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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hello again!

It is hard to believe that two years has gone by already and as my current term as Commander comes to an end I sincerely thank all of you for your support over the past two years. I especially want to thank my slate of officers and all those volunteers who pitched in to help keep this post "alive" and well. I am also deeply grateful for the support of our Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion. There is no doubt that without all this support, this Post would no longer exist.

At the April General Membership meeting, Phil Surprenant was nominated to be the next Post Commander. As there were no other nominations for this office, Phil will be elected by acclamation at the May General Membership meeting. Please give Phil all the support that you have given to me as he continues to move this Post forward.

At the April meeting, there were no nominations for the positions of 1st Vice Commander (membership), 2nd Vice Commander (Hall), or Post historian. Nominations for these positions were kept open and will be accepted at the May General Membership meeting. We do need a few good people to step forward and take these duties. They are critical to the continued success of our organization. If you decide to take on one of these offices, I promise you will receive all the orientation and assistance necessary to ensure your success.

Don't forget to attend the Post Memorial Day ceremony which will be held on 31 May at 9AM. Phil has a good program prepared and we may possibly have a Medal of Honor recipient in attendance.

The Joint Installation of Officers will be held on June 6 in the afternoon. Please try to attend and give your support to the incoming officers for all three organizations.

Again, Thanks to all of you. It has been a good run and I wish the Post and its new officers a very successful year and I promise to continue to serve this Post and its endeavors. Please note the Electric Co-op info on page 3.

Cheers!

Yours in Legion Service,
Commander Mac



First Vice Commander

MEMBERSHIP

I'm going to say to those of you who still have 2009 cards, this will be last time I will be asking for you to pay your 2010 dues. At the Southern Maryland District Oyster Bowl, our post took 1st place in our category of 701 to 1000 members. It was nice to get an award, it's had been a long dry spell. Now for the GREAT NEWS, Howard L. Turner Post 276 is at of this writing is a FOUR STAR POST and the last time we did that was a while ago. Thanks to everyone who have paid their 2010 dues.

As I reported in my last newsletter item, the post has been experiencing a problem with the National Organization sending out dues notices to members who have already paid 2010. If you get a notice and you have a 2010 card, please throw the notice away.

Now for Paid-Up-For-life, at our last meeting it was approved that we offer our members who want to become a PUFL. A discounted rate of \$5.00 cheaper than our current dues. This is a year round benefit for our members. Anyone wishing to become a PUFL please contact me at 410-674-4403 and we will get the paper work started.

Yours in Legion Service,

Phil Surprenant



S.A.L

By the time you receive this newsletter, it is my hope that the Squadron will have Nominations for Officers for 2011. Due to the upcoming holiday schedule in May, we will have our **meeting and Election of Officers on May 16th – 12:30PM**. Please join us in May and VOTE! I would like to take this opportunity to thank EVERYONE, especially the Officers, for helping me thru my tenure as Commander. Without a great team and all of the help & support, we could not have done it. It's been an awesome learning experience and I hope that we made a difference this past year. On behalf of the Squadron, we look forward to continued support to the Legion Family and all of our Veterans.

Well, as hard as we may have tried, our membership is still 12% short of making our goal for the year. We still have time but it is critical that you send your dues into Mike Arbogast as soon as possible. We will be working on our Consolidated Report and submitting it in May.

Finally, just a reminder, we will be having our SAL Crabfeast Fundraiser on July 24th. We also have a "Crabfeast" Raffle going on in the Lounge – includes everything you need for your own personal Crabfeast! \$2.00 per chance. Tickets are available behind the Bar. Big thanks go to the OB's for their donation towards printing the tickets!

Yours in Service,

Roy Dixon, Commander



No input received.



POST CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

No input received.

Joint Installation of Officers June 6th at 2pm.

All members of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion cordially invite you to attend in our Joint Installation of Officers.

Join us as we welcome in the newly elected officers of your Post in a ceremony and celebration that begins at 2pm on Sunday the 6th of June. Open bar begins at 2pm and ends at the beginning of the installation ceremony. Dinner to follow, during the celebration of the elected officers.

Legionnaire of the Year Award

Please have your nominations submitted no later than May 15th, 2010 for consideration of the Legionnaire of the Year Award. The Legionnaire must be in t good standing as a member of Post 276. The letter does not have to be signed but inserted into a plain envelope and sealed. Mark the envelope as to Legionnaire of the Year Award, attn: Guy Hall and leave it with the bar person on duty at that time. Thank you.

