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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Legionnaires,

We are off and running in 2018. The Post has made Great strides in accomplishing most of our goals with Post improvement. The long awaited sign is up and working, the well and septic is now, county water and sewage, the parking lot is almost complete, bar area updates, draining issue resolved and new sump pump installed, obtained new vendors, and are considering others. Our stove served its last Arbo Omelet and had to be replaced, thus requiring some construction to allow removal and replacement of the stove, Spring painting will begin and general maintenance will always prevail. As usual, we can always use a volunteer or a helping hand, feel free to jump in on one of the post Friday night dinners. Happy Easter and be safe!

Respectfully,

Michael F. Lowman



First Vice Commander

Greetings Fellow Legionnaires

Our post membership remains steady. We are currently at 86.78%, or 584 active memberships. We remain ahead of our goal, the next cutoff date is March 9th. The Great Southern Maryland District is in sixth place in the Department and Anne Arundel County is in second place. That's great news!

I receive a lot of correspondence that a member has already paid their dues. If you receive a renewal notice and have already paid, please disregard the notice, save the stamp, the notice and your membership may have crossed in the mail. If you're not sure please send us an email, I'd be more than happy to check.

Lastly, post dues will be increasing to \$40.00 with the 2019 membership year. This is due to the increase of the portion of dues that goes to National and Department.

Yours in Legion Service,
Rebecca L. Stoll
1st Vice Commander



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



MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER



The holiday season is over, and we are ready for Spring! I want to thank the Auxiliary for all the hard work on the holiday projects that we participated in and organized. What a wonderful display of team work. I also want to thank the SAL and the Legionnaires that supported our efforts.

Children's Easter Party – Saturday, March 24th from 11am to 2pm. See the attached poster on page 5.

Dance – Appaloosa on Saturday, April 28th 2 tables left. See Mary Wyatt or Ramona Conroy.

Dinners – March 9th – fried shrimp, French fries, coleslaw and dessert. April – TBD

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”

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.



Chaplains Corner

As we near the end of winter (fingers crossed) and with pitchers and catchers having already reported in sunny Florida, we begin to look ahead to spring and all it's wonderful new life ready to sprout up from the ground (tulips, daffodils and yes, weeds). Sports enthusiasts wave farewell from their basements of watching football and begin shining up their golf clubs or scouting out their secret picks for the NCAA March Madness Pool.

A couple weeks ago, I had the honor of attending church service at the National Shrine of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Baltimore where they honored the Four Chaplains who gave their lives to save the men aboard the sinking troop ship, Dorchester during WW II. It was a wonderful ceremony held at an absolutely stunning church complete with stained glass and statues. Worshippers kneeling in worn pews, a vaulted ceiling soaring high above – I felt I had stepped back in time a thousand years. The Four Chaplains saga is a wonderful story depicting true heroism. It is my strongest wish and desire that we may be able to pay tribute to these heroes one day at a service held at our post – perhaps in early 2019.

Post Everlasting: *It was very sad news indeed to hear about long time member and former Post Chaplain Fred Mayer 's passing on Christmas Eve. It was a tough start to the holidays but I am very appreciative of the great turn out for Fred's Memorial Service held later that week at the Post – RIP Fred!*

Sick List: *Heard that **Gil Beeman** recently had a pacemaker or defibrillator put in place but is feeling better and resting comfortably at University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore. Also heard that former Post 276 legionnaire **Chuck Bell** (moved to North Carolina over a year ago) is battling Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer and his new American Legion friends down there have helped him with a walker and a wheelchair. Please continue to keep them and all ill legion members in your prayers!*

**God Bless America and Post 276
Chaplain Mike Krieger**



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NAME: _____

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MAIL TO: HOWARD L. TURNER POST 276, 8068 QUARTERFIELD RD, SEVERN 21144

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...Or send an email with the above information to “post276@cablespeed.com”.



EVENT: EASTER EGG HUNT AND LUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

PLACE: AMERICAN LEGION POST 276, 8086 Quarterfield Road,
Severn MD 21144 (410 440-4316)

DATE: March 24th @ 11-2pm

SPONSERED BY: AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

ADMISSION: NON-PARISHABLE FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK

FOOD: PIZZA, CHIC-FIL-A NUGGETS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS, CUP CAKES
AND DRINKS.

