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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings,

I believe by the time you receive this Sept/Oct Newsletter all the summer vacations will be history. I hope everyone had a very relaxing vacation and all the kids are back in school.

We would like to remind all our members that we have Friday night dinners from 6 to 8 P.M. the menu varies from week to week. If you want to know what is being served, please call the post at 410-969-8028 ext 21. Come out & support our dinners, we also have music on Friday night starting at 8 P.M. The post also provides breakfast every 4th Sunday of the month from 9 am to noon.

There isn't much construction around the post here, but I can tell you that directly across the street from the post, sometime this fall they will be breaking ground to build seventy seven homes. With that the the post will be getting city water and sewage. Speaking of building, I want to inform the membership that the request for donations to the building fund I put in the last bulletin. They have been coming in, so far we have received six and I want to thank all those that donated. When we get water & sewage here at the post it will be costly to put in the service. So if you have a few extra dollars, please send them in ear-marked for BUILDING FUND.

We decided that our November meeting which falls on Veterans Day, the post will have joint meeting. Which consists of a Veterans Day Program/Meeting. we will not extend the program by more than 15 minutes. The Program/Meeting will be held in the hall with light refreshments to follow.

I am going to the National Convention in Milwaukee, Wi., the end of August and by the time you receive this newsletter we will have a new National Commander from the great state of Alaska, his name is Jimmie L. Foster and he will visit Maryland in March of next year.

Please mark your calendar for October 2nd. Here at the post we will be having people from Washington Gas Energy Service. To allow all POST, SAL, UNIT to sign up for cheaper gas. You need to bring with you your last Gas & Electric bill and your current paid up legion card (2010 or 2011). They will be here from 2 to 5 P.M.

I hope everyone is looking forward to fall weather and the possibility of little or no snow. Until next time I am, yours in Legion Service.

Phil Surprenant
Commander



First Vice Commander

MEMBERSHIP

Each of you hopefully, has received the 2011 annual dues notice. If you haven't done so already please mail your dues notice along with a check of thirty dollars (\$30) to American Legion Post 276 8068 Quarterfield Rd., Severn MD 21144.

Of our 852 Legionnaires we have so far received dues payments from 352 members. We're looking at about 37% of our membership that have responded timely. Be an *EARLY BIRD* and mail yours back today.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Your American Legion Emblem

"That the outer Rays of the Sun form the background of our proud Emblem, and suggest that the Legion's principles will dispel the darkness of violence and evil"

In Legion Service,
Jon Hof



S.A.L

Well, as Summer winds down and Fall approaches, we are off to a good start for this year. Again this year, Randy Holler and Bill Whitney represented the Squadron at the SAL Convention. They brought back a 4-Star Award for us! Thanks guys! Our Annual CrabFeast was pretty awesome! I would like to thank EVERYONE that came out to help with the setup, serving, & cleanup. As usual, Jeff Miller (and team) did a great job! Thanks to everyone that came out. Debbie Crone won our Personal Crabfeast Basket Raffle – congrats Deb! Arbo says we are off to a good start with membership and he will be sending Renewal Notices out in September. Get your dues in early and you can join us and have fun at the Early Bird Party to be announced later. Finally, be sure to join us every 4th Sunday for the General Membership Meeting at 12:30PM.

Yours in Service,
Roy Dixon, Commander

BUILDING FUND

As you know our building is ageing, our peaked roof was put up in 1988 and it is showing signs of being in need of repair and everything is expensive. Here at the Post we have a Building Fund and are looking for donations. All donations small or large will be greatly appreciated. Please see if you can help and I will report how many and amount collected in the next Newsletter. In advance THANK-YOU



AUXILIARY UNIT 276



Hello Ladies;

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer regardless of the heat.

Four of us went to *American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maryland- Annual Convention* which was held in Ocean City, on July 13-16th. The convention was enlightening, the memorial service was awesome. Elections for the Department Officers and District President were voted on; Patti Lach, Department President and Linda Sarkisian, Southern District President.

As the summer is coming to an end we are gearing up for *Fall Conference 2010*.

Conference will be held in Hagerstown, MD starting on Friday, Oct. 1st thru Sunday, Oct. 3rd. Anyone interested in going please contact me at 410-969-6085 (leave message if not home), the **dateline is Sept. 3rd**.

Membership is now being collected for **2011 Dues**. Please remember that the Seniors Dues are now \$15.00, while our Juniors Dues are \$2.50 (under 18). Make checks payable to **Unit 276 ALA** and either mail to **Chris Wroten, 403 Delmar Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD 21061**, or bring into the Post home and have it placed in the **Auxiliary lock box**. If you have any questions regarding your membership, please contact Chris at 410-768-6057 **before 8 pm. BE AN EARLY BIRD**. There will be an early bird party this year, date will be announced later. I welcome our new members and bless the continuing membership. We are making progress.

