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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Members of Post 276

As we welcome the summer season, I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones in good health. I am honored to continue as your Post Commander and am eager to serve each of you with dedication as we commence the new membership year. Together, we stand as a strong, unified team, committed to advancing the mission and values of the American Legion and our Post.

Congratulations to our recently elected officers.

Thank you to all who attended our Membership Appreciation Event on June 22nd. The event was delightful, especially with the outstanding performance by Kaleidoscope. Your presence and support are invaluable, and more events are scheduled in the coming months. Please stay updated by visiting our Facebook page or website.

Our 2025 Membership Dues have been adjusted to \$45 to align with the \$5 increase in membership dues for the 2025 membership year as determined by the American Legion National. Therefore, commencing July 1, 2024, our Post 276 membership dues will be \$45.

Your continuous support and active involvement fortify our Post and community. I encourage you to renew your membership promptly and invite eligible friends and family to join The American Legion. Together, let's strive to grow and fortify our Post.

I am optimistic about the opportunities ahead for us this summer. Whether you have been a long-standing member or are new to our Post, I urge you to partake in our activities, share your perspectives, and establish meaningful connections within our Post and with our Members. I look forward to meeting you at our upcoming events and in and around our Post.

God Bless You all,

Marcelo Teixeira Commander, Post 276

First Vice Commander

Legionnaires,

Our goal for this year has been met! We went over our goal. (101.014% or 598 members)

To all the members with 10,20,30, and some with over 40 years of membership, God Bless you. This is a testament that Post 276, is a good place to come too and fellowship with friends and make some new ones.

To all the new and transfers members, welcome to American Legion Post 276 Howard L. Turner!

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 or concerns, please contact me at (240) 281-2304

Yours in Legion Service, Phillip G Johnson

SAL Squadron

The 2025 dues are due and \$25 for SAL, membership.

We are hosting our annual SAL Crab Feast on September 21st. Tickets are available. Please call the Post at 410-969-8028 or Jeff Miller at 443-889-8179 for tickets. Check our flyer for more details.





As we enter the summer season, it's the perfect time to embrace the warmth and sunshine with a variety of activities and experiences. From relaxing beach days to adventurous hikes in nature, there are endless opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. Indulge in seasonal fruits and vegetables, refreshing drinks, and outdoor barbecues with friends and family. Whether you're traveling to new destinations or simply enjoying a staycation, make the most of the longer days and warmer nights. Embrace the spirit of summer and create lasting memories filled with fun, relaxation, and joy.

2024-2025 Auxiliary Officers

Congratulations to the newly elected auxiliary officers for the 2024-2025 term! Your dedication, leadership, and commitment to serving the community will not go unnoticed. Your passion for making a difference will undoubtedly bring positive change and unity to our organization. We look forward to seeing the great accomplishments we will achieve together. Best wishes for a successful and fulfilling year ahead!

President – Michele Riley

1st Vice-President – Vacant

2nd Vice-President – Lynn Sears

Treasurer – Tammy Kenealy

Secretary - Dawn Wyatt

Chaplain – Ginie Harkins

Sergarent-At-Arms – Kitty Burton

Historian – Vacant

Auxiliary Summer Raffle



Get ready for a chance to win a delicious feast with our summer raffle! For just \$5 each or 3 for \$10, you could be the lucky winner of a bushel of crabs, a dozen ears of corn, a mouth-watering dessert, a case of beer, and a case of soda. Imagine enjoying a summer seafood night with all the trimmings, paired with your favorite beverages. The drawing will take place on Friday, September 13th, so don't miss this opportunity to win big. Purchase your tickets now and get ready to savor a scrumptious meal with friends and family!



School Backpacks



The auxiliary will be collecting donations of school supplies to fill backpacks for children in need at Quarterfield Elementary School. A donation box will be placed in the lounge for anyone interested in contributing school supplies. For those who would like to help fill the backpacks, the event will take place on August 14th at 10 am. Lunch will be provided after the backpack filling session as a token of appreciation for your support in making a difference in the lives of these children. Thank you for your generosity and kindness towards this meaningful cause.

Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners



July 12th Ribs, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, and Cheesecake. \$15.00. 6pm until SOLD OUT. **August 9th** Crab Cake, Sides & Dessert. \$15.00. 6pm until SOLD OUT.

Proceeds from July and August Dinners will be used to fill backpacks.

Wacky Bar Bingo



Come out on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month to play Bingo in the Lounge. Bingo starts at 7:00 pm and finishes around 9:00 pm (no later than 9:30 pm).

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{July } 3^{rd} \text{ and July } 17^{th} \\ \text{August } 7^{th} \text{ and August } 21^{st} \end{array}$

September 4th and September 18th



2025 Membership

Yearly we always strive to achieve our goal of 100% membership. You can help us hit our goal by paying your 2025 membership dues. \$35 for Seniors and \$7 for Juniors.

