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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Winter is almost gone and Spring is just around the bend ,so you all know what is coming up. The post is getting ready to nominate Post Officers for the 2014-2015 year. Nominations for Post Officers will be held on 10 April 2014 at the Gen. Membership Meeting . Elections will be held 8 May 2014 at the Gen. Membership Meeting. I hear from different members how if the were in charge the post would be run different , well now the time to step up and be heard , be nominated for a post office.

We have a few events coming up at our post. In March SAL will hold their Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Celebration in the post lounge. On April 26 2014 Post 276 will hold a Bull roast and Fish fry in the Post Hall. Details are still being worked out. Come out and support your post , our members work hard to put on the events so why not support your post and your legion Family.

I would like to thank ALR and SAL for their donations to our post . The ALR donated a Beer Draft System for the back bar so we can be rid of our old draft system and stop wasting beer. The SAL made a cash donation of \$500.00 to the Post. Thank you .

Now for some bad news , on 1 March 2014 all beer and all alcohol drinks will be going up 25 cents . Happy Hour prices will remand as they are . We are doing this because of the high elec. and propane bills the post has to pay. Also beer and liquor from the venders have gone up in cost to the post .

Post 276 has a new Finance Officer , Dave Moritz has stepped up to fill that office when Tommy T. had to step down. I would thank Tommy for all his help he has given to me and our Post.

In closing I would like you all to remember why the American Legion Post 276 is here. It is here for our Veteran and their Families . For our men and women in the Military who risk their lives every day and their love ones who long for their return home safely to their love ones. If you see a Veteran that has fallen on hard times offer him or her a helping hand or help them find the help they need. Thank the men and the women in our Military for what they do and give up to protect this Great Country of Ours. Remember a kind word and a heart filled THANK YOU goes a long why. May God Bless and keep you all safe and God Bless America.

Andrew M. Curley
Commander
Post 276



First Vice Commander

Legionaries,

We are close to 90% of our membership goal for the year. It will take the help of the entire post to achieve our goal. Keep looking for new members that may be interested in joining our post.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Phil Surprenant for all of his assistance with membership.

Thank you for your service to the Legion.

In Legion Service,

Chris

(Editor's Note: Chris really needs to learn how to spell Legionnaires, just sayin'...)

From The Lounge

Well say good bye to our old Draft System . Our lounge and back bar both have new draft systems installed so no more beer being wasted. By the end of March our lounge will have a new top on the bar. so all we need to do is get some new mats behind the bar and we will be looking good. I think the Prime Rib Dinner went very well. Maybe we might try that again but next time in the hall . The live music and the Karaoke seams to be doing well and our dinner have pick up. We need to find something to have on the weekend . If you have a idea let me know and may we can work on it.

Lounge Chairman

Marathon Jam

The Wednesday Night Garage Jammers in partnership with American Legion Post 276 again held a very successful fund raiser for Fisher House on Feb 22. The Post was jumping with music from noon to midnight. This event would not have been possible without all of the volunteers who gave their time and energy to contribute to its success. My sincere gratitude to all the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, and Rider members who put out such an amazing effort in making this event go off so well. Also, to all of you who stopped by and contributed, thank you very much.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

Mac, 2nd VC

AUXILIARY UNIT 276



Got snow...? We certainly have.... I'm sure by now all of you are looking for Spring to land on your door step instead of snow. Our "Poppies" will be in full bloom soon, so keep your eyes open.

Dates to Remember:

March 23rd - Spring Golden Bingo Doors open at 12:30 pm, games start at 2 pm. If you would like to help, please let us know as we can always use more volunteers! If you have an item you would like to donate for us to use as a door prize, please drop it off at the Legion. Look for our flyers posted on the board at the Legion.

General News:

Valentine's Dinner - Was a huge success. We sold 70 dinners and profited greatly, thanks to our Commander's outstanding chef abilities and hard work. Thank you to all who helped with the dinner. It's your gift of giving your time and effort that make events like this successful.

What a great team we have at Unit 276.

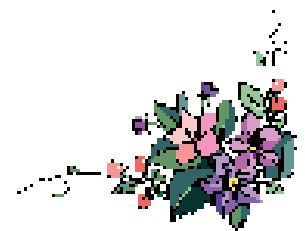
Officers Nominations - April is nomination time. If you are interested in holding an officer position, please contact our Madam President, Linda Starlings at dalshyty3@verizon.net.

Poppies – Poppies will be handed out in May at Ft. Meade. Volunteers are needed. Date will be posted.

Yours in Service for God & Country,

Ramona L. Conroy, Unit Vice President

"God Bless America, God Bless Our Troops"



Sunday, April 27, 2014 9:00 AM

American Legion Riders Post 276

Blessing of the Bikes

Breakfast at 9:00am, Howard L Turner Post 276,
50/50 Raffle, Event Pins available.

11:00am Blessing - immediately following is a group ride to Union Hotel.
1282 Susquehanna River road Port Deposit Maryland 21904.

