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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Members of Post 276

Well, fall is here and we are still as busy as ever! Kitchen repairs have been completed. Our first dinner in October provided by former Commander Marcelo Teixeira was a great opportunity to get our Delegates in to see the work. They were very instrumental in helping the post get a state sponsored grant that allowed us to do the needed repairs.

We have new Boy Scout Troop that the post is sponsoring. The troop meets every Wednesday in the hall. We also sponsor a Civil Air Patrol Squadron that meets in the hall every Monday.

We have some great things going on – Blue Grass jams twice a month – Bingo twice a month – Karaoke twice a month. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and our web page for upcoming events such as the Friendsgiving Feast the post holds for members of Post 276, veterans and service members that need friends to help celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be more challenges as we move forward. We will continue to deal with these challenges as they arise. Let's continue to work together to successfully meet these challenges as we move forward.

The American Legion, and this Post, only exist because of our members. So, if you have yet to renew, please go ahead and submit your payment. You can do it online or drop off the payment in the Lounge. If you know someone who is eligible, bring them in, sign them up and show them the benefits of being a Legion Member. I want to welcome our new members and those who transferred in.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the post and I thank you for your support.

God Bless You all!

Ed Siebold

Commander, Post 276



First Vice Commander

Legionnaires,

Membership currently stands at 67%, or 388 renewals, we have met our November goal!

All members who have paid their 2023 dues are invited to the 2023 Howard L. Turner Post 276 Early Bird Party! It's on Saturday, November 12th from 5PM to 10PM. There will be food from 5PM to 8PM with a valid 2023 membership card. This event is for members of Post 276 & their significant other ONLY (\$10). Music for the event will be provided by Chasing Time! We will have 50/50 raffles and lay down boards. Please check out the flyer on page 5

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





Auxiliary Unit 276

The holiday season is just around the corner...we will be adopting 3 families in our county through Social Services; if anyone would like to donate clothing or gift please reach out to an Auxiliary member. We will also be collecting food for Christmas Dinner for the 3 families; a donation bin will be placed in the lounge. The Children's Halloween Party was so much fun for all the children; games, pumpkin decorating, costume contest, crafts, face painting, balloon twister and so much more. Thank you to all who helped make this party successful. We are getting together care bags for the VA on Green Street downtown. We will need help filling the bags with all the goodies so that they can be delivered before Veterans Day.

Poppy Drive Save the date!! We have been approved to do a Poppy Drive at the Fort Meade Commissary on **Friday, November 11th** from 12:00 – 4PM. Please let us know if you will be able to assist with this event. All volunteers are welcome; you don't need to be an Auxiliary member, you can be a Legionnaire or SAL member to assist with this event. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. For those that do not have a Military ID, we can sign you in. We will be placing a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.

No Dinner for November 11th the band The Jury will be performing in the Lounge 7pm-11pm.

District Meeting Our District #4 will be hosting a meeting/luncheon on Thursday, November 17th, 2022 at our Legion in the hall @ 12 noon. If available please come out and meet the other auxiliary members from our District.

Wacky Bar Bingo - The Auxiliary is still hosting Wacky Bingo on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Lounge. Bingo starts at 7:00pm and finishes around 9:00pm (no later than 9:30pm). It is always a fun time!

Monthly Game Night The next Auxiliary Game Night will be on **Wednesday, January 25, 2023**.

Dinner for December 9th will be Crab Cake, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans and Dessert. We will start taking orders at **5:00pm**. Crab cake dinners usually sell out within the hour (sometimes within 30 minutes), so make sure you get there early if you plan on buying dinner. Music is by Jill Black and the Panic Attack, playing 7:00 – 11:00pm in the Lounge.

Children's Christmas Party Sunday, December 18th the party will be from 1pm – 3pm. Lunch, Crafts, Games & of course a visit from Santa; admission is a non-perishable food item or can good. Please see flyer on page 7 for additional details. We will need volunteers to decorate & help during the event.

“Our goal as Auxiliary members is to work to keep patriotism a part of the education of every child, a patriotism which teaches love of America through knowledge of the people who made it great, and an understanding of the principles, which have guided its course.” With your support we will continue to have a successful program. Your participation is what makes this happen and I thank each one of you.

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.”



