

# THE TURNER TIMES

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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

Legionnaires,

### Happy New Year!

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays! This year, our holiday gatherings, parties, celebrations had a different feel. Though we could not all be together, rest assured that we held each other in our thoughts and prayers. As we start the new year, we approach it with hope and optimism of what it will all bring. We had to navigate through some tough times this past year, but I am still grateful for leading this post with all its amazing members, officers, and volunteers. It truly is an honor! Please take time to reflect on the past year and pray for those members we lost, new members we have gained, and friends we made along the way.

To comply with the County regulations, we had to shut down our Post, yet again, during the holidays. I am happy to say the Post has reopened effective 1/11/2021. We will continue to ensure the safety of all our members, guests, and staff. The Post will strictly enforce CDC recommended guidelines so that we can continue to operate safely. This means that all members, guests, and staff who enter the Post are required to wear a mask-face covering unless they are sitting - drinking or eating. If you are just sitting, then you must put on your mask or face covering. The Post will operate at 25% capacity and most activities and functions have not been rescheduled.

God Bless You all!  
Marcelo Teixeira - Commander, Post 276

### The Post sponsored a Gold Star Family this year For Christmas!



## **First Vice Commander**

Legionnaires,

Membership currently stands at 85%, or 502 renewals, we have met our January and February goals!

The Early Bird party was a success! There was a nice turnout of members and a lot of fun had by all who attended. Thanks to all who volunteered to make this event possible!

Have you ever wondered what becomes of your yearly dues to the American Legion? A portion of them stay right here at your local post and another portion goes to the Department and National. Then what happens to them? They 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! You can see that your membership matters and not just at the post level. When you renew your membership you are giving to these programs that define what the American Legion is all about. If you haven't renewed please be sure to do so.

If you know of anyone eligible to become a member, bring them into the Post and show them around, applications are in the file box near the food service window. Questions? Please contact me at (410) 903-1790

Yours in Legion Service,  
Ed Kenealy



## Chaplain's Corner

One of the requirements of working a government job is completing mandatory annual training. I recently finished up a training module on *Dealing with stress*. Now I will be the first to admit that this is nowhere near my *swim lane* of expertise, but we have all dealt with stress in one way or another. Between juggling family, working from home, the COVID-19 pandemic, and other complications, it's okay to feel stressed right now. No matter the level of stress you feel, learning to manage it can help you live a more peaceful and healthier life. Managing your stress takes practice, but you can do it. The key is Finding the causes of your stress!

I have learned that things that bring stress are called stressors. They can be everyday events, life changes, or a combination of things. Figuring out what causes you stress can be difficult to pinpoint. Once you learn what's causing your stress, you can develop a plan for dealing with them.

**Know the signs** - Step one of handling stress is knowing how you respond to it. Some common responses are:

- Difficulty sleeping
- Increased alcohol and other substance abuse
- Being easily angered
- Feeling depressed
- Low energy

### Things that can help you deal with stress

- Listen to your body
- Exercise daily
- Eat right
- Take a Breather – vacation, leave
- Seek professional help, if necessary

This is by no means an all-encompassing approach to understanding and handling stress. It is way too cumbersome and complicated for this *Andover High* grad to have all the answers on dealing with stress. Just wanted folks to know that stress is normal and that you need to find ways to cope and deal with it so it doesn't overtake your body and mind. Now with all that said – Happy 2021 everyone!!



### ***Sent to Post Everlasting...***

*Art Kissner – 06Nov20*

*Beverly Hansberger – 04Dec20*



### ***Binnacle (Sick call) Prayer List includes...***

*Pat McAleer*

*Floyd (Mac) Machiela*

I hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays and are 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



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

Here's to 2021! Wishing it will be a better year for us all. Hope everyone had a joyful Christmas and Happy New Year. It is with great sorrow that we must inform you that our last surviving charter member of Unit 276, Mrs. Beverly Hansberger, has passed away on December 4, 2020, she will be missed greatly [hardestyfuneralhome.com](http://hardestyfuneralhome.com). The Auxiliary donated \$1,000.00 to the North County Emergency Outreach Network in November. We donated the proceeds from our Friday Night Crab Cake Dinner and the 50/50 at the Early Bird Celebration. The NCEON food bank was very appreciative of the generous donation. The Auxiliary sold 200 raffle tickets for the Wheelbarrow of Cheer, raising \$1,000.00 for our Christmas families. The winner was Rene Hall... Holidays are the time to make memories that our children will treasure throughout the years. Can you remember a Christmas without the magic of a Christmas tree, and without presents wrapped just for you? Sadly, there are families in our own county who will be unable to provide these memories for their children. That being said the Auxiliary sponsored three families that have a total of nine children. The Legion also sponsored a Gold Star Family and the SAL contributed too. We also had several donations from members to help make this happen. The Legion Family is awesome! Our membership currently stands at 168 paid members out of 222 which are 76%. If you know of anyone eligible to become a member, bring them into the Post and show them around, applications are in the file box near the food service window.

**Dinner for February 12th** will be Crab Cakes, Fried Shrimp and sides with a special dessert. Happy Valentine's Day!

**Legion Bus Crawl** - We plan to organize another Legion Bus Crawl the beginning of the summer.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm.”*

# January 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 General Mem. Meeting 7pm	15 Dinner 6-8	16
17	18 	19	20 	21	22 Dinner 6-8	23
24 NO Breakfast SAL Mtg 12:30	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# February 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	5 Dinner 6-8 Cheesesteaks	6
7	8	9	10	11 General Mem. Meeting 7pm  Aux Mtg 7pm	12 Dinner 6-8pm Crab Cakes	13
14 	15 President's Day  ALR Mtg 7pm	16	17	18	19 Dinner 6-8pm	20
21 Breakfast 9-11  SAL Mtg 12:30	22	23	24	25	26 Dinner 6-8pm	27
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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**

- Aug 2, 1990 – cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Government
- Dec. 20, 1989 – Jan. 31, 1990
- Aug. 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984
- Feb. 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
- June 25, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955
- Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946
- April 6, 1917 – Nov 11, 1918
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Marines
- U.S. Coast Guard
- Merchant Marines 12/7/41 – 12/31/46 (only eligibility)



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.