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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Every year in May our American Legion post holds the final nominations and elections for officers for the coming year. On May 12, 2016, I was elected for the position of Post Commander. What a truly great honor! May 12th holds a special place in my heart; it is the day in 1981 that I arrived as a Seaman Recruit in Orlando, Florida for my first day in the Navy. It couldn't be any more special than being elected Post Commander exactly 35 years to the day.

Following Commander Lowman is a daunting task that I hope I accomplish well. I believe I will, when you are surrounded by awesomely knowledgeable people, that tends to happen! His leadership has brought our post to the level it is today. I can truly say I have learned a lot over the past year from him and from everyone in our post, officer or not, and I'm sure I will continue to grow my Legion knowledge as I go along.

Thank you to everyone involved in the post installation held on June 5th. It was a wonderful event I'm sure everyone in attendance can attest to. I believe everyone had a great time, I know I did! Congratulations to the newly elected Legion Riders, Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion officers. I wish you the best!

Have you noticed the fresh paint in the front of the post or the new refinishing of the hall floor? They look great! They are two of the many improvement projects for the upcoming year. Our Executive Board members are working tirelessly toward these goals. I can't wait to work with all of you to see what we accomplish.

There is so much more I would like to express but so little space to do it. Our volunteerism is what makes our post great.

I'm happy to have found the right post in Maryland; it's where I want to be!

Yours in Legion Service,

Rebecca L. Stoll
Commander



First Vice Commander

MEMBERSHIP

I'm back,! In my last newsletter I didn't know if I would be back, but I'm here.

I would like to thank all the members who did pay 2016 dues. On or about July 1st the National Organization will be sending out about 2.2 million 2017 dues notices. That is when we kick-off our 2017 year for membership and I hope that everyone pays early and becomes an EARLY BIRD. Remember you can pay on line at www.mdlegion.org or www.legion.org. I am planning on starting to give the membership numbers, but not until the next newsletter. Right now we will end up at about 737 missing our goal by 34.

Those who are interested in the Pail-UP-For-life it is all handled by the National Organization. They just made some major changes effective June 1st. The member can obtain a rate quote at www.legion.org/pufl. So I will be giving you more information in next newsletter

I know this is not a subject people like to talk about, but did you know that you can pre-register for burial in any Maryland veterans cemetery? You don't have to wait and leave it up to your family to take care of it. To pre-register call Crownsville Veterans cemetery at 410-987-6320

For those of you who are interested the EARLY BIRD PARTY this year it will be held on November 13th at 2 P.M. So I hope everyone will have a nice and safe start of the summer vacation. See you in two months.

Yours in Legion Service,

Phil Surprenant, PDC
Membership



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

Please recommend your friends that may be eligible.



AUXILIARY UNIT 276



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

I would like to thank all the Auxiliary members that helped make our Installation Ceremony a success. Especially our Past President Ramona Conroy for all her hard work to assure that everything went smoothly.

Looking forward to a year of sharing and working with the Legionaries, SALs and Legion Riders... we will make a great team!



I would like to thank all the members of the Auxiliary for electing me as their Unit President. I am honored to be able to work with all of you. It is my hope that we are as successful this year as we have been in the past.

Unit Officers for 2016-2017

President	Sandy Mathes	Treasurer	Carol Jean Van Pelt
1st Vice	Holly Beach	Chaplain	Bonnie Wirick
2nd Vice	Ramona Conroy	Historian	Del'Rhea Brent
Secretary		Sgt.-At-Arms	Alma Moritz

Executive Committee

Beverly Hansberger
Lillian Wasarhelyi
Janice Null

Membership Chairperson

Christine Wroten

Dates to Remember:

Unit Meetings are held the **2nd Thursday** of each month at 7:00

The **2nd Friday** of each month is the Auxiliary's responsibility to provide dinner.

July – Sloppy Joe's w/coleslaw Aug – Shrimp Salad Sandwich

There is no unit meeting in July due to Convention. Convention in Ocean City on July 13, 14 & 15th, see me if you are interested in going.

Wacky Wednesday Bar Bingo - **1st & 3rd Wed** of the month starts @ 6:30 last game starts 9:30

with bingo caller – 25c a card – 50c specials - \$1 a card for Jackpot

SAL opening kitchen – wings-chicken tenders-fries

Flea Market/Yard Sale – **July 30th** rain/ shine 8-1pm \$15 a table – hot dogs/soda/water \$2.50

“Las Vegas Night in Severn” **Oct 29th** 7-11pm a dance featuring “Elvis, Roy Orbison, The Big Booper, Patsy Cline, Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynn, Connie Francis & George Jones”. Tickets will include beer, wine and munchies. Mixed drinks will be available at happy hour prices. You can also bring your own food for your table. So please come out for a night of fun, gambling and great entertainment to support the Auxiliary. Tickets will be available soon.

For God & Country

Sandy Mathes, Unit President

Chaplain's Corner

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

-Declaration of Independence

As the summer season is in full swing and the 4th of July is right around the corner it is good for us to be mindful of the cost of freedom. From time to time we may feel the sting of grief as we remember our fallen comrades. While there is nothing wrong with that I am also reminded of the quote from George S. Patton. "It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived."

So let us fully enjoy those rights and freedoms this summer. At the same time, let us give thanks to God for giving us this good land as our heritage along with its many freedoms; And let us give thanks for the men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice to defend them.

Eric Malmstrom
Post 276 Chaplain



Post Everlasting: Ed Gallant

We are truly sorry to announce that Mattie "Sue" Surprenant, wife of Past Department Commander Phil Surprenant, has been transferred to Unit Everlasting this past week.

Please keep Phil and his family in your hearts and prayers.

**Oct 15 American Legion Post Crawl – bus leaving @ 11am returning to Post 276 @7pm. Please see Terry to reserve your seat
Price TBD Destinations – TBD**

July 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Dinner 6-8 Rick Sloan	2
3	4 	5 Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	6 Wacky Bar Bingo 6:30	7	8 Dinner 6-8 Sloppy Joes / Cole Slaw Open Juke Box	9 OBs
10	11 ←	12 Happy Hour All Day Nachos After 6:00	Convention Week		15 Dinner 6-8 Southwest Chicken Band - Impulse	16 Submariners in the Lounge
17	18 Pulled Pork After 6:00	19 ALR Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	20 Wacky Bar Bingo 6:30	21 Blue Knights	22 Dinner 6-8 Roasted Chicken Signals	23
24/31 24th Breakfast 9-12	25 Pulled Pork After 6:00	26 Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	27	28	29 Past Command- er's Dinner 6-8 Bluegrass Catastrophe	30 Flea Market/Yard Sale in hall 8am - 1 pm

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

August 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Pulled Pork After 6:00	2	3 Wacky Bar Bingo 6:30	4 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	5 Dinner 6-8 Wild Grey Hairz	6
7	8 Pulled Pork After 6:00	9 Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	10	11 Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	12 Dinner 6-8 Shrimp Salad Sandwich Three of a Kind	13 OBs
14	15 Pulled Pork After 6:00	16 Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	17 Wacky Bar Bingo 6:30	18 Blue Knights	19 No Dinner Never too Late	20 Submariners in the Lounge
21	22 Pulled Pork After 6:00	23 ALR Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	24	25	26 Dinner 6-8 Spaghetti Open Juke Box	27
28 Sunday Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30	29 Pulled Pork After 6:00	30 Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	31			

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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

30-009 (2009)

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.