
Open Jukebox (No Band)	29
31	Kaleidoscope (New Year's Eve)

Karaoke on Saturday Nights. Lite Fare 7:00 - 8:00pm.
Check Facebook or Call the Post to confirm.

A vertical stack of five glossy bingo balls on the left side of the poster. From top to bottom, they are green with a white 'B', blue with a white 'I', orange with a white 'N', purple with a white 'G', and red with a white 'O'. The background features colorful paint splashes in yellow, orange, and purple. The text is arranged on the right side of the poster.

BINGO NIGHTS

@ 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!



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE
AMERICAN LEGION POST 276

(8068 QUARTERFIELD ROAD, SEVERN, MD)

AS WE CELEBRATE

VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2023

CEREMONY STARTS AT 9:00 AM IN THE HALL AND
FOOD PROVIDED TO ALL VETERANS IN THE LOUNGE
FROM NOON TO 3:00 PM





American Legion Post 276



EARLY ★ BIRD ★ *Celebration*

NOV 18TH

Food & Open Bar

★★★★★★★★

Open Bar 5:00 - 7:00pm

Music By: Chasing Time

5:00 - 10:00PM

For Members of 276 & their
Significant Others Only (\$10)

★★★★★★★★

Membership Cards MUST say 2024!!

Bring a Dish
to Share!



American Legion Post 276

Thanksgiving Eve PARTY!

22 WED | 6:00 -
NOV | 10:00pm

RINGING IN THE HOLIDAYS
WITH A NEW TRADITION:

Karaoke by Ed H.

Happy Hour Prices & Drink Specials,
50/50 Raffle & Lots of Fun!!

8068 Quarterfiled Road, Severn, MD 21144

Children's Christmas Party!



Sunday,
December 17th
1:00 - 3:00pm

EAT LUNCH
FUN WITH SANTA
CRAFTS
GIFTS & TREATS!



Share in the gift of giving for those in need... Please bring in a non-perishable food item or can good.

**Ages 10
&
Younger**

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxillary
8068 Quarterfield Road Severn, MD 21144



\$55

**American
Legion
Auxiliary**

PRESENTS

Valentine's Dance

WITH

ORACLE!

17th February, Saturday

Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 pm By: Bayside Bull

Pit Beef, Pulled Pork BBQ, Potato
Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Pasta
Salad, Rolls, and Dessert

Draft Beer, Wine, Sodas & Water

Dance the Night Away
7:00 - 11:00pm

**For Tickets Contact
Lynn at 850-816-5406**

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 276

Win a Bay Charter

Fishing



Trip!

\$10

Aboard the Helen R

Coast Guard Certified

Drawing Friday, March 8, 2024

**Trip Details: 6 Passengers with Captain Dave, Must be 10 or older
Book your trip any day Mon - Fri, Call 443-618-1180**

November 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 7)	2 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	3 Dinner 6-8 pm Fried Chicken Band - Black Orchid	4 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
5	6	7	8	9 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	10 Dinner 6-8 pm Crabcakes Band - Wild Grey Hairz	11 Veteran's Day Service (Flyer pg. 8) Rockstar Karaoke
12 Poppy Drive at FT Meade 12-4pm	13	14	15 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 7)	16	17 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Karaoke with Ed H	18  (Flyer pg. 9)
19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Eve Party 6-10pm (Flyer pg. 10)	23 Post Closed 	24 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Open Jukebox (no Band)	25 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
26 Breakfast 9-11:00am	27	28	29 Game Night 5:30pm	30		

December 2023

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					1 Dinner 6-8 pm Cheesesteaks Band - Chasing Time	2 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
3	4	5	6 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 7)	7 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	8 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Sharon & the Edge	9 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
10	11	12	13	14 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	15 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band— Duck Soup	16 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
17 Breakfast 9-11:00am	18	19	20 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 7)	21	22 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band—The Jury	23 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
24	25 Post Closed 	26	27 Game Night 5:30pm	28	29 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Open Juke Box (No Band)	30 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
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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. 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.