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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Legionnaires,

I am honored to serve as your Commander for the upcoming year. There are many challenges and opportunities facing our Post this year. The slate of officers have many years of experience with a few new faces. Please be patient as we get up and running before judging the Post's Administration. I am open to suggestions for improvement. When suggesting an idea, please provide a solution and what resources are required instead of saying "we need to....." The more active members we have in the Post is an asset as there is strength in numbers.

There are two active committees this coming year. The first is the Lounge Committee which will be chaired by the Lounge Chairman. The second committee will be the Post Improvement Committee which will be co-chaired by the Second and Third Vices.

I am looking for volunteers from the Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and American Legion Riders for both committees. Including these organizations strengthens our Post and brings new ideas.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve as the Commander this year. I hope to hear from you soon.

In Legion Service,

Chris



First Vice Commander

Greetings,

First of all, I would like to thank all the people who supported my nomination for the position as 1st Vice Commander. I would especially like to thank the incoming Commander, Chris Schramm for his consideration and confidence in my ability to assist in leading post 276 into the 2014-2015 year. It is our combined obligation to insure the future of the post. I'm confident that we as a group, Legionnaires, Sons of the Legion, Auxiliary unit 276, and The Legion Riders, can make this post one of the Greatest in the state.

Our membership is at 100% and achieving active members on a weekly basis. We still need to continue our community support and encourage new members to apply. We have a lot of upcoming events and encourage everyone to join in to help make them a positive and successful opportunity for all. We need active volunteers from all our groups to help our post out and become the best in the state.

Thank you all again for your support, and I will do my best to provide a safe and entertaining environment for you and your family.

Respectfully Yours,
M.F. Lowman



American Legion Riders



Greetings to American Legion Post 276 from your American Legion Riders! This is Ed Siebold the new director of the American Legion Riders Post 276. I just wanted to make a quick introduction to the post through the newsletter. The Riders intend to continue our tradition of support to Post 276 through our many activities and participation in the Friday night dinners. We will continue to do our best to keep Post 276 informed of our activities in order to allow for maximum participation by all Legion Members. There are several projects in the works: a poker run fundraising event, a couple of events with local businesses to raise funds for the Wounded Warrior Project and local wounded Veterans. The Riders will keep the Post in the loop and publish details of these events as they become available. I think I can speak for all the members of the Riders and say thank you to ALL members of the organizations that make up Post 276 for your support of our efforts past and future.

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AUXILIARY UNIT 276



Congratulations to all the new officers at Post 276. Best of luck to each of you as move forward in your new positions!

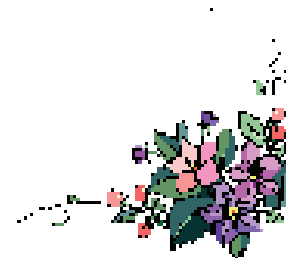
Installation – I would like to thank all the Auxiliary members that helped make our Installation Ceremony a success. Especially our Past President Linda Starlings for all her hard work to assure that everything went smoothly. A special thanks to Past Commander, Andrew Curley for a wonderful dinner. I would also like to thank the Legionaries, SALs and Legion Riders... we make a great team! The ALA is looking forward to working with all of you over the next year.

Poppies – Wow! What a great year pulling in \$930 in poppy donations. Thanks to all our volunteers that stood for hours in front of the Ft. Meade Commissary. You folks are awesome! Without your devotion to the cause and giving of your time, none of this would have been possible.

Yours in Service for God & Country,
Ramona L. Conroy, Unit Vice President

“God Bless America, God Bless Our Troops”

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.



**SAL Crab Feast Saturday July 19th 7pm til midnight.
Almost SOLD OUT!!**



Call the lounge to see if tickets are still available.

(Volunteers Still Needed)

Chaplain's Corner

Transferred to Post Everlasting

Jim Kannenberg, May 20, 2014

May his soul and the souls of all our departed members rest in peace. Amen

Former Executive Committee member Ron Corwell remains ill and has been in/out of the hospital since late Jan 14. Ron has had a tough-go at it as he recently suffered a heart attack while briefly home and has since been re-admitted to the hospital. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Happy to report that we (myself and several Legionnaires) had a successful visit to BWI Airport last month (Memorial Day) in support of Operation Welcome Home Maryland. Always happy to support this great cause! It was a Memorial Day double header as it followed the Memorial Day Service held at the Post 276 parking lot earlier that morning.

Finally, I want to thank everyone for selecting me as your American Legion Post 276

Legionnaire of the Year. I am truly humbled by this generosity and simple want to say – Thanks! Who knew blessing a couple dozen Harley Davidson's would be enough to get me over the top!

It's been a busy spring/summer for me at work as I work two jobs now (boss unexpectedly retired) until his replacement reports aboard in mid-Sep. I'll do my best to keep charging! Thank you again for the nice award and kind words at the Installation.

If you know any member that is sick, in the hospital/rehab or in distress, please call the lounge or e-mail me personally at mpkrieger1@comcast.net

For God and Country,
Chaplain Mike



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

Please recommend your friends that may be eligible.



July 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Happy 4th! Grill is open this afternoon, bring a dish No Dinner DJ Ches	5
6	7	8 Boy Scouts 7pm	9	10	11 Dinner 6-8 Karaoke	12 OBs
13	14 ←	15 Boy Scouts 7pm Happy Hour all day	16 Convention Week		17 ALR Mtg 7pm Blue Knights Happy Hour all day	18 Happy Hour until 7pm Blue Grass in Lounge
20	21	22 Boy Scouts 7pm	23 Happy Hour all day	24 DAV 7pm	25 Brats with peppers and onions 6-8 Karaoke	26 Submariners in the Lounge SAL Crab Feast 7-12 in Hall
27 Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30	28	29 Boy Scouts 7pm	30	31		

Not all of this month's Friday dinner menus are available at this time.

August 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Dinner 6-8 Open Mike Night	2
3	4	5 Boy Scouts 7pm	6	7 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	8 Dinner 6-8 Karaoke	9 OBs
10	11	12 Boy Scouts 7pm	13	14 Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	15 Steamed Shrimp Dinner 6-8 Open Juke box	16 Submariners in the Lounge
17	18	19 Boy Scouts 7pm	20	21 ALR Mtg 7pm Blue Knights	22 Spaghetti Dinner 6-8 Karaoke	23
24/31 (24th) Sunday Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30pm	25	26	27	28 DAV 7pm	29 Past Command- ers Steak Dinner 6-8 Hot Tank & Friends	30

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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

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| <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	_____ Name of recruiter
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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.