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#### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

Greetings, fellow Legionnaires!

As we approach the final months of the year, the cool air and vibrant leaves remind us that fall is in full swing, and the holiday season is just around the corner. This is a time for reflection, gratitude, and honoring our shared mission of supporting veterans, their families, and our local neighbors in need.

November brings **Veterans Day**, a moment to recognize the service and sacrifice of all who have worn our nation's uniform. Please join us for our Veterans Day Ceremony on Tuesday, November 11th, at 9:00 am as we gather to honor those who have served and remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. It's one of the most meaningful traditions of our Post, and your presence helps make it special.

Before Veterans Day, we'll kick off the month with our Early Bird Party on Saturday, November 8th—a great time to reconnect, renew memberships, and enjoy good food and camaraderie. Don't miss it!

Be sure to check our Events Page for even more activities happening at the Post throughout November and December. There's always something going on, and your participation helps keep our community vibrant and connected.

As Thanksgiving and the holidays draw near, let's embrace the spirit of togetherness! By uplifting those who might be feeling lonely or in need, we can truly light up the season for all. Let's spread joy together!

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to our officers, employees, volunteers, and all Legionnaires who continually dedicate their time and energy to this Post. Your commitment significantly impacts not only our fellow veterans but also the entire community.

We appreciate your continued support and everything you do to keep our Post strong. I look forward to seeing you around the Post and at our upcoming events. On behalf of the Post officers, I wish you and your families a Happy Veterans Day, a joyful Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

#### For God and Country,

God Bless You all.

Marcelo Teixeira Commander, Post 276

#### **First Vice Commander**

Hello everyone,

Our membership goal for 2026 is 584 members.

So far, we have renewed 346 members out of 584. Which is 59% of our goal. If you haven't paid your dues for 2026, the fee is \$45.00. I am still working on sending out cards for those of you who have paid.

If you haven't paid for 2025, you still can. It will keep your years in order.

Everyone at Post 276 is a recruiter, if you know anyone looking to transfer or is a veteran and is not a member of American Legion. Encourage to come by our post.

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 Howard L.Turner Post 276!

If you are a new or transfer member, I encourage you to attend a Legionnaire meeting. They are held the second Thursday, of each month. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm in the hall.

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

Happy New Year, to you all!

Yours in Legion Service, Phillip G Johnson



#### **Chaplain's Corner**

Early Fall greetings to everyone! I am Mike Krieger, and I am back again to serve as your Post chaplain for 2025-26. I have been assisting with the Post finances and running the annual golf tournament over the past few years. Yeah, that guy! I want to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing chaplain (Fred Branson) for the terrific job he has done over the past year. I look forward to filling the role that Fred has now completed.

This past month, I have been on the phone completing buddy checks with some of our members here at the post —just checking in to see if they need anything from us and listening to their input. It has been a rewarding experience for me to do this, and it reminds me of the fantastic post we have here. In the meantime, let us all enjoy the beautiful fall weather —my favorite time of year. Cooler weather, open windows, fall colors, watching football & playing golf, seasonal ales, and corn mazes. Yes, it doesn't get any better (for me) this time of year.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you know of a sick or recently passed away legion member or spouse by calling the Post Lounge or emailing me at <a href="mailto:mpkrieger1@comcast.net">mpkrieger1@comcast.net</a>

For God and country! Mike Krieger

#### **SAL Squadron**

I would like to thank everyone who help with the crab feast in September. I was a great event.

The annual membership dues are in order for 2026 at \$25.

The next 2 SAL meetings are Sunday November 23rd at 12:30pm and Sunday December 21st at 12:30pm.

Yours for a better American Legion

Jeff Miller Commander







The air has turned crisp, the leaves are showing of their golden hues, and the scent of pumpkin spice is everywhere. Sweater weather is officially here – a season for warm drinks, cozy layers, and slowing down to enjoy the simple moments. Here's to fresh beginnings, glowing sunsets, and all the beauty autumn brings.

#### Help Us Fill Christmas Stocking for Our Veterans!

As we embrace the fall season, we're collecting the following items to fill holiday stockings for local veterans:

#### **Suggested Donation Items:**

- Toiletry items
  - o Shower gels
  - o Shampoo
  - o Toothpaste
  - o Toothbrushes
- Pencils & Pens
- Crayons & Markers
- Large Print Puzzle Books Crossword or Word Search
- Adult Themed Coloring Books

Your generous donations will bring comfort and joy to those who have served our country.

