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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Legionnaires,

Its time to spring the clocks forward, Daylight savings time begins on Sunday March 13th. Looking forward to that! We had a pretty productive fall / winter at the post, and managed to get a lot of work done. We are back to a full staff, as all of our sick bay commandos have returned to their post responsibilities. Welcome back! We are excited about our new endeavors over the next few months to include a new American Legion Baseball team that the post is supporting. We have some more post beautification projects that are in progress, to include the conclusion of the post clean up! That will take place in a few weeks, and we will be putting out notice at the post when a date is final. As usual volunteers are welcome and needed!

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe (Easter) holiday. I look forward to seeing you all around the post.

Respectfully,

Michael F. Lowman
Commander, Post 276



First Vice Commander

MEMBERSHIP

As of February 5th membership in post 276 stands at 672 and we are at 86.3%. As it stands now the post 276 still needs 106 to reach our goal. Which is one more than we had last year. I can only hope that you will come thru and pay your dues soon. It would be nice to show the Department of Maryland that Post 276 is alive and well.

As you probably already noticed for those of you who received dues renewal notices from National that our dues are now \$35.00. I will repeat myself again that the post doesn't get any of that extra \$5.00 The dues increase was cause by National, they get an extra \$5.00 to help them defray the cost of all of their programs.

For those who haven't paid 2016 dues. I just know that you won't let the post down.

In closing please pay your dues and sign up a new member.

As I said, in my previous newsletter item. If you have a 2016 card in your wallet and receive a dues renewal notice from National. Please disregard it and have a nice Easter as we all look forward to spring. Thank you.

Yours in legion service,

Phil Surprenant



Editor's Note:

Please notice the Sunday breakfast in **March** has been moved forward to the third Sunday (03-20-2016).

AUXILIARY UNIT 276

March-April 2016 News Letter



Las Vegas Night in Severn - Wow...we have sold all but one table!
Thanks everyone for supporting us with this fund raiser.



Some future dates to look forward to:

March 19th – Breakfast with Easter Bunny followed by an Easter egg hunt (see attached flyer)

April 2nd – Las Vegas Night in Severn 7-11 \$20 admission

May – Poppy sales are just around the corner, please look for the signup sheet soon.

Need Help – Our Auxiliary is in need of more active members to participate in our programs. We do lots of things to support our community. A lot of work is being done by just a few members. We have a few offices open for this coming year, please contact me at 410 440-4318. If you can help us, it would be greatly appreciated.

Yours in Service for God & Country,

Ramona L. Conroy
ALA 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.



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

Chaplain's Corner

From the Chaplain: The Four Chaplains

During the early morning hours of February 3, 1943, at 12:55 a.m., the *Dorchester* was torpedoed in the North Atlantic. The torpedo knocked out the electrical system, leaving the ship dark. Panic set in among the men on board, many of them trapped below decks. The chaplains sought to calm the men and organize an orderly evacuation of the ship, and helped guide wounded men to safety. As life jackets were passed out to the men, the supply ran out before each man had one. The chaplains removed their own life jackets and gave them to others. They helped as many men as they could into lifeboats, and then linked arms and, saying prayers and singing hymns, went down with the ship.

According to some reports, survivors could hear different languages mixed in the prayers of the chaplains, including Jewish prayers in Hebrew and Catholic prayers in Latin. Only 230 of the 904 men aboard the ship were rescued. Life jackets offered little protection from hypothermia, which killed most men in the water. The water temperature was 34 °F and the air temperature was 36 °F. By the time additional rescue ships arrived, "hundreds of dead bodies were seen floating on the water, kept up by their life jackets."

The relatively new chaplains all held the rank of first lieutenant. They include a Methodist minister the Reverend George L. Fox, Reform Rabbi Alexander D. Goode (Ph.D.), Roman Catholic Priest the Reverend John P. Washington, and Reformed Church in America minister the Reverend Clark V. Poling.

