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### COMMANDER'S CORNER

### **Greetings, fellow Legionnaires!**

Fall has arrived, bringing with it the beauty of changing leaves and the promise of the holiday season. As the days grow shorter, let's take a moment to reflect on our shared mission of supporting veterans and our community.

This time of year, reminds us to appreciate what we have, remember those who are sick or in need, and honor the memory of those we have lost. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our legion officers, employees, volunteers, and fellow Legionnaires who tirelessly support this wonderful post. Your dedication makes a significant difference!

Join us on November 11th and December 12th at 7 PM for our Monthly General Membership Meeting. Our member attendance has significantly dropped, and we may not reach a quorum. Important decisions affecting our Post and membership might not be heard or addressed. Please come and join me and the other officers; it only takes an hour once a month. Your voice matters!

#### Did You Know?

The American Legion was founded in 1919, and our mission remains as vital today as it was then: to support veterans and their families. Learn more about our history and how you can get involved by visiting legion.org.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our mission. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families. The American Legion, and this Post, exist solely because of our members. I would like to warmly welcome our new members and those who have recently transferred in.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions or topics you'd like to see in future newsletters.

Thank you all for your unwavering support. I look forward to seeing you around the post. Happy Holidays!!!!!!!

#### Happy Veterans Day to all our Vets!!!!

God Bless You all, Marcelo Teixeira Commander, Post 276

### **First Vice Commander**

Hello everyone,

Our new goal is out, we are tasked to renew, transfer, or sign-up 604 members.

Everyone at Post 276 is a recruiter, if you know anyone looking to transfer or is a veteran and is not a member of American Legion. Encourage to come by our post.

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!

We will have our Early Bird Celebration on November 17th from 2-6pm in the lounge. The charge for spouses or significant others will be \$10.00.

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. If dues are paid online we MUST have a receipt to pickup your card at the post.

### SAL meetings are the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30pm

SAL Crab Feast on September 21st was a success. We appreciate everyone who came out to support this event!





As the year draws to a close, we find ourselves once again on the brink of the holiday season—a time filled with joy, reflection, and togetherness. This special time of year invites us to pause and appreciate the moments that matter most, whether spent with family, friends, or within our communities.

The holiday season is a celebration of traditions, both old and new. It is a time to gather around the warmth of loved ones, share stories, and create lasting memories. The spirit of giving and gratitude permeates the air, reminding us of the importance of kindness and generosity. As we exchange gifts and partake in festive meals, we also have the opportunity to express our appreciation for those who enrich our lives.

In the hustle and bustle of the season, let us take a moment to reflect on the year that has passed. It has been a journey filled with challenges and triumphs, and as we look forward to the new year, we can carry forward the lessons learned, and the connections made.

As we embrace the holiday spirit, let us also remember those who may be less fortunate. This season is an ideal time to extend our hands and hearts to those in need, fostering a sense of community and compassion.

We wish you a joyful and peaceful holiday season, filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments. May the coming year bring new opportunities, growth, and happiness to you and your loved ones. Happy Holidays!





In honor of Veterans Day, we are proud to announce a donation initiative to support our local VA centers: Perry Point, Loch Raven, and Baltimore. This is a meaningful opportunity for us to give back to the brave men and women who have served our country and continue to need our support.

We invite you to join us in making a difference by contributing to this cause. Your donations will help provide essential resources and services to veterans in our community, ensuring they receive the care and support they deserve. The following items are particularly needed:

- Full Size Personal hygiene products (toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, 2 in 1 Shampoo-body wash, deodorant)
- Warm clothing (socks, Knit hats)
- Sweatsuits (male and female sizes L, XL & XXL)
- Blankets and throws
- Adult Crafts (adult coloring books, paint by water)
- Laundry Pods

Whether it is through financial contributions, supplies, or volunteer efforts, every bit helps in making a positive impact.

Let us come together to show our gratitude and appreciation for our veterans. If you would like to participate or learn more about how you can help, please feel free to reach out.

### Auxiliary Friday Night Dinners

6pm until SOLD OUT.