Donations can be dropped off at: Legion in Box outside of Lounge

Deadline for donations: December 12th

Thank you for your kindness and continued support!



#### Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners

6pm until SOLD OUT.

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Crabcake, Cucumber Salad and French Fries and Dessert \$15

December 12th – Hawaiian Chicken, Rice, Vegetables and Dessert \$15

### Future Dates to Remember 2025

November 8<sup>th</sup> – Early Bird Dinner December 20<sup>th</sup> – Kids Christmas Party

#### 2026

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Kids Easter Party May 9<sup>th</sup>- Dance with Oracle October 24<sup>th</sup> – Kids Halloween Party December 19<sup>th</sup> – Kids Christmas Party

#### 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).

November 5<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup> December 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup>



#### 2026 Membership

Each year, we work hard to achieve our goal of **100% membership**. By paying your **2026 membership dues**, you'll be supporting our efforts and ensuring we continue to thrive together.

Membership dues are just \$35 for Seniors and \$7 for Juniors. Each membership counts, and we truly appreciate your continued support.

Let's make this the year we reach 100%!

To make your payment, you can choose from three convenient options:

- 1. Pay online at ALAforVeterans.org
- 2. 2. Drop off your dues at Legion. Give them to the bartender on duty, and they will place it in the Auxiliary box.
- 3. Mail your checks to:

Donna Bory 107 Kenilworth Park Drive, Apt 2B Towson, MD 21204

Please make all checks payable to American Legion Auxiliary #276.

Your support is appreciated as we work towards our membership goal. If you have any questions about membership, please contact Michele Riley at 410-591-2871 or alaunit276@yahoo.com.



## November Entertainment

## @ American Legion Post 276

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

FRI Nov 7

**Objections** 

FRI Nov 14

**Jill Black & Panic Attack** 

FRI Nov 21

**Chasing Time** 

Thur Nov 27

**Happy Thanksgiving** 

FRI Nov 28

**Open Jukebox** 

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

\* Welcome Rockin Ed - New Karaoke Host

Karaoke 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 8068 Quarterfield Road, Seven MD 21144









Karaoke Every Saturday Nights.

7:00 to 11:00 pm In the Lounge Lite Fare 7-8 pm

8068 Quarterfield Road, Seven MD 21144

#### Rules for Queen of Hearts for Howard L Turner Post 276



#### Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20

#### Drawing held every Sunday at 7:00pm

One ticket is selected each week, and all other tickets not selected are discarded and a new week begins.

If the 3 of Diamonds is drawn before Queen of Hearts that board is retired and a new board starts at the current jackpot level.

#### Any other card drawn is paid for at the following amount:

Week 1 thru 10	Week 11 thru 25	Week 26 and beyond		
2-10 \$50.00	2-10 \$100.00	2-10 \$150.00		
J,Q,K,A \$100.00	J,Q,K,A \$150.00	J,Q,K,A \$200.00		
Joker \$200.00	Joker \$250.00	Joker \$300.00		

Each week the Queen of Hearts is not drawn; 50% of that week's sales will be added to the jackpot.

The game ends regardless of Jackpot size whenever the Queen of Hearts is drawn.

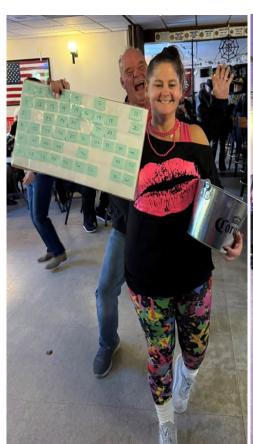
You do not need to be present to win the Jackpot. For all other prizes you must be present to win.

Must be 21 years of age to play.















8 NOVEMBER I 4-8PM



## EARLY BIRD PARTY



### Howard L Turner Post 276 Lounge

## For Members of Post 276 and Their Significant Others only(\$10)

Membership card must say 2026

Pit Beef, Pork BBQ & Sides
Domestic Draft Beer & Fountain Soda from 4-6pm
All Other Drinks at Happy Hour Prices

Music By: DJ Ed Horney

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## PLEASE JOIN US AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 276

(8068 QUARTERFIELD ROAD, SEVERN, MD)

AS WE CELEBRATE

## VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2025

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

Bring a Dish to Share!







