

# THE TURNER TIMES

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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Legionnaires,

Happy New Year! I do hope that all of you had a Merry Christmas. With the new year comes more things, issues and challenges...

First, I would like to welcome all new members, transfers and their families to our Post. Welcome aboard! I look forward to meeting you. Thank you for your continued service. Our recruitment program has been doing well and the Department has noticed it.

Marcello (First Vice) and Scott (Former Commander) recently received recognition from the Department of Maryland for their recruitment efforts. Great job to both! Furthermore, if any of you do so or assist in the process, sign your name to the "Recruiter" line. We would like to recognize your efforts, too.

This year is the installation of new officers, various awards and Legionnaire of the Year. Think about potential qualified nominees—including yourself! We need your input by 15 April 2019 to continue the integrity and success of our Post.

I am honored to announce that "Col. Pat" Patrick McAleer has accepted the position of Second Vice Commander. (Thankyou!) He will be responsible for hall rentals and will become a member of the Executive Committee. Mr. McAleer comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and ideas from his career as retired military officer. He has been off and running and he will be an asset to the Legion. I have asked Mr. Ed Kaneely to fill the vacated position on the Executive Committee from Pat. Ed has been a long time member of the Post with a background in the Marines and Government Service. Welcome aboard!

We still need to fill the positions for Public Affairs and Chaplain and do need help with breakfasts and dinners plus general repairs, cleaning and maintenance. Your help would be appreciated!

To those we have not recognized... \_\_\_\_\_

As the Commander of this Post for a few years, it has been my wish to show appreciation to those who work behind the scenes in their efforts to make our home great. There are quite a few of you.

The problem arises when I need to name names but often omit some of you. This can be awkward.

Your efforts, however, are not invisible. Many members have great ideas, and interesting input, I hear you, and thank you! You are all, very much valued members of our Post.

For those of you who tend to the finances, maintain the cleanliness of our facility, Grounds keeping, lawn mowing, take care of the gardens, tend bar (sometimes on short notice) and help others in need—thank you so much!

Our Post can not be a success without your efforts.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Lowman, Commander Post 276



## First Vice Commander

Legionnaires,

hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and Happy New Year!

The 2019 membership drive continues, and the good news is that we are on target to hit our goals. If you have yet to renew, please remember to do so. We are now in our new membership year which means that your 2018 membership has expired.

Your membership helps subsidize or even fully fund events at our post and American Legion programs at higher levels. Some of these programs include the Oratorical Contest, National Emergency Fund, Scholarship Program, Baseball, Temporary Financial Assistance, the list goes on and on!

I'm here to support our members! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Happy New Year!

Yours in Service

Marcelo Teixeira, 1<sup>st</sup> VC





# Auxiliary Unit 276



January 2019

The American Legion Auxiliary would like to wish everyone at Post 276 a very Happy New Year.

**Children's Christmas Party** – Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, was a real hit with the kids and their parents. We had over 62 children plus parents and grandparents. A huge thank you to the Auxiliary Christmas Committee and their helpers...great job!

**Christmas Families** - We adopted three families this year. There was a lot of hard work done by many of our Auxiliary members. I'd like to name them, but I don't want to leave anyone out. However, I would like to thank the Christmas Committee chair and co-chair, Mary Wyatt and Tammy Keneally. And the Food Committee Chair Kelly Bukowski for organizing these events. We really reached out with our hearts. Another thank you to Legion, SAL and Riders, your donations were appreciated.

**Dinners** – January-pulled pork, French fries, coleslaw and dessert  
 February – Chili, cornbread, toppings, tortilla chips and dessert  
 March – Ruben Sandwiches, chips, pickle and dessert.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Yours in Service for God & Country,  
 Ramona L. Conroy, ALA Vice 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm.*

# Post 276 Volunteers Needed!



Open Positions:

- **Chaplain – we will train you!**
- Post Historian/Public Affairs

***Bold denotes HOT FILL - needed ASAP!!***  
*Make this your New Year's resolution – notify any bartender or Post Commander Mike Lowman, if interested!*



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# January 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<p>1</p>  <p><i>New Year's Day</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Executive Board Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Open Juke Box</p>	5
6	7	8	9	<p>10</p> <p>Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Pulled Pork Sharon &amp; the Edge</p>	12  OBs
13	14	<p>15</p> <p>ALR Mtg 7pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Blue Knights</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Greater Image</p>	19
20	<p>21</p> <p>MLK Day</p>	22	23	24	<p>25</p> <p>Dinner 6-8 Chicken Fall Guys</p>	26
<p>27</p> <p>Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30</p>	28	29	30	31		

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

# February 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1  Dinner 6-8 <b>Wild Grey Hairz</b>	2
3	4	5	6  Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00	7  Executive Board Meeting 7pm	8  Dinner 6-8 Chili Jerry & the Heartaches	9
10	11	12	13	14  Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	15  Dinner 6-8 <b>Impulse</b>	16  Submariners in the Lounge
17	18  President's Day	19  ALR Mtg 7pm	20  Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00	21  Blue Knights	22  Dinner 6-8 <b>Meatloaf</b> Open Juke Box	23
24  Breakfast 9-12 Sal Meeting 12:30	25	26	27	28		

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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.