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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Legionnaires,

It is hard to believe a year has passed from my nomination as Commander. I would like to congratulate Mike Lowman who will be the Commander for the upcoming membership year. If you support him the way I was supported, we should have another successful year.

I would like to thank the officers of the Post for their patience and dedication over the past year. We accomplished a lot and it could not have been done without you. I could go on for pages how much dedication and commitment that they have shown but it wouldn't be enough.

I would also like to thank the entire Legion family for their support and time in volunteering for the many functions we have had over the past year. We truly are a family so thank you Ramona, Jeff, and Ed for your support and patience.

Please pardon our dust as we renovate the hall. Many, many thanks to the Wyatts and Ramona in putting this together. Again, the entire Legion family is pulling together to make our Post better.

I cannot thank everyone enough for a great year. It has been truly an honor to serve as the Commander for Post 276.

In Legion Service,
Chris



First Vice Commander

Legionnaires,

As we enter the final phase of our term, I would like to thank all the units within post 276. I commend all of you for your support and dedication to the Legion. As a collective unit we have come along way and have made many great improvements. Thanks to all the volunteers who dedicate their time and efforts to make our post a home to many veterans and their families and to the community .

Membership, is still on the rise. We have sent out many notices to members who have been on the rosters, but have not yet updated their memberships. We encourage everyone who has a family member or forefathers who have served this Great Nation to join our post. It's a great opportunity, for veterans , family, and friends!

Respectfully,

M.F. Lowman

As mentioned in a few different areas of this newsletter, the Post Hall will be undergoing extensive renovation starting on the 4th of May. We apologize for any hardship this might create but this process is long overdue.

Please pardon our dust for approximately 3 weeks while this is being done.

Thank you to all individual donors along with the legion family for the donation of funds needed to make this happen.

Also note: May Sunday breakfast will be the 3rd Sunday (the 17th). Due to the 4th Sunday being Memorial Day weekend.



AUXILIARY UNIT 276



Spring has landed gently upon our door step bringing a little sunshine, as the cold weather leaves us with the challenge of a long winter clean up.

Spring Golden Bingo – a huge thank you to all the volunteers from the Auxiliary and the Legion that helped make our bingo a success again this year.

Fisher House – a round of applause to the Auxiliary for volunteering your time and support to help Howard L. Turner Post 276 deliver \$41K to the Fisher House Foundation. Your hard work and double shifts in the kitchen

and bar were perfect examples of the warmth of giving from the heart. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Poppies – Poppies will be handed out in May 2nd and 3rd at Ft. Meade. Volunteers are needed. The sign-up sheet is posted on the board near the restrooms. Please help if you can.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – Our first annual event was a tremendous success. Thanks to the AL, SAL and all that were cooking in the kitchen and to our Auxiliary members that worked hard to make our first event a success. I appreciate each one of you for your dedication.

Hall Update: As most of you know, I have been orchestrating the remodeling of the AL hall and bathrooms for the Legion. Well after a lot of blood, sweat, and tears (and not the band)... the work will start on May 3-20th. Thank you Commander and members for allowing me to be involved in such a major improvement to the Legion, and for all the donations from AL, SAL, ALA, the Riders and a member of the Legion that is passionate about the success of our legion.

Every change is started with a gesture. George Osborne's family made a sizeable donation to the Auxiliary when Nellie passed away. Our Past President, Linda Starlings-Corwell, nominated that we put the money into a floor fund to help replace the hall floor. And from that gesture, we built it to where we are today. Thank you Linda for the foresight.

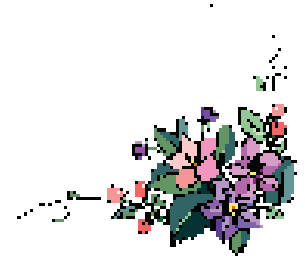
As my term comes to an end, I want to thank the AL Commander, Chris Schramm, and 1st Vice Mike Lowman, SAL Commander, Jeff Miller, ALR Director, Ed Seibold, and their officers for supporting the ALA this past year. Your support helps us to carry out our mission and goals. And for the officers and members of the Auxiliary.

Thank you for believing in me this past year. May God Bless each and every one of you.

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



"God Bless America, God Bless Our Troops"



Like us on Facebook, keep track of our current events.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The American Legion is launching a national awareness campaign to raise funds to help our organization assist veterans, their families, young people and communities. The first installment of that campaign will focus on the mental health needs of veterans, particularly those who are battling the signature wounds of today's war era: PTSD and traumatic brain injury (TBI).

Because these messages will air nationally and before audiences that may be unfamiliar with The American Legion and its services, you may receive calls, visits and other correspondences from veterans in need, or their families. If the request is routine, please handle as you usually would, as being a service organization. If the need is urgent, refer the veteran or family member to a VA emergency support service, such as:

- Suicide prevention hotline: 800-273-8255, press 1.
- Texting service: 838255
- *Online* chat service: www.VeteransCrisisline.net

If a veteran comes to you or your post as a result of the message, please be welcoming and helpful. Offer them or their families the services of the nearest accredited American Legion service officer, who can easily be found *online* at www.legion.org/serviceofficers or connect the veteran to local resources through your post service officer or other members.

Please feel free to contact Chuck Krupa, Managing Director of Non-Member Fundraising at 317-860-3030 or ckrupa@legion.org if you have any further questions.