#### **Scouts**



Pack 147/Troop 712 Wed Meeting 7:00 pm Howard E. Turner Post 276 8068 Quarterfield Rd, Severn, MD 21144

Contact: Scouter.MrDave@gmail.com

### 2025-2026 Commander's Project "The American Legion Family"

ONE TEAM

ONE DREAM





We thank you for your kind donation!

Donations can be mailed directly to

American Legion
Department of MD
101 N Gay street E
Baltimore, MD 21202
Attn: 25-26 CDR project

Donations are tax deductible



Veterans Affairs

WHY IT MATTERS

Rehabilitation (Serving Veterans)



Children & Youth

Protecting and guiding our future

(Serving their Families)



Americanism
Promoting Patriotism
and civic pride
(Serving our
Community)

Thank you for Standing with us in strengthening the American Legion Family We Are Better Together!



## Chapter 13 Severn, Maryland



## Veterans Claims Clinic Saturday, November 8, 2025

Starts - 9:00 AM | Ends - 1:00 PM

American Legion Post 276 8068 Quarterfield Road Severn, Maryland 21144

Veterans/Surviving Spouses (seeking assistance) - Bring DD Form 214/214-1 and any letters received from the VA.



Points of Contact Danny DuBose, Commander, Chapter 13 (410) 808-3578 | ddubose0@gmail.com

Christina McKenzie (443) 605-2204 | greenchristina982@gmail.com

Joan Sabree Commander Tony Chandler Adjutant

## 3rd Annual Bull, Oyster & Clam Roast

### Fundraiser



When: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Where: Glen Burnie Post 40

500 5th Avenue SE

Glen Burnie, Maryland21061

Time: 2:00pm-6:00pm

Cost: \$60.00 per person

The Agenda!!!

Karoake by Ed Horney Post 276

Pit Beef, Ham, Chicken, Mac Cheese, Bake Beans, String Beans, Red Potatoes, Mac Salad, Garden Salad, Oysters, Clams, Bread, Beer, H2O, Punch, Desserts etc...

Door Prize, Grand Raffle Drawing

1st: \$500.00 2nd: Basket of Cheers 3rd: Basket of Cheers

Tickets are very Limited, So Contact a Post Member or Committee

Members:

Tim: 443-630-2688 Robert Welenc: 410-487-1730











# November 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare (Flyer pg. 10)
2	3	4	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 9)	6	7 Dinner 6-8 pm Crabcake Band - Objections	Veterans Clinic 9am—1pm (Flyer pg 16)  Early Bird Party 4-8 pm (Flyer pg 15)
9	10	Happy Veterans Day VETERANS	Karaoke In the Lounge 6:30 –9:30 pm	Executive Board Meeting 6-7pm.  Membership Meeting 7-8pm	Dinner 6-8 pm Cheesesteaks  Band - Jill Black & Panic Attack	Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare (Flyer pg. 10)
16	17	18	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 9)	20	21 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu  Band - Chasing Time	Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare (Flyer pg. 10)
Breakfast 9-11:00am	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Eve Party - In the Lounge 6-9 pm	Post is Closed  Happy Thanksgiving!	28 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu  Band - Open Juke Box	Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare (Flyer pg. 10)
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# December 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 9)	4	5 Dinner 6-8 pm Cheesesteaks  Band - Lunar Twist	Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare (Flyer pg. 10)
7	8	9	Karaoke In the Lounge 6:30 –9:30 pm	Executive Board Meeting 6-7pm.  Membership Meeting 7-8pm	Dinner 6-8 pm Hawaiian Chicken, Rice Band - Impulse	Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare (Flyer pg. 10)
14	15	16	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 9)	18	Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Objections	20 Kids Christmas Party  Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare (Flyer pg. 10)
Breakfast 9-11:00am	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Party - In The Lounge 6-8pm Post Closes at 8pm	Post is Closed  Merry Christmas!	26 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Open Juke Box	Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare (Flyer pg. 10)
28	29	30	31			

#### **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. This is one of your membership benefits so be sure to take advantage of it.

Call 443-688-8428, and ask for **Joan** for more information.