FUN: BALOON ARTIST WORKING HIS MAGIC, GAMES, EGG HUNT WITH
PRIZES. SO HOP ON OVER AND HAVE SOME FUN!





Blessing of the Bikes ALR Post 276 Saturday, April 21, 2018

Breakfast at 9:00am

Challenge Coins & ALR T-Shirts available for sale

10:30am Blessing of the Bikes, immediately following a group Ride to

The National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in

Emmitsburg MD

Registration 9:00am – 10:30am

Donation - \$10.00 per person, this includes an event pin
50/50 Raffle

Location: American Legion Post 276

8068 Quarterfield Road
Severn, Maryland 21144



March 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	2 Dinner 6-8 Mixed Emotions	3
4	5	6	7 Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00	8 Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	9 Dinner 6-8 Fried Shrimp Open Juke Box	10 OBs
11	12	13	14	15 Blue Knights	16 Dinner 6-8 Chicken Pot -pie Wild Grey Hairz	17  2 until ?
18	19	20 ALR Mtg 7pm	21 Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00	22	23 Dinner 6-8 Chili Fall Guys	24 Children's Easter Party (See pg. 5) 11-2
25 Breakfast 9-12 Sal Meeting 12:30	26	27	28	29	30 Past Commander Dinner 6-8 Fisher House Presentation	31

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

April 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p>  <p>Happy Easter</p>	2	3	<p>4</p> <p>Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Executive Board Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Benfield Rush</p>	7
8	9	10	11	<p>12</p> <p>Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Four on the Floor</p>	14
15	16	<p>17</p> <p>ALR Mtg 7pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Blue Knights</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Salisbury Steak Jerry & the Heataches</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Blessing of the Bikes (See Pg. 6) Submariners in the Lounge</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Breakfast 9-12 Sal Meeting 12:30</p>	23	24	25	26	<p>27</p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Brats Open Juke Box</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Appaloosa Band in Hall</p>
29	30					

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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.



Wednesday Night Garage Jammers (WNGJ)
c/o Denise Honey, 2006 Arbor Hill Lane, Bowie, MD 20716
mdjam4fisherhouse@comcast.net



To Whom it may concern:

The Wednesday Night Garage Jammers (WNGJ) are a small group of private citizens and musicians who donate their time to hold a yearly fundraiser for Fisher House Foundation. We need your help.

Fisher Houses are located near military hospitals and provide "a home away from home" that enables military family members to be close to a loved one during hospitalization for an illness, disease, or injury. There are 72 Fisher Houses located on 24 military installations and 29 VA medical centers. Many more houses are under construction or in design. The WNGJ is PROUD to hold another fundraiser for Fisher House Foundation. Over the past eight years the WNGJ have presented Fisher House Foundation with over \$260,000 from this annual event.

We are preparing for our 9th annual fundraiser to be held Saturday, February 24, 2018 from noon to midnight at the American Legion Post 276, 8068 Quarterfield Rd, Severn, MD 21144. This fun-filled, non-stop, acoustical, mostly bluegrass, music jam is an open forum which allows players to bring their instruments and join in along with various bands for picking, singing and playing. We'll also hold opportunity drawings and auctions. Proceeds go to the Fisher House Foundation.

We are asking for your help by donating money and/or items toward our fundraiser. Check donations are made out to "Fisher House Foundation" and sent c/o: Denise Honey, 2006 Arbor Hill Lane, Bowie, MD 20716. Donated items such as: gift certificates, memorabilia, tickets, CD's etc., can be auctioned or used as door prizes in our efforts to raise money for Fisher House; donated items should be received by February 10th. On-line credit card donations can be made from Facebook search "Marathon Bluegrass Jam Maryland," on "Pages" click the "Shop Now" button.

To learn more about Fisher House Foundation please visit <http://www.fisherhouse.org/>. For additional information, see <http://www.meetup.com/marathonjam>. You can also reach us by email mdjam4fisherhouse@comcast.net or call Neil Hamrick at 443-875-8797 with any questions. Join our Facebook page under Marathon Bluegrass Jam Maryland.

Sincerely,

The Wednesday Night Garage Jammers