Electric CO-op

You can now sign up for the electric co-op on-line. Go to WWW.EMAEC.ORG and follow the instructions. Use EMA32 as the Agent code and POST 276 for the Post number. Current rates are electricity: 9.7 cents/KWh for 1 Yr or 9.6 cents per/Kwh for 2 years. Gas is available at .71 cents/therm for a one year contract. If you don't have access to a computer, bring your utility bill by the Post and we will help you sign up. The program has expanded quite significantly. As long as it is done through the Legion almost anyone is eligible to participate. It's a good deal. Don't pass it up.

SAL crabfeast Raffle

Cooler Includes:

**One Bushel of #1 Crabs
(from Shoreline Seafood)**

12 ears of Sweet Corn

1 case of Beer (your choice)

1 case of sodas (your choice)

Plus many EXTRAS!



Tickets available

\$2.00 a chance

Drawing to be held July 24th

Special thanks to the OB's for the tickets!

American Legion Post 276 13th

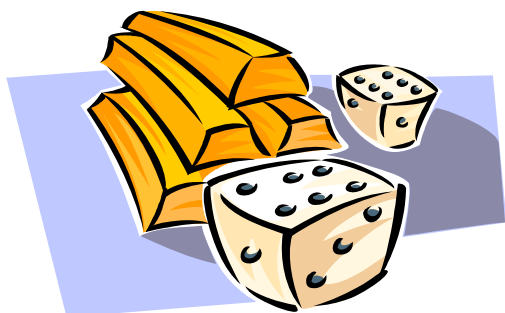
Annual Fish Fry

All You Can Eat: Fish, Pit Beef, Italian Sau-

sage, Hush Puppies, As-

sorted Salads Includes Draft

beer and Sodas



**Your Favorite Dish is
Welcome**

Music by: Clay Hunts Pure Delite

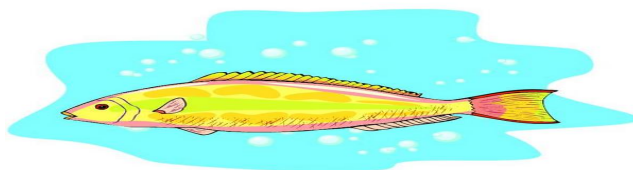
Fun & Games: Horse Shoes, Drawings and Big 6 Wheel

**WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 28,
2010 FROM 1 PM TO 6 PM**

**WHERE: AMERICAN LEGION
POST 276 QUARTERFIELD ROAD,
SEVERN 410-969-8028**

PRICE: \$20.00 IN ADVANCE

**For Tickets and Table
Reservations Con-**



**Come check out our new lunch program at the Post.
We are serving a variety of lunch specials each week-
day from 11:30 to 2:30**

May 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
2	3	4 Boy Scouts 7pm	5 Cinco D'Mayo Party in Lounge 6-10	6 Executive Board Meeting 7pm DAV 7pm	7 Dinner 6-8 Declined Band	8 OBs QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
9 Mother's Day	10	11 Boy Scouts 7pm	12 Purple Heart	13 Election of Officers 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	14 Dinner 6-8 Sherri Powell	15 Submariners in the Lounge QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
16 SAL Meeting 12:30pm(23rd) Election of Officers	17 ALR Meeting 7pm	18 Boy Scouts 7pm	19	20 Blue Knights	21 Dinner 6-8 Open Juke Box	22 QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
23/30 Sunday Break- fast 9-12(23rd)	24/31 Memorial Day (31st) Ceremony at 9AM	25 Boy Scouts 7pm	26	26	28 Dinner 6-8 Red Rockin Wolf Band	29 QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm

Lunch specials are available each day of the month from 11 to 2:30. Other food is available all day.

June 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Boy Scouts 7pm	2	3 Executive Board Meeting 7pm DAV 7pm	4 Dinner 6-8 Open Juke Box	5 QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
6 Installation of Officers 2PM	7	8 Boy Scouts 7pm	9	10 General Mbr Meeting 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	11 Dinner 6-8 DJ Chez	12 OBs QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
13	14	15 Boy Scouts 7pm	16	17 Blue Knights	18 Dinner 6-8 Sherri Powell	19 Submariners in the Lounge QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
20 Father's Day	21 ALR Meeting 7pm	22 Boy Scouts 7pm	23	24	25 Dinner 6-8 Composure	26 QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
27 Sunday Breakfast 9-12 SAL Meeting 12:30pm	28	29 Boy Scouts 7pm	30			

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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, ext. 26, or contact the
2nd Vice Commander, Henry Schroeder,
at 443-610-5025 for more information.