Signed:

Daniel S. Wheeler
National Adjutant



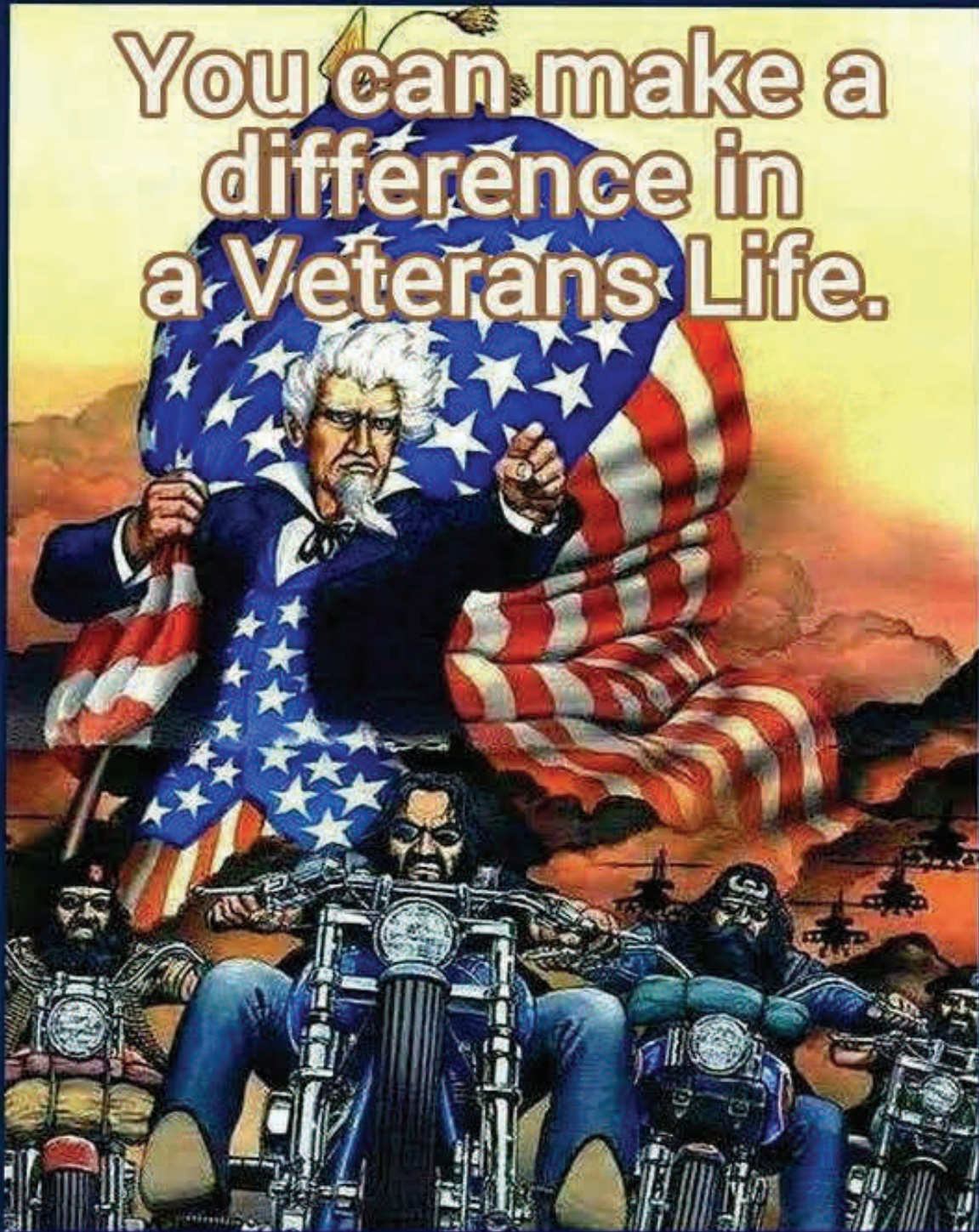
We are always looking for new members for each of the organizations associated with our Post.

Please recommend your friends that may be eligible.



We Are Legion!

You can make a difference in a Veterans Life.



LEGION RIDER RICH

Join the Legion Riders.

May 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Dinner 6-8 Spaghetti and Meatballs Open Juke Box	2 Band Impulse 7pm
3	4 Pulled Pork After 6:00	5 Cinco de Mayo Food & Drink Specials in Lounge	6	7 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	8 Dinner 6-8 Jerry and the Heartaches	9 OBs
10 Happy Mother's Day	11 Pulled Pork After 6:00	12 Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	13	14 Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	15 Dinner 6-8 Taco Salad Severn Run Country	16 Submariners in the Lounge
17 Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30	18 BLT sammich After 6:00	19 ALR Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	20	21 Blue Knights	22 Dinner 6-8 Grilled 1/2 Chicken Open Juke Box	23
24/31	25 Memorial Day Ceremony 9am	26 Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	27	28	29 Dinner 6-8 Past Commander's Steak Night Rising Star Karaoke	30

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

June 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	3	4 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	5 Dinner 6-8 JJ's Famous Cheesesteak & Fries Rick Stone	6
7 Joint Installation of Officers	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 Open Juke Box	13 OBs Blue Line Band
14	15 Pulled Pork After 6:00	16 ALR Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	17	18 Blue Knights	19 Dinner 6-8 Pork Chops Vintage	20 Submariners in the Lounge
21 Happy Father's Day	22 Pulled Pork After 6:00	23 Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	24	25	26 Dinner 6-8 Rising Star Karaoke	27
28 Sunday Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg	29 BLT sammich After 6:00	30 Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00				

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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.