**November 8**<sup>th</sup> – Crabcakes, two sides and Dessert \$15 **December 13**<sup>th</sup> TBD

### 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).

November 6<sup>th</sup> and November 20th December 4th and December 18<sup>th</sup>



The poppy is a symbol of remembrance, and by volunteering, you will play a vital role in honoring our veterans and supporting their legacy. Your participation will not only help spread awareness but also foster a sense of community and gratitude among those who have served.

Anyone is welcome to attend, and there is a sign-up sheet available in the lounge for those interested in volunteering.

Date: Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> Time: 12 PM - 4 PM Location: Fort Meade

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you there!



Come one, come all! This is your opportunity to create lasting memories with your loved ones. We are excited to announce our special holiday photo sessions, perfect for families of all sizes on **Saturday, November 23rd, from 9am-5pm**. Whether you have grandchildren, children, or a beloved extended family, this is your chance to gather everyone together for a beautiful, timeless photograph.

Imagine the joy of having all your family members in one stunning photo, capturing the spirit of the season. Our professional photographer is dedicated to making your experience enjoyable and stress-free, ensuring that every smile and moment is beautifully preserved.

Do not miss out on this wonderful opportunity to celebrate your family and create cherished keepsakes. Book your holiday photo session today and let us help you capture the magic of the season!

Reserve your spot now at <u>Holiday Photos</u> and make this holiday unforgettable! Any questions please contact Michele at 41



### 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 <a href="mailto:alaunit276@yahoo.com">alaunit276@yahoo.com</a>.



# AMERICAN LEGION 276 NOVEMBER EVENTS:

11/1 CRUSH
11/8 CHASING TIME
11/15 BENFIELD RUSH
11/22 WILD GRAY HAIRZ
11/29 TRAIN WRECK

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KARAOKE: 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESI

**EVERY SATURDAY** 

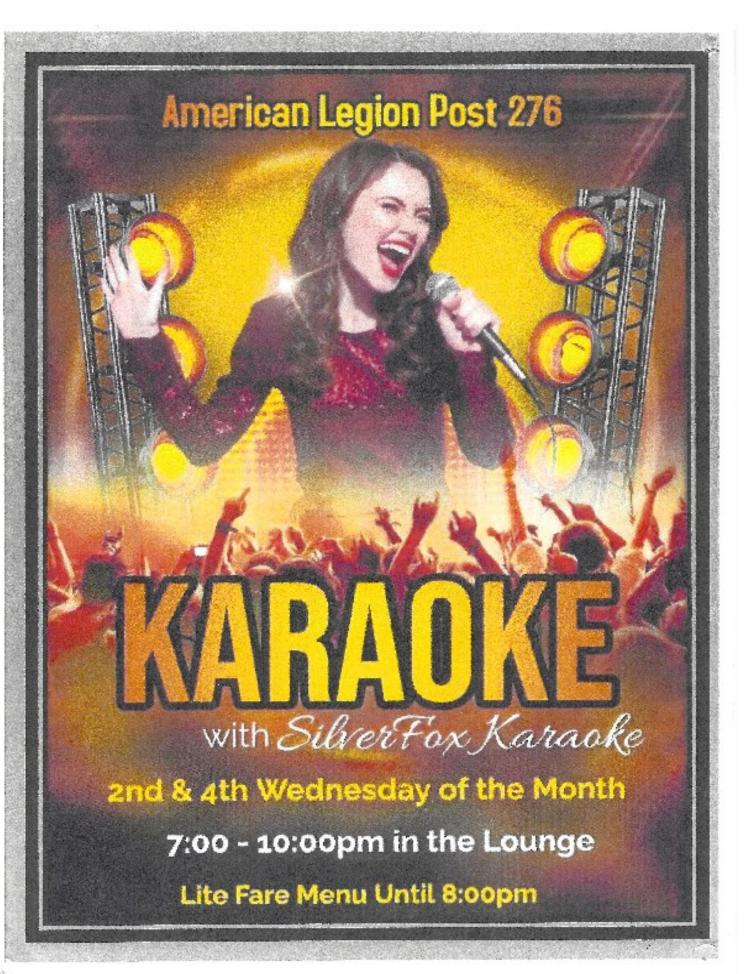


11/28 DON'T FORGET...