To make your payment, you can choose from three convenient options:

- 1. Pay online at ALAforVeterans.org
- 2. Drop off your dues at Legion. Give them to the bartender on duty, and they will place it in the Auxiliary box.
- 3. Mail your checks to:

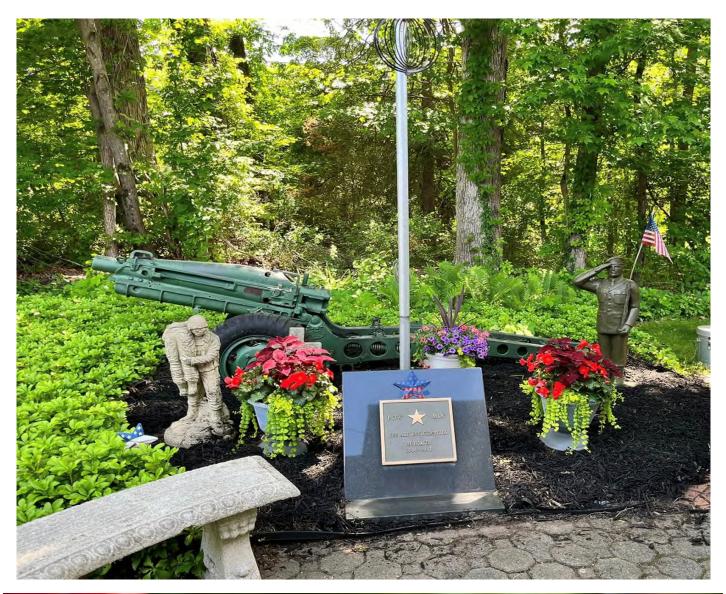
Michele Riley 1431 Georgia Ave Severn, MD 21144

Please make all checks payable to American Legion Auxiliary #276. Your support is appreciated as we work towards our membership goal. If you have any questions about membership, please contact Michele Riley at 410-591-2871 or alaunit276@yahoo.com.



Post 276 Memorial

Let's give a big shoutout to Bobby & Charlie Taylor for the amazing updates they've made to our Memorial! We're so grateful for their hard work and dedication.





EMORIAL DAY

On Memorial Day, we gathered to honor and express our deepest appreciation for the courageous individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our freedom. Their unwavering devotion to upholding liberty will forever be etched in our hearts.

A huge Thank You to our 1st Vice Phil Johnson for leading the Ceremony!!!









Post 276 Supports Local USO

Members of The American Legion Post 276 and Auxiliary Unit served a delicious pizza lunch to over 240 hungry, weary, and exhausted traveling service members and their families. The pizza was provided as a donation by Post 276.











Membership Appreciation Event 2024

Thank you to all of our amazing members who attended our Post 276 Membership Appreciation Event. It was a wonderful gathering filled with delicious food, exciting raffles, and fantastic live music performed by the talented Kaleidoscope band. We appreciate everyone who came out to join us for this special occasion.















JULY Entertainment!

Open Jukebox (No Band)

FRI 12 BLUE LINE

FRI 19 Chasing Time

FRI 26 Impulse

Karaoke every Saturday night and the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays! Lite Fare served until 8:00pm.

7:00 - 11:00pm in the Lounge





ALPOST 276 AUGUST

ENTERTAINMENT!