Follow our events at <http://www.cyclefish.com/event/24910/>

Post Everlasting

Mr. Joe Binieks passed away 13 Feb while at Sinai Hospital. No funeral details are available at this time.

Sick Call

Executive Committee member Ron Corwell was taken ill recently and has been at Johns Hopkins (Bayview) Hospital since 29 Jan 14, undergoing tests for an unknown condition.

** Update 1: Ron has recently been transferred to Fairfield Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Crownsville for rehab.*

Former Post Commander Joseph Jones, aka "JJ" recently disclosed to me that he has been undergoing some low-dose radiation treatment for Cancer. He says prognosis is good, remains upbeat, and has lost 30 lbs since procedures began.

Thank you to all that signed Ron's Get Well card - welcome both Ron & JJ next time you see them in the lounge. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers!

Not much else happening here other than tolerating the winter doldrums. I am going to go out on a limb and say that we will all be glad when spring arrives – good news is that pitchers/catchers will have reported by the time this newsletter gets out.

I continue my involvement with *Operation Welcome Home Maryland* with monthly visits out to BWI. I will be out there on 17 Feb greeting our heroes as they walk thru the gate. Would love to share some of this excitement with all of you and was thinking about posting a notice on the Chaplain's Board to advertise a visit to the airport in March. Perhaps we can get a carpool going and show some Post 276 support for our troops. So keep checking the Chaplains Board – the official website is updated almost daily – see below:

<http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org/>



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.



GOLDEN BINGO

AMERICAN LEGION POST 276

8068 Quarterfield Road
Severn, Maryland
410-969-8028

Sunday, March 23, 2014

Doors Open: 12:30pm

Games Begin: 2:00pm



20 Games: \$25.00 (all cards are paper)

Additional 20 games for \$5:00 per set (cards cannot be shared)

Prizes: 15 Games: \$50.00

4 Games: \$75.00

1 Game: \$250.00

All prizes will be divided equally among multiple winners.

8 Specials (paper cards) \$1.00 per sheet,

7 Split Pots & 1 Winner Take All

Contact Information: Linda Starlings, Unit President

410-627-8187 (leave message w/phone number)

NO CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE ADMITTED

**50/50: \$1.00 per ticket,
winner need not be present**

Lunch*Bake Sale***Door Prizes***Raffle Table**

Benefits: Auxiliary Community Projects

**Donations of canned or dry foods will be appreciated for the
North County Emergency Outreach Network (NCEON)**

****Non-Smoking Hall with Scheduled Smoke Breaks****

March 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 Roast Beef w Fries & Gravy 5:30-7:30	4 Boy Scouts 7pm	5 Steak Subs 5:30-7:30	6 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	7 Meat Loaf 6-8 Karaoke in Lounge	8 OBs
9	10 Roast Beef w Fries & Gravy 5:30-7:30	11 Boy Scouts 7pm	12 Steak Subs 5:30-7:30	13 Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg	14 Ribs for Dinner 6-8 Doc Rogers Band	15 Submariners in the Lounge
16	17 St. Patrick's Day Party & Dinner in Lounge 3-7 	18 Boy Scouts 7pm	19 Steak Subs 5:30-7:30	20 ALR Mtg 7pm Blue Knights	21 Fried Chicken 6-8 Karaoke in Lounge	22
23/30 23rd/Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30	24/31 Roast Beef w Fries & Gravy 5:30-7:30	25 Boy Scouts 7pm	26 Steak Subs 5:30-7:30	27 DAV 7pm	28 Salisbury Steak 6-8 Fisher House Awards And Bluegrass	29

April 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Boy Scouts 7pm	2 Steak Subs 5:30-7:30	3 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	4 Ribs for dinner 6-8 Vintage Band	5
6	7 Roast Beef w Fries & Gravy 5:30-7:30	8 Boy Scouts 7pm	9 Steak Subs 5:30-7:30	10 **Nomination of Officers** Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	11 BBQ 1/2 Chicken 6-8 Karaoke in Lounge	12 OBs
13	14 Roast Beef w Fries & Gravy 5:30-7:30	15 Boy Scouts 7pm	16 Steak Subs 5:30-7:30	17 ALR Mtg 7pm Blue Knights	18 Steamed Shrimp 6-8	19 Submariners in the Lounge
20 Happy Easter!	21 Roast Beef w Fries & Gravy 5:30-7:30	22 Boy Scouts 7pm	23 Steak Subs 5:30-7:30	24 DAV 7pm	25 Meat Loaf 6-8 Karaoke in Lounge	26 Fish Fry / Bull Roast in Hall Details TBD
27 Sunday Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30pm ALR Blessing of the Bikes & Ride	28 Roast Beef w Fries & Gravy 5:30-7:30	29 Boy Scouts 7pm	30 Steak Subs 5:30-7:30			

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, Mac Machiela for more information.