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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Legionnaires,

It is hard to believe that the holidays are fast approaching. Fall is in the air and soon winter will be upon us. This is the time of year we should all take time to appreciate the things we have and remember those in need. I am grateful to all my officers, friends and fellow legionnaires of our wonderful Post. I truly enjoy the comradery and warmth every time I visit the Post. We truly have the best members!

We have many fun-filled events happening over the next two months, so keep an eye out for information and details. We love seeing everyone participating and joining in on these fun events. We also continue to have a great turnout for our Friday Dinners, and I want to thank everyone for your support.

I want to welcome aboard all our new members and those who have transferred in. I look forward to meeting each of you. We still have some vacancies to fill. If you are interested in volunteering, we are looking for Historian (Archives, etc.) Service officer, Public Affairs and Chaplain. Please contact me or our 1st Vice, Rebecca Stoll.

Thank you for your continued support. I want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

Yours in Service
Marcelo Teixeira
Commander, Post 276



First Vice Commander

Greeting Legionnaires,

Membership currently stands at 66%, or 396 renewals, we have met our November goal!

Come out to the 2020 Early Bird Party here at the post. It's on Sunday, November 17th from 1pm to 5pm. There will be an open bar from 1pm to 3pm with a valid 2020 membership card, then from 3pm to 5pm its happy hour prices. Bring a guest, for only \$10.00 same bar rules. There will be food, 50/50 raffles and more. Bring a dish to share. Check out the flyer on page 4!

If you know of anyone eligible to become a member, bring them into the Post and show them around. Need an application for someone you know is eligible to join? Ask the Bartender. And if you have any membership questions please let me know.

Yours in Legion Service,
Rebecca Stoll





Auxiliary Unit 276



“God Bless America, God Bless Our Troops”

Our Country Legends event was a lot of fun and a great time. We will be have another event on April 18th so save the date. Thank you Ramona & Mary for a wonderful night.

The Auxiliary's Halloween Party for the Kids had an awesome turnout of about 170 children . I anticipate that our Brunch with Santa will be as successful so we will be looking for more volunteers to help with the craft table and serve food. To the volunteers that were there, we had triple the kids then we expected and you guys really helped make it memorable.

We will be sponsoring 3 family's for Christmas. A tree will be located in the lounge with a child's name and what they need. A turkey dinner will also be supplied to each family.

Dates to remember:

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| Nov 2 nd | Bus Crawl – a few seat still available due to cancellations |
| Nov 8 th | Dinner – Turkey with fixings & homemade pie |
| Nov 11 th | Veterans Day Luncheon |
| Nov 17 th | Membership Appreciation 1-5 pm (see flyer) |
| Nov 28 th | Thanksgiving Dinner @ 1pm til ? (free to all active and retired veterans and their families) |
| Dec 13 th | Dinner – Ham with fixings |
| Dec 21st | Christmas Party for Kids @ 11-2pm |
| Dec 31 st | New Years Eve Party starts @ 7:30 pm – Band 8:30 pm |
| Jan | Bus trip to MGM – date to be determined |

We are raffling off a Peddle Fire Truck of Cheer for families at Christmas @ \$5 a ticket to be drawn on Nov 29 @ 7pm. Need not to be present to win.

We will be doing a football raffle and are looking for donations to put in the basket to help cover the cost of our events.

If anyone knows someone that can donate new generic gifts for Santa to hand out to the kids 12 years and younger please contact me 410-491-2744.

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.



2020 EARLY BIRD PARTY

Sunday November 17th

From 1pm to 5pm

At Post 276

HONORING MEMBERS WHO RENEWED THEIR MEMBERSHIP EARLY,
ALONG WITH THEIR RESPECTED GUEST
(\$10 Donation for each respected guest)

OPEN BAR FROM 1pm till 3pm WITH VALID 2020MEMBERSHIP CARD
AND EARLY BIRD STAMP FROM POST 276.

THEN IT'S HAPPY HOUR PRICES.

FROM 3pm TIL 5pm

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH YOUR FELLOW LEGIONNAIRE AND ENJOY YOUR EARLY BIRD MEMBERSHIP
WE WILL HAVE FREE FOOD, 50/50 RAFFLES, FOOTBALL AND LOTS OF FUN!!!!!!