WE ARE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY







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In honor of Veterans Day, we are organizing a donation drive to support our local VA Medical Centers. Your contributions will help provide essential items to our veterans, showing our appreciation for their service and sacrifice. We are collecting the following items:

- Full Size Personal hygiene products (toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, 2 in 1
   Shampoo-body wash & deodorants)
- Warm clothing (socks, Knit hats)
- Sweatsuits (male and female sizes L, XL & XXL)
- Blankets and throws
- Adult Crafts (adult coloring books, paint by water)
- Laundry Pods

A collection box is located in the lounge for your convenience.

Thank you for your generosity and support!
Together, we can make a difference in the lives
of our veterans.



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### PLEASE JOIN US AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 276

(8068 QUARTERFIELD ROAD, SEVERN, MD)

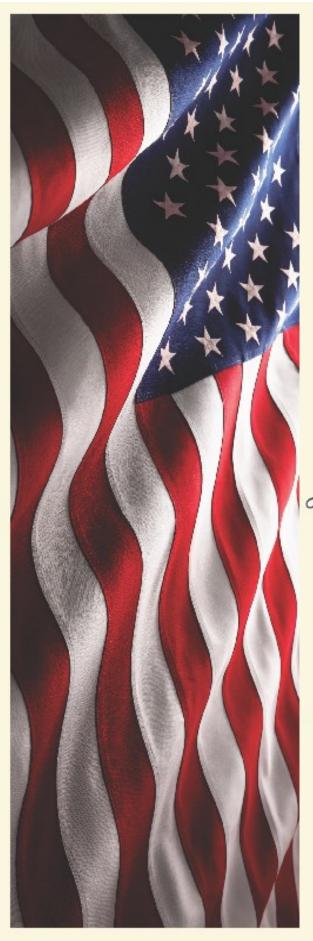
AS WE CELEBRATE

# VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2024

CEREMONY STARTS AT 9:00 AM IN THE HALL AND FOOD PROVIDED TO ALL VETERANS IN THE LOUNGE FROM NOON TO 3:00 PM

Bring a Dish to Share!







# EARIY BIRD CELEBRATION

American Legion Post 276 Hall

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH 2-6PM

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

PIT BEEF, PIT TURKEY, PORK BBQ & SIDES

DRAFT BEER & SODA FROM 2-4PM

ALL OTHER DRINKS AT HAPPY HOUR PRICES

MUSIC BY: DJ ED HORNEY

**MEMBERSHIP CARD MUST SAY 2025** 



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 276 Holiday Fundraiser

## Saturday, Nov 23rd: 9 am - 5 pm

### Capture the magic of the holiday season with photos!

Use QR code below to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins welcome.







Photo Shoot Options \$15 per session 1-2 children

\$20 per session 1-2 adults or 1 adult with a child
\$25 per session 3 or more children/adults
\$5 discount off if you purchase 3 or more sessions
Photo sessions are 10 minutes and digital photos will be emailed to you by November 27th for your personal use in any way.

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For more info: alaunit276@yahoo.com

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# November 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Dinner 6-8 pm Cheesesteaks Band - Crush	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
3	4	5	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 9)	7 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	8 Dinner 6-8 pm Crab Cakes  Band - Chasing Time	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
Poppy Drive at FT Meade 12-4pm	Veterans Day Service (Flyer pg. 13)	12	Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 10)	General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Benfield Rush	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
17 SPECIAL (Flyer pg. 14)	18	19	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 9)	21	Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Wild Gray Hairz	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
Breakfast 9-11:00am	25	26	Thanksgiving Eve Party 6-10pm (Flyer pg. 16)	Post Closed Happy Thanksgiving	Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - Train Wreck	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare

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1	2	3	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 9)	5 Executive Board Meeting 7-8pm	6 Dinner 6-8 pm Cheesesteaks Band - Impulse	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
8	9	10	Karaoke In the Lounge 7-10 pm (Flyer pg. 10)	General Membership Meeting 7-8pm	13 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu  Band - Duck Soup	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
15	16	17	Wacky Bar Bingo 7pm (Flyer pg. 9)	19	20 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu Band - 8 Ball Deluxe	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
Breakfast 9-11:00am	23	24	25 Post is Closed Merry Christmas	26	27 Dinner 6-8 pm Call For Menu  Band - Roll With It	Rockstar Karaoke 7-10pm In the Lounge with Lite Fare
29	30	Band - Blue Line