Auxiliary Unit 276

American Legion Auxiliary Membership Update!

I am currently accepting dues for 2023! In order to be considered an “Early Bird” and attend our party, you must pay your dues by November 12th (night of the celebration).

Please make sure that your card says 2023 at the top!!

You may pay your 2023 dues in one of five ways:

1. Pay your dues to Michelle Ford at the monthly meeting
2. Drop off your dues to the Lounge in a marked envelope with “Auxiliary Membership” written on the front.
3. Pay online – you will need to create an online account if you have not yet done so.
<https://www.legion-aux.org/renew>
4. Call National Headquarters at **(317) 569-4570** and have your membership number ready. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm.
5. Mail your money directly to me (your membership chairperson). This is the quickest way to get your card.

**Michelle Ford,
8237 Powers Drive,
Millersville, MD 21108.**

Please make your checks payable to **American Legion Auxiliary.**

\$28.00 for Seniors (18+ years of age).

\$6.25 for Juniors (under the age of 18).

For those who have paid their dues for 2023, our Early Bird Celebration will be on **Saturday, November 12th from 5:00pm – 10:00pm** in the Hall. All members should have 2023 at the top of their membership card to be considered in good standing. This Celebration is for members of Post 276 & their significant others ONLY. Food and open bar provided. Come out and enjoy a great time with music starting at 6:00pm by Chasing Time. Significant others of members are \$10.00.

Thank you to everyone for all you do to make the Auxiliary a success. Without volunteers and support, the Auxiliary would not be possible.

As always, if you have any questions, please let us know. You can contact the Auxiliary Unit 276 via email at the following address: alaunit276@yahoo.com.

Yours in Service for God & Country,

Michelle Ford
Vice President/Membership ALA Unit 276

American Legion Post 276



EARLY ★ BIRD ★ *Celebration*



NOV 12TH

Music: 6-10pm



Food & Open Bar Provided

Music By: Chasing Time

5:00 - 10:00PM

For Members of 276 & their
Significant Others Only (\$10)



Membership Cards MUST say 2023!!



**American Legion
Auxiliary**




**CHRISTMAS
FOOD DONATIONS
NEEDED!**

**HELP US FEED NEEDY
FAMILIES ON CHRISTMAS**

*Accepting non-perishable food
items. Please check that the
date has not expired!*



8068 Quarterfield Road
Severn, MD 21144



Ages 10 &
Younger



Sunday, 18th December

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 276

Children's Christmas Party

1-3pm

EAT LUNCH - GIFTS & TREATS - CRAFTS
FUN WITH SANTA - BRING YOUR CAMERA!!



Share in the gift of giving...Please
bring a non-perishable food item
or can good.



AMERICAN LEGION POST 276

CHRISTMAS EVE Party!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

6:00-8:00pm

Appetizers Provided
Open Bar for Members (Top Shelf Extra)
Open Jukebox & 50/50 Raffle
1 Guest per Member \$10

Please Bring a Dish to Share!

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American Legion Post 276
New Year's Celebration!
2023

Saturday, December 31st

6:30pm - 1:00am

Food @ 6:30pm

Band @ 8:30pm

Champagne Toast, Raffles,
Party Favors & Fried Chicken Provided
Bring a Dish to Share!!

Music By: Wild Grey Hairz

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November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	3 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	4 Dinner 6-8 Band - West Side Rocks	5
6	7	8	9	10 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	11 Service 8:30am Post 276 	12 See Page 5 for details 
13	14	15	16 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	17	18 Dinner 6-8 Band - 8 Ball Delux	19
20	21	22	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving 	25 Dinner 6-8 Band Open Jukebox (no band)	26
27 Breakfast 9-11:00am	28	29	30			

December 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	2 Dinner 6-8 Cheesesteaks Band - West Side Rocks	3
4	5	6	7 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	8 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	9 Dinner 6-8 Crab Cake Band - Jill Black and the Panic Attack	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Dinner 6-8 Band - Fast Times	17
18 Breakfast 9-11:00am Children's X-Mas Party See page 7	19	20	21 Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm	22	23 Dinner 6-8 Band - Impulse	24 Christmas Eve Celebration See page 8
25 	26	27	28	29	30 Dinner 6-8 Band Open Jukebox (no band)	31 See Page 9 

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| <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.