

# THE TURNER TIMES

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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

### Members of Post 276

I hope everyone had a joyful Christmas, filled with love, family, and friends. I was pleased with the turnout at our Christmas Eve event in the Lounge. It was great to see everyone and enjoyed the company, conversation, and laughs. The Auxiliary organized a fantastic Children's Christmas Party this year, and it was heartwarming to see so many happy faces when Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived to hand out presents.

As we start the new year, I wish all our members a happy and healthy New Year filled with hope and optimism about what it will all bring. It is an honor to lead this post with all its amazing members, officers, and volunteers. Please take time to reflect on the past year and remember those members we lost, welcome new members, and cherish the friends we made along the way.

We accomplished a lot around the post this past year. We take time to reflect and celebrate but never rest and always continue to make our post better for our members. With the new year comes more things, issues, and challenges. We will take on these challenges head-on but can only accomplish things with the help of our members. So please volunteer around the post. For those of you who do volunteer, maintain the cleanliness of our facility, do ground-keeping, lawn-mowing, cook dinners, take care of the gardens, tend the bar, maintain our books, or help others in need—**Thank You So Much!**

As we turn to the new year, we continue to have some fantastic events planned at our Post. We have Blue Grass Jam twice a month, Bingo twice a month and Karaoke every Saturday night. Come join the fun! Keep an eye on our Facebook and website for upcoming events.

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 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.

God Bless You all,  
Marcelo Teixeira  
Commander, Post 276

## First Vice Commander

Hello everyone,

**Our goal this year is to gain 592 members, we are currently at 79.730% for membership, which is 472 members.**

To all the members with 10,20,30, and some with over 40 years of membership, God Bless you. This is a testament that Post 276, is a good place to come too and fellowship with friends and make some new ones.

To all the new and transfers members, welcome to American Legion Post 276 Howard L. Turner!

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

### **Important - National Dues Adjustment for 2025 Membership Year.**

The American Legion National is increasing the membership dues by \$5 for the 2025 membership year. To cover this, Post 276 will increase our membership dues from \$40 to \$45 beginning July 1, 2024, to cover the new membership year.

Yours in Legion Service,  
Phillip G Johnson





## Auxiliary Unit 276

As we bid farewell to the blessed and festive holiday season, we look forward to the opportunities that 2024 holds and prepared to execute all that we have planned for a successful year.

The Auxiliary is currently 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 resume on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Potluck dinner will begin at 5:30pm followed by games 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 located in the corner by the pool table. Please bring a dish to share. It should be another fun night!

Dinner for January 12th features Crab Cake, Fries, Cole Slaw & Dessert for \$15.00. 6pm until SOLD OUT. The band Kickback will be performing in the Lounge 7pm-11pm.

Dinner for February 9th is to be determined. The band Mixed Emotions will be performing in the Lounge from 7 pm-11 pm.

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 7:00 pm and finishes around 9:00 pm (no later than 9:30 pm).

American Legion Auxiliary Presents “Valentine’s Dinner & Dance with the Oracle Band” on Saturday, February 17, 2024. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and The Oracle Band performs from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Tickets are \$55, inclusive of dinner and drinks (open pit sliced beef, smoked pulled pork, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, pasta salad, rolls, desserts, draft beer, wines, sodas, water). For tickets inquiries, please contact Lynn Sears at (850) 816-5406. Proceeds for this fundraising event has been designated to assist the USO at Baltimore Washington International Airport by way of in-kind donation as well as the Patriot House.

*The “Patriot House: A Home for Veterans” is the first and only in Anne Arundel County. It is designed to assist Veterans who are homeless with the transition back to independent living. This program has received support from the local, state a federal level, and is much needed in Anne Arundel County. The program houses up to six Veterans, along with one live-in staff member, and is handicap accessible. The program has a strong employment, training, and educational component as well as support services for all other health-related matters. Potential residents are required to pass a background check and drug screening prior to admittance. The program is recovery based and all residents are required to submit to mandatory drug and alcohol testing. Residents may live in the program for up to two years, with the goal of moving them back to independent living.*



## Auxiliary Unit 276

Due to conflicting schedule for our planned March bingo, this event has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 14, 2024, to avoid competition with another organization hosting bingo on the same day. More information will follow.

“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

Lynn Sears, 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.”*





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# January Entertainment

5

*Greater Image*

12

**KICKBACK**

19

***NEXT OF KIN***

26

*Jill Black & the Panic Attack*

Karaoke on most Saturday  
Nights! Lite Fare 7-8pm.

**7 - 11:00pm In the Post Lounge**

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

# February Entertainment!



@ American Legion Post 276



**FRI**

**Fess Up**

**2ND**

**FRI**

*Mixed Emotions*

**9TH**

**FRI**

**Duck Soup**

**16TH**

**FRI**

**Perfect Strangers**

**23RD**

**Karaoke on most Saturday Nights.  
Lite Fare 7-8pm.**



**7:00 - 11:00pm in the Post Lounge**

**8068 Quarterfield Road, Severn, MD 21144**



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.

# 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!



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Legion  
Post 276

# NEW YEAR'S

*Party!*

Guests of Post 276 - \$10

Party  
in the  
Hall!

Lounge  
will  
close at  
7:00pm

## 31 DECEMBER

Doors Open 7pm, Music 8pm - 1am

MUSIC  
BY: *Kaleidoscope*

*Champagne Toast,  
Raffles, Appetizers,  
Happy Hour Prices*

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



# January 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2	3 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 7)	4 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	5 Dinner 6-8 pm Cheesesteaks  Band - Greater Image	6 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
7	8	9	10 Karaoke In the Lounge 6-9pm	11 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	12 Dinner 6-8 pm Crab Cakes  Band - Kickback	13 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
14	15 	16	17 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 7)	18	19 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu  Band - Next of Kin	20 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
21	22	23	24 Karaoke In the Lounge 6-9pm	25	26 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu  Band - Jill Black & the Panic Attack	27 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
28 Breakfast 9-11:00am	29	30	31 Auxiliary Game Night 6pm			

# February 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	2 Dinner 6-8 pm Cheesesteaks Band - Fess Up	3 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
4	5	6	7 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 7)	8 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	9 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Mixed Emotions	10 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
11  SUPER BOWL	12	13	14 	15	16 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Duck Soup	17 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
18	19  PRESIDENTS DAY	20	21 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 7)	22	23 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Perfect Strangers	24 Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
25 Breakfast 9-11:00am	26	27	28 Auxiliary Game Night 6pm	29		



## 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.