Golden Bingo will be held on October 10, 2010. Doors open at 12:30 pm and bingo starts at 2:00pm. Fliers for Golden Bingo will be placed around the Post Lounge.

Children Halloween Party save the date October 30, 2010, 1:00-4:00pm, watch for more details later.

End of Summer Luau will be held on September 18th from 4:00 -9:00pm on Post grounds. Fun for all see flyer in this newsletter.

Let's always remember the sacrifices our military and their families endure for our freedom!

God Bless our Country and our Troops!

(Service) 1 Peter 4:10

Each one should use whatever gifts he has to serve one another faithfully.



For God and Country,

Linda Starlings

Unit 276 President



American Legion Riders Chapter 276

On behalf of the American Legion Riders here at Post 276, we're proud to report back that our 1st Annual Bike show was a huge success. Many thanks go out to everyone that helped support this effort. The ALR would like to especially thank Andrew and Eric for their help. Everyone's participation and support helped us raise \$1,000 to be donated directly to the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund. For those that don't know, this program is a Scholarship Fund for those dependent children that have lost an active duty parent since 9/11/01. Again, thank you to everyone!



American Legion Post 276 Bull & Oyster Roast

MENU: PIT BEEF AND HAM, ITALIAN SAUSAGE WITH PEPPERS AND ONIONS, OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL, OYSTER STEW, MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, COUNTRY GREEN BEANS, BAKED ZITI, VEGGIE TRAY, ASSORTED ROLLS, DESERT, INCLUDES DRAFT BEER AND SODA. CASH BAR AVAILABLE. (NO B.Y.O.B.)

MUSIC: BY THE NEW SENSATION

FUN & GAMES: DRAWINGS AND BIG 6 WHEEL

When: Saturday November 13, 2010 from 7 PM to Midnight

Where: American Legion Post 276 Hall
Quarterfield Road,

Severn



Price: \$35.00

For Tickets and Table Reservations.

Contact Sonny at 410-370-0922 or
410-969-8028 x21





End of Summer Luau

September 18, 2010

4:00 - 9:00pm

ALL WELCOME

Bring your Friends for a Good Time

Out Doors

Music- Limbo Contest- Horseshoes

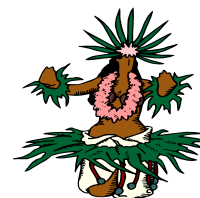
50/50- Plant Wheel- Big Six "Free Admission"

Food & Drinks for a Reasonable Charge

Menu: Burgers, Hot Dogs,

Shish Kabobs, Salads,

Fruit, Desserts



WASHINGTON GAS ENERGY SERVICES

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ***** MARK YOUR CALANDER

ON OCTOBER 2, 2010 FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

Energy Management Associates will be here in the Lounge.

It is a chance for you to lower you NATURAL GAS BILL, just like we did on the electric bill. Please bring your current copy of your Natural Gas Bill and your current Legion Card.

THIS INCLUDES ALL LEGION, SAL & UNIT MEMBERS

September 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Executive Board Meeting 7pm DAV 7pm	3 Dinner 6-8	4 QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
5	6 Happy Labor Day	7 Boy Scouts 7pm	8	9 General Mbr Meeting 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	10 Dinner 6-8	11 OBs Patriot Day QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
12	13 Andrew's Dinner Pit Beef/Ham Sandwich \$5 5:30-7:30	14 Boy Scouts 7pm	15	16 Blue Knights	17 Dinner 6-8	18 Submariners in the Lounge QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
19	20 Andrew's Dinner BBQ Chicken Pot Salad \$6 5:30-7:30 ALR Meeting 7pm	21 Boy Scouts 7pm	22	23	24 Dinner 6-8	25 QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
26 Sunday Break- fast 9-12 SAL Meeting 12:30pm	27 Andrew's Dinner Meatloaf Fries & Gravy \$5 5:30-7:30	28 Boy Scouts 7pm	29	30		

October 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Dinner 6-8	2 WG&E Gas sign-ups. 2-5pm QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
3	4 Andrew's Dinner Open Face Beef, Fries & Gravy \$5 5:30-7:30	5 Boy Scouts 7pm	6	7 Executive Board Meeting 7pm DAV 7pm	8 Dinner 6-8	9 OBs QOH Drawing 7:30-8:00pm
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IMMEDIATELY

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, Mac Machiela
for more information.

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