Transferred to Post Everlasting:

Andy Johns

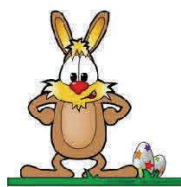
Post 276 Chaplain
Eric Malmstrom



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

Please recommend your friends that may be eligible.





Breakfast with The Easter Bunny

Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 10-years old
(weather permitting)

DATE: March 19, 2016

Time: 9am -11am (breakfast)

11am-12pm (egg hunt)

PLACE: Howard L. Turner American Legion,

8068 Quarterfield Rd, Severn, MD 21144

Adults: \$5 if reserved by April 2nd (or \$6 at the door)

CHILDREN: \$2.50 2-10 years old. 1 & under free

MENU: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Bacon or Sausage with
choice of orange juice, tomato juice, milk or coffee.

Pictures with the Easter Bunny, games, prizes and lots of fun!

Please bring a non-perishable food item - THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

To make reservations contact Ramona Conroy 410-440-4318 ramona_conroy@comcast.net or check the
bulletin board for a reservation signup sheet that will be posted in March.



Blessing of the Bikes ALR Post 276 Sunday, April 24, 2016

Breakfast at 9:00am

50/50 Raffle, Event Pins & ALR T-Shirts available

11:00am Blessing of the Bikes

Immediately following: POKER RUN!!!!

\$20 event fee, includes Blessing of the Bikes Pin



**Location: 8068 Quarterfield Road
Severn, Maryland 21144**



Note to Members:

If you or someone you know saves the aluminum pull tabs from cans, they can be dropped-off here at the Post for donation to Ronald McDonald House.



Join us at the American Legion
to celebrate

St Patrick's Day

March 17th



✿ SAL's Traditional Irish Dinner ✿

✿ Irish Themed Open Jukebox ✿

✿ Irish Drink Specials ✿

3PM - ?

\$8.00 Donation per person



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP SUPPORT
SQUADRON 276 PROGRAMS





BULL & OYSTER ROAST S.A.L.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AT AMERICAN LEGION Post #276

8068 QUARTERFIELD ROAD • 410-969-8028

Food 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Music 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**BUFFET STYLE FULL MENU
plus Draft Beer, Sodas, Setups
Donation \$35.00 Per Person**

• NO CARRY OUT •

**Tickets available call the post lounge 410-969-8028 x 21
or Jeff Miller 410-365-2948**

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March 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<p>1</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Executive Board Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Open Juke Box</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Band 4 on the Floor With Overdrive</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pulled Pork After 6:00</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Stan and LeeAnn</p>	<p>12</p> <p>OBs</p>
<p>13</p>  <p>Start Daylight Savings Time</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pulled Pork After 6:00</p>	<p>15</p> <p>ALR Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Happy St. Patrick's Day (see pg 7)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>No Dinner 3 of a Kind</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Submariners in the Lounge Easter Bunny in Hall (see page 5)</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pulled Pork After 6:00</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Spaghetti Blue Grass Catastrophe</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>  <p>Easter Sunday</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pulled Pork After 6:00</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>		

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

April 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Dinner 6-8 Open Juke Box	2 Las Vegas Night in Hall
3	4 Pulled Pork After 6:00	5 Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	6	7 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	8 Dinner 6-8 Impulse	9 OBs
10	11 Pulled Pork After 6:00	12 Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	13	14 Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	15 No Dinner Open Juke Box	16 Bull Roast in Hall See pg 8
17	18 Pulled Pork After 6:00	19 ALR Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	20	21 Blue Knights	22 Dinner 6-8 Bratwurst Crush	23
24 Blessing of the Bikes (see pg 6) Sunday Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30	25 Pulled Pork After 6:00	26 Boy Scouts 7pm Nachos After 6:00	27	28	29 Past Commander's Steak Dinner 6-8 Open Juke Box	30 Band Never too Late

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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 (Rebecca) for more information.