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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Legionnaires,

Summer is winding down and the officers are busily transitioning into their new roles. Through their hard work and diligence, we have made some headway in some improvements throughout the post. We are preparing for the installation of our Instant Ticket Lottery Machines (ITLMs). The profits garnered from these machines should help the post tremendously. Many thanks to those who cleaned up the room where we will be putting the machines.

We are also preparing for a Post fundraiser. There are many post needs but the money would be earmarked for Hall improvements (chairs, floor, paint, etc).

With that being said, I am still soliciting volunteers for 3 post committees (Lounge, Post Improvement, and now a Party Planning Committee). The Lounge Committee will be tasked with lounge improvements (prices, events, etc). The Post Improvement Committee will be responsible for determining maintenance and beautification projects for the post. The Party Planning Committee will be responsible for planning benefits for the Post several times a year. If you are interested in signing up for these committees, there will be sign up sheets posted on the bulletin board. Again, I would like representation from each entity on each committee.

I have been away for the better part of August and I would like to thank the Legion Officers who covered my slack in my absence.

In Legion Service,

Chris



First Vice Commander

Legionnaires,

The first month of the new administration has been very challenging, we are working hard on memberships, and recruitment of new members, as well as forming committees for the good of the Legion. If you have an issue with your membership cards please get in touch with me and I will do my best to rectify the discrepancy. Also note: that if you are not able to use our website AmericanLegionPost276.org or e-mail Post276@cablespeed.com. I will ensure that you receive a hard copy of membership card, the news letter, or any other of your Legion needs. Contact the post at 410-969-8028

I would like to thank the past commanders of Post 276, SAL, and AUX leaders for their leadership and guidance in assuming this post. Thank You!

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael F. Lowman
1st Vice Commander



Baltimore Ravens vs. Steelers



What time is it?

Party Time!

Sunday, November 2nd

TAILGATING - 4:00pm

Game time - 8:30pm

Music! Raffles! Cornhole!

Bring FOOD, chairs, & show your

AUXILIARY UNIT 276



[ALA 93rd Annual Convention](#) – What a great event. Joyce “Jay” Brown is the new Department President and Linda Green continues to serve as our District President. Unit 276 received second place “Certificate of Merit” for the 206-335 Gold Star memberships.

Joyce “Jay” Brown gave a roaring introduction of our new theme “Help-Protect-Serve” as the new officers danced their way into the convention hall to the song “We are Family”. This year the incentive structure is based on the military. And, our Southern District has been granted the honor of being the “Women’s Army Corps” better known the “WACs”.

[General Info](#) – Be on the lookout for Auxiliary theme dinners the next few months. We will be serving it up country style 2nd Friday in September along with a singer song writer for Nashville playing sweet tunes on the guitar. So wear your cowboy hat and you could win a free meal! And nothing introduces the colors of fall like the October Fest. So bring “der appetite” and roll on over the 2nd Friday in October for a good old fashion homemade German meal. Be on the lookout for the [Sweetheart Dance February 14th](#)!

[Fall Bingo](#) – Sunday, Oct 5th See page 5

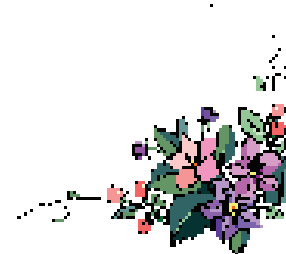
[Children’s Halloween Party](#) – Saturday, Oct 25

Yours in Service for God & Country,

Ramona L. Conroy, Unit 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.



Open Mic on Friday

Do you like to sit in the garage or in the basement and play your guitar or banjo, maybe even jam out a little when you think no one is looking? Friday Night open Mic Night is here for you!

Get out of the garage! Come here to the Post and jam in front of a live audience. Bring your instrument with you (acoustic only please) and jam it out.

Set for September 26th and October 17th - 8pm

Chaplain's Corner Post Everlasting

Former Legion Commander Keith Stone, Jul 28, 2014

May their soul and the souls of all the departed members rest in peace.

Amen

Look for a possible memorial tribute for Keith Stone at the next Men's General Membership meeting, 11 Sep 14. More details to follow on this with updates posted on Chaplain's Board inside the lounge.

Keith's obituary is listed below in the URL link.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/capitalgazette/obituary.aspx?n=keith-stone&pid=172164301>

I have an update on former Executive Committee member **Ron Corwell**. He has made great improvements since my last update and was recently spotted in the lounge at Post 276 a week or two ago. What a morale booster to all of us who got to greet and shake Ron's hands as he has come a long way from recovery. He is now home and doing much better. At one time, he was in CCU on life support but has since made a tremendous recovery and has gone from wheelchair, to walker, and now a cane. Please feel free to drop a line to Ron and wish him continued good luck - he looks forward to hearing from you. Tel number is 443-875-8632.

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.



FALL GOLDEN BINGO

Sunday, October 5, 2014

American Legion Post 276

8068 Quarterfield Road

Severn, MD 21144

Doors Open: 12:30pm

Games Begin: 2:00pm

20 Games: \$25 (all cards are paper)

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

PRIZES: 15 Games: \$50

4 Games: \$75

1 Game: \$250

All prizes will be divided equally among multiple winners

8 Specials (paper cards) \$1

7 Split Pots & 1 Winner takes all

50/50 Raffle \$1 per ticket (winner need not be present to win)

Contact: Ramona Conroy, Unit President

410 969-2084 (leave a message w/phone number)

No children under 12 years of age admitted

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)



Poker Run

ALR Post 276

Saturday, September 6, 2014

Registration at 11:00am

1st Stop – Post 226 Mayo

2nd Stop – Post 7 Crownsville

3rd Stop – Post 175 Severna Park

4th Stop – Post 40 Glen Burnie

5th Stop – Post 276 Severn

Cash Prizes & 50/50 Raffle

Location: American Legion Post 276

8068 Quarterfield Road
Severn, Maryland 21144



September 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Happy Labor Day	2 Boy Scouts 7pm	3	4 Executive Board Meeting 7pm Executive	5 Dinner 6-8 Dj in Lounge	6 ALR Poker Run See page 6
7	8	9 Boy Scouts 7pm	10	11 Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	12 Dinner 6-8 Rich Fehie	13 OBs
14	15	16 Boy Scouts 7pm	17	18 ALR Mtg 7pm Blue Knights	19 Dinner 6-8 Backatcha band	20 Submariners in the Lounge
21	22	23 Boy Scouts 7pm	24	25 DAV 7pm	26 Dinner 6-8 Open Mic	27
28 Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30	29	30 Boy Scouts 7pm				

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

October 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	3 Dinner 6-8 Sasparilla	4
5 Golden Bingo in Hall See page 5	6	7 Boy Scouts 7pm	8	9 Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	10 Dinner 6-8 Open Juke Box	11 OBs
12	13 Columbus Day	14 Boy Scouts 7pm	15	16 Blue Knights	17 Dinner 6-8 Open Mic	18 Submariners in the Lounge
19	20	21 ALR Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm	22	23	24 Dinner 6-8 3 Of A Kind	25 Children's' Halloween Party
26 Sunday Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30pm	27	28	29	30 DAV 7pm	31 Happy Halloween Chili Cookoff All you can eat chili for dinner Bluegrass	

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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.