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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Legionnaires,

It is hard to believe that summer is coming to an end! I know this summer was not the summer we all had in mind, but I hope everyone got through it safely and healthy. As we move towards fall, we will continue to make efforts to maintain a safe environment for our members. This includes limiting functions, events as well as maintaining social distance and wearing of masks in the lounge. We also temporarily changed our lounge hours – Monday to Sunday Noon-10pm and resumed our Sunday Breakfast and Friday Dinners. Come out and support our post!

The new membership year has started, and I hope we meet our goals this year. Remember the Legion Act signed by the President on 7/30/19 changing membership eligibility by covering previously unrecognized war periods. Service members who served at least one day on active duty since December 7, 1941 are eligible to join. We are always looking for new members.

It was an honor serving as your commander for the past year. It was fun filled, adventures, and challenging but I enjoyed every moment. It made it easy having the greatest officers supporting me. I would like to thank all the officers who served this past year. We accomplished many things even though we had to navigate Covid-19 while closing down the post for three months.

Elections were held on August 13th and I would like to congratulate our newly elected officers. The following individuals will be installed in September:

Commander: Marcelo Teixeira

1st Vice – Ed Kenealy

2nd Vice – Ed Siebold

3rd Vice – Mary O'Brien

Adjutant/Finance: Floyd Machiela

Sgt/Arms: Tim Blanch

Judge Advocate: Howard Moore

Chaplain: Mike Kreiger

Executive Board: Rebecca Stoll, Earl Parker, Scott Payne, Bob Taylor, Buford Hansberger

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

God Bless You all!

Marcelo Teixeira - Commander, Post 276



First Vice Commander

Greeting Legionnaires,

Membership currently stands at 50%, or 296 renewals. We are off to a good start for the new membership year!

We closed out last year on a great note so let's strive to make 2021 better. Be sure to keep an eye out for your renewal notice in the mail. As always you may mail in your renewal, drop it off at the post or renew online. Either way your new card will be sent to you as soon as we receive it.

Congratulations to our newly elected Post officers! Ed Kenealy is our new First Vice Commander and will be taking over the membership role.

It has been my pleasure working for Commander Teixeira for the past year and all our Legionnaires.

Yours in Legion Service,
Rebecca Stoll



Chaplain's Corner

And just like that, summer begins winding down and the cool breezes of autumn soon fill the air. It hasn't been your typical summer season at all as we find ourselves in 'uncomfortable territory' during this pandemic. As we continue to navigate the new "normal" in our daily life, remember to reach out and stay connected to those who are still at higher risk of this virus. Kindness and patience toward each other will help keep the stress level down.

One of our own legionnaires here at Post 276 has spent a good number of the past summer days in the local hospital battling an illness. He recently underwent a liver transplant and I am happy to say that he appears to be on the mend and was just recently sent home. I have heard nothing but praise from this person about the incredible job the doctors and nurses have done to see him safely through this major medical procedure. And of equal praise and shout out to the donor's family for their loss of their child and, seeing the rewards of their son's organs being put to use by another human being – our fellow legionnaire.

Organ donation is a powerful gift. With a single person, up to 8 people can be saved and the lives of up to 50 people enhanced through organ and tissue donation. Over 3,000 people in Maryland are on organ transplant waiting lists; there are over 100,000 people waiting for organs nationwide. If you are interested in organ donating, just Google "Organ Donating" over your Internet browser and you will come across multiple URL sites with ample information on registering. You can also do it when you renew your driver's license at the MVA. Help save a life!

In closing, I would like to thank all those who "stepped up" and lent support over the past few months to keep the Post open (bartenders/lounge team, executive board members, etc..) and minimized the down time. Although our Post briefly sailed through some choppy seas, we are now navigating into smoother waters, thanks to the honorable Legionnaires who stepped up to serve our great Post when needed. Well done!



Sent to Post Everlasting includes

Ron Corwell - 04Jul20

Anthony Finazzo - 20Jul20



Binnacle (Sick call) Prayer List includes...

Pat McAleer

I hope and pray that everyone is well and healthy! May we continue to pray for our ill and deceased legionnaires and their friends and family!

God Bless!

Chaplain Mike

SAL

Greetings

On July 1, 2020 the membership dues increased to \$25.00 for the 2021 year. The reason is due to the national organization increased the membership dues.

Yours for a better Sons of the American Legion

Jeff Miller
Commander

Scott Payne
Adjutant



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

We hope all is well with you and your family as we continue to weather the storm with the COVID-19. We held elections of Auxiliary Officers on July 9, 2020 and the Installation of the Auxiliary Officers was held on August 13, 2020. Our Auxiliary Officers for 2020/21 are:

President – Tammy Kenealy

1st Vice – Sandy Mathes

2nd Vice Michelle Ford

Secretary – Karen Beeman

Treasurer – Mary Wyatt

Chaplin – Bonnie Wirick

Sgt. of Arms – Dawn Wyatt

Historian – Tammy Kenealy

Dinner for September 11th and October 9th will be Crab Cakes and two sides with dessert.

School Supply Donations – The Auxiliary & the Riders made a monetary donation for the backpacks for children in need. The process changed due to the COVID-19.

Dance Staring Johnny Seaton & the Bad Behavior – This event was canceled and all ticket monies were refunded. A big “Thank You” goes out to Mary Wyatt for organizing this event even though we had to cancel due COVID-19.

Children’s Halloween Party – Unfortunately the Halloween Party had to be canceled for the safety of the children due to COVID-19.

Legion Bus Crawl - Based on the social distancing rules/laws the bus crawl had to be canceled. The Auxiliary has refunded monies to passengers. We plan to organize another Legion Bus Crawl after the first of the year.

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for all their help; without volunteers we would not be successful.

May God bless each and every one of you.


Yours in Service for God & Country

Tammy Kenealy, ALA President/Historian

“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.”



September 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	4 No Dinner	5
6	7 	8	9	10 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	11 Dinner 6-8pm Crab Cakes	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Dinner 6-8pm	19
20	21	22 	23	24	25 Dinner 6-8pm	26
27 Breakfast 9-11:30am	28	29	30			

October 2020

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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.