AUG 02

KICKBACK

AUG 09

TRAIN WRECK

AUG 16

Roll With It

AUG 23

Music Alley

AUG 30

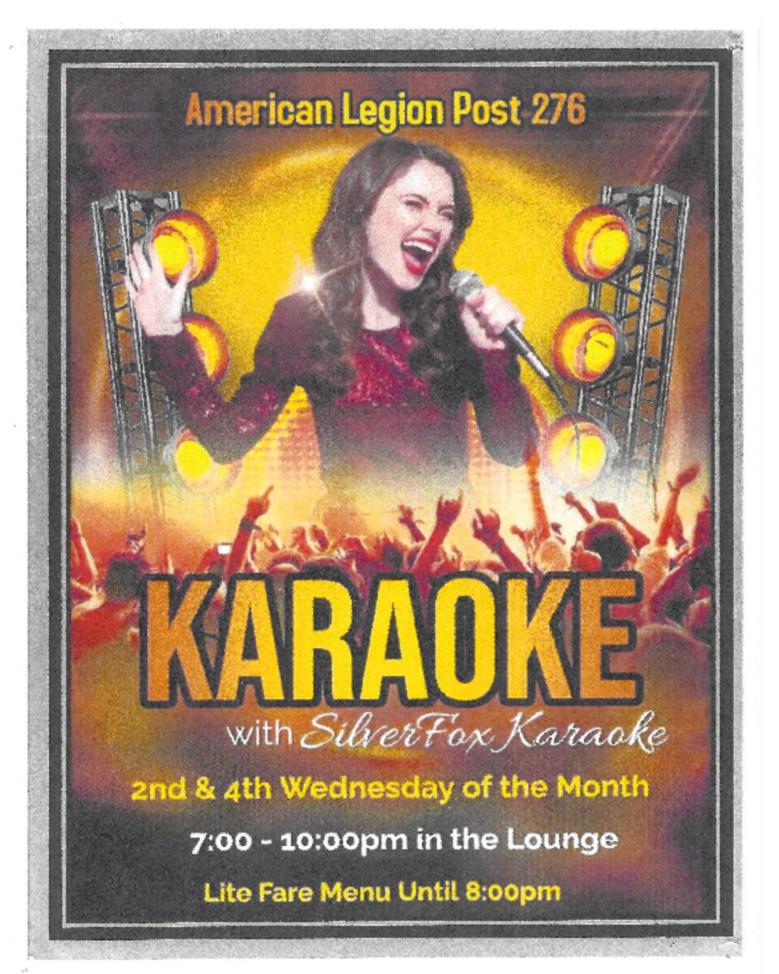
8-Ball Deluxe

Karaoke every Saturday night and the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. Lite Fare 7-8pm.

7 - 11pm in the Lounge



The Turner Times







Howard L. Turner Post 276

JULY FOURTH CookOut

Hamburgers & Hotdogs \$2 Domestic Draft Beer



1PM-4PM

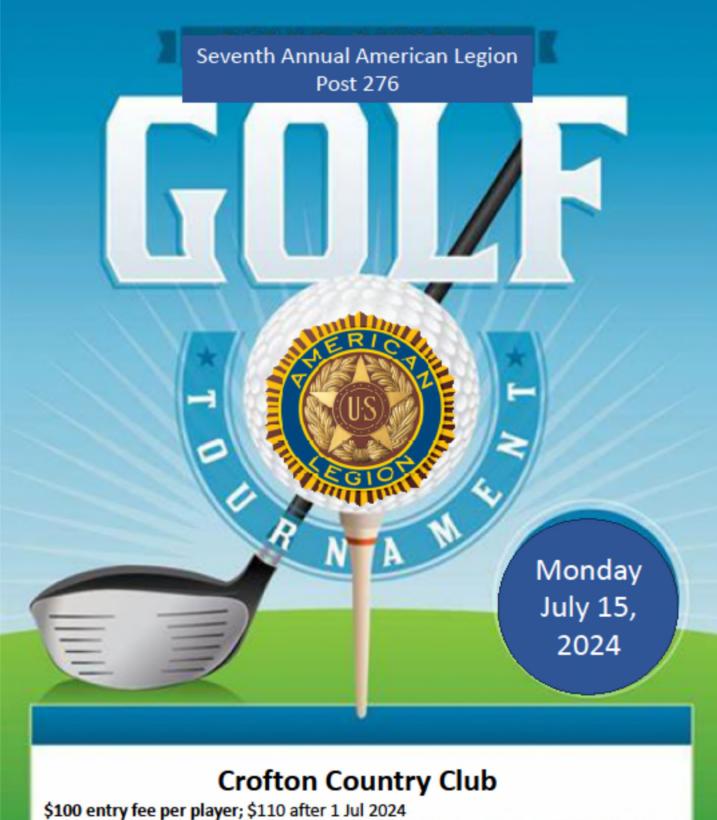


Bring a Dish to Share



Lounge Hours 12-7 pm

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8:00 AM Registration Mail check & entry form to: Mike Krieger

9:00 AM Shotgun Start 1405 Keuka Ct.

POC: Mike Krieger 443-694-9170 or mpkrieger1@comcast.net Odenton, MD

*All proceeds benefit the First Tee Organization 21113



American Legion S.A.L. CRAB FEAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AT AMERICAN LEGION POST #276 8068 QUARTERFIELD ROAD • 410-969-8028 FOOD SERVED FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Music by "Kaleidoscope" 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Menu: Steamed Crabs, Crab Soup, Fried Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Salads, Draft Beer & Soda, Dessert • No Byob "NO FOOD TO LEAVE PREMISES"

Donation \$65.00 Per Person

Tickets available call the post lounge 410-969-8028 or Jeff Miller 443-889-6179

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July 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 12)	BBQ 1-4pm Lounge Hours 12-7pm	5 No Dinner Open Jukebox No Band	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
7	8	9	Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 13)	No General Membership Meeting	12 Dinner 6-8 pm Ribs, Corn on the Cob Band - Blue Line	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
14	7th Annual AL Post 276 Golf Invitation See Flyer on pg. 16	16	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 12)	18	19 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Chasing Time	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
21	22	23	Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 13)	25	26 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Impulse	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
28 No Breakfast	29	30	31			

August 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	2 Dinner 6-8 pm Cheesesteaks Band - Kickback	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
4	5	6	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 12)	8 General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	9 Dinner 6-8 pm Crab Cake Band - Train Wreck	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
11	12	13	Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 13)	15	16 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Roll With It	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
18	19	20	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 12)	22	23 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Music Alley	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
25 No Breakfast	26	27	Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 13)	29	30 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - 8-Ball Deluxe	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare

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. This is one of your membership benefits so be sure to take advantage of it.

Call 443-688-8428, and ask for **Joan** for more information.