FEEL FREE TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE.

Summer Golf

Bay Hills Golf Course in Arnold, MD was again the site of the 2nd American Legion Post 276 Golf Invitation on Wed, 11 Sep. Members and guests of Post 276 (32 in all) experienced another hot and sunny day on the links. Like last year's event, this contest was hard fought with 7 of the 8 teams finishing within 6 strokes of the lead. The top (4) teams finished within 2 strokes of the leader but once again, Ron Wyatt's team came out ahead and shot a superb 10 under par with a score of 60. Team Wyatt's foursome included John Huber, Don Maclure and Rick Brentzl. There was a tie for 2nd place with (3) teams coming in at 62. A USGA approved tie breaking method was used to break out those teams to determine 2nd – 4th place. Overall, the scores improved from last year's steamy weather conditions. Hats off gentlemen to a terrific round!

Mike Krieger led the effort in pulling this golf event off with huge assistance from his wife Peggy who handled the registration check-in during the morning of the event, set up the post-lunch awards table, took photos, and put together some real nice goodie bags for all golf participants. During the summer, Krieger went to local businesses to solicit donations that offset some of the costs and added additional prizes. After all was said and done, nearly \$800.00 was raised and contributed to Post 276. Later that week, at a General Membership meeting held at the Post, legion members voted to donate the proceeds to First Tee, an organization that impacts the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf – URL link below.

<https://thefirsttee.org/about/>

Prior to teeing off, all participants observed a moment of silence in remembrance to honor the people that lost their lives in the tragic 9/11 event from 2001.



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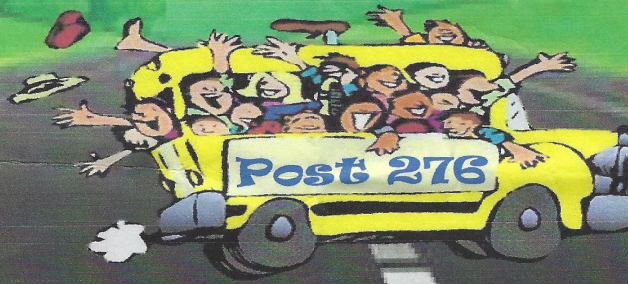


American Legion Bus Crawl

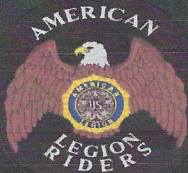
Saturday, November 2, 2019

10:30am - 6:30ish

\$35



**Includes Beer, Wine, Soda & Water on the Bus
+ Food at 3 Stops (No Glass on the Bus!)**
**Visiting Hagerstown, Thurmont, Frederick, and
Mount Airy American Legions**
Check in at 10:00am at Post 276
See Sandy or Tammy ASAP to Reserve a Spot!



November 2019

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|-----|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| | | | | | 1 Dinner 6-8 Greater Image | 2 Bus Crawl |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00 | 7 Executive Board Meeting 7pm | 8 Dinner 6-8 Turkey Impulse | 9 OBs |
| 10 | 11 Happy Veteran's Day Veteran's Day Luncheon | 12 | 13 | 14 Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm | 15 Dinner 6-8 Kick Back | 16 |
| 17 Membership Appreciation Day | 18 ALR Mtg 7pm | 19 | 20 Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00 | 21 Blue Knights | 22 Dinner 6-8 Benfield Rush | 23 |
| 24 Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Happy Thanksgiving! Dinner Starting at 1pm | 29 No Dinner (Eat leftover turkey) Open Juke Box | 30 |

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

December 2019

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00 | 5 Executive Board Meeting 7pm | 6 Dinner 6-8 Jerry & the Heart- Aches | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm | 13 Dinner 6-8 Ham Fall Guys | 14 OBs |
| 15 | 16 ALR Mtg 7pm | 17 | 18 Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00 | 19 Blue Knights | 20 Dinner 6-8 Impulse | 21 Submariners in the Lounge Kids Christmas Party 11-2 |
| 22 Breakfast 9-12 Sal Meeting 12:30 | 23 | 24 | 25 Merry Christmas | 26 | 27 Dinner 6-8 Open Juke box | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 Party in Lounge with the Wild Grey Hairz | | | | |

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The American Legion Membership Application

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| _____ (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
30-009 (2009)

Name of recruiter

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.