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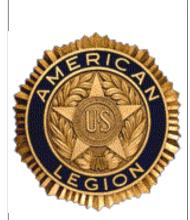
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### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

#### Legionnaires,

It is hard to believe that summer is coming to an end! I hope everyone had a great summer and enjoyed plenty of time with family and friends. We continue to make improvements at our post and recently moved our smoking area to the side of the post. As we move towards fall, keep an eye out for events that will be happening at our post. These events are for all our members so please come in and join us! We continue to have a great turnout for our Friday Dinners which includes free entertainment. So, if you haven't stopped by on a Friday for Dinner, you should consider it. I know you will not be disappointed!

The new membership year has started, and I hope we hit 100% renewal this year. Remember that on 7/30/2019, the Legion Act was signed by the President. This Act immediately changed the eligibility for membership in the American Legion which now covers previously unrecognized war periods. So, any service member who served at least one day on active duty since December 7, 1941 is now eligible to join. SO SPREAD THE WORD!!!!!!!! We are always looking for new members.

We still have some vacancies to fill. If you are interested in volunteering, we are looking for Finance Officer, Historian (Archives, etc.) Service officer and Chaplain. Please contact me or our 1st Vice, Rebecca Stoll.

I want to thank everyone for your continued support and making our post amazing where, All Veterans, Family and Friends are welcomed and can enjoy each other's company.

Yours in Service

Marcelo Teixeira Commander, Post 276

#### First Vice Commander

Greeting Legionnaires,

We are in full swing for the 2020 membership year!

Membership currently stands at just over 48%, or 290 renewals, only 2% short of our September goal. Not to worry, we will make that goal and focus on the next goal.

Have you heard about the Legion Act? It declares the United States has been in a state of war since December 7, 1941. It opens the door for approximately 6 million veterans to gain membership to the American Legion that were not previously eligible. This is great news! Our post has some of these veterans who were not deterred by the old rules, but have been active in the SAL and Auxiliary supporting our programs and veterans regardless. We welcome them with open arms!

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.

(Editors note: There is an application on page 10 of this newsletter for you to print out as well.)

#### From SAL 1st Vice

2020 Dues notices are now being sent out. Expect yours in the mail soon and please return it with your payment as soon as possible. Thank you!





## Auxiliary Unit 276



The ladies of the Auxiliary have been busy these past 2 months working on upcoming events like the open house, bus trips, dances, parties etc. I am so grateful and proud of these Ladies for all they do to help our commuty and our legion.

Convention was in July in Ocean City. There were 8 ladies that went and what a great time we had. We attended meetings, voted for officers and managed to fit in a Crab Feast @ Post 166.

We want to thank everyone for the donated school supplies the Auxiliary and Legion Riders will be delivering 30 backpacks to local elementary schools. Donations will still be accepted thru the end of August excess supplies will be donated for the teachers to use.

Dates to remember:

Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner – Crab Cakes
Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	Open House / Membership Drive @ 1-5 pm
Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Honor Flight
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Country & Rock dance @ 7-11pm sponsoring the Blue Ribbon Project
	(doors and bar open @ 6:30)
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner - Sauerbrauten
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween Party for kids @ 11-2pm
Oct 25 - 27 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Conference in Ocean City
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bus Crawl call Sandy @ 410-491-2744 to reserve your seat
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Dinner @ 1pm til ?
	(free to all active and retired veterans and their families)
Dec 21st	Christmas Party for Kids @ 11-2pm
Jan	Bus trip to MGM

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 kids events.

We also need about 60 small pumpkins for the Halloween Party if anyone knows where we can get them. Our prior contact is no longer available.

"God Bless America, God Bless Our Troops"

## 2nd Annual American Legion Post 276 Golf Invitation



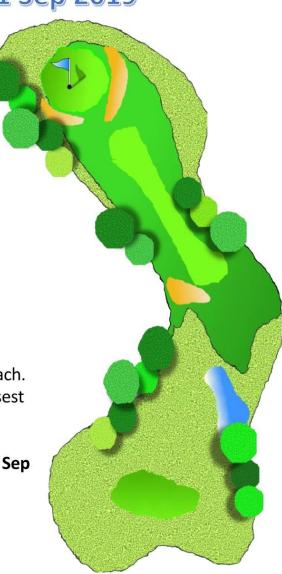
Wed, 11 Sep 2019

### Bay Hills Golf Club Arnold, MD

\$75 Entry Fee per player; \$85 after 15 Aug

8:00 AM Registration & Breakfast 9:00 AM Shotgun Start 4-Person Scramble format, 2 Drives min each. Followed by Fun, Lunch and Prizes for Closest to pin, Longest drive and overall winners Must be 65 or older to use Senior tees **All entries/monies must be received by 1 Sep** 

**POC:** Mike Krieger 202-276-3623 or mpkrieger1@Comcast.net



#### Prizes

Contests

Food

Fun

Make Checks payable to Mike Krieger, (Finance Officer AL Post 276)

Golfer 1	\$75/85
Golfer 2	\$75/85
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Golfer 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_ \$75/85 Golfer 4 \$75/85

Total \$\_\_\_\_

Mail Entry form & Check to: Mike Krieger 1405 Keuka Ct Odenton, MD. 21113



The American Legion Family

## Howard L Turner Post 276

8068 Quarterfield Road Severn, MD 21144 410-969-8028



#### Invites all Veterans



(active or retired)

### and their family to join us on Sept 14th from 1pm - 5pm



## Open House

Check out our lounge & hall Meet our members Bring a DD-214 and submit your application today Legion \$40 SAL \$20 Auxiliary \$28 per year Rain or Shine



## Howard L. Turner Post 276 2019 NFL Kick Off

### Sunday, Sept 8th 12:30pm Start

Join us in the lounge and cheer on your Redskins and Ravens as they kick off the 2019-20 NFL Season Happy Hour Prices and Food During the Game









\$1.00 Fries





# September 2019

Sun	Mon	TUE	WED	THU	Fri	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Happy Labor Day		Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00	Executive Board Meeting 7pm	Dinner 6-8 Impulse	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>Kick off Party</b> (see pg 5 for de- tails)			Golf Tourney (see pg 4 for details)	Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	Dinner 6-8 Crab Cakes Whisker Fish	<b>OBs</b> <b>Open House 1-5</b> (see pg 5 for details)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		ALR Mtg 7pm	Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00	Blue Knights	<b>No Dinner</b> Open Juke Box	<b>SAL Crab Feast</b> (see pg 6 for details)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
No breakfast this Sunday. Cooking on the 29th!					Dinner 6-8 Ravioli Never Too Late	
29	30					
Breakfast 9-12 SAL Mtg 12:30						
				are available at this		

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

Sun	Mon	TUE	Wed	Тни	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00	Executive Board Meeting 7pm	<b>Dinner 6-8</b> Open Juke Box	<b>Country and Rock</b> <b>and Roll Bash</b> (See pg 7 for details)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Gen Mbshp 7pm Aux Mtg 7pm	Dinner 6-8 Sauerbraten Chasing Time	OBs
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Columbus		Wacky Bar Bingo 7:00	Blue Knights	Dinner 6-8 Family Tradition	Halloween Party for Kids 11-2 Submariners in the Lounge
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		ALR Mtg 7pm			Dinner 6-8 Wild Grey Hairz	
27 Breakfast 9-12 Sal Meeting 12:30	28	29	30	31 Boo! Happy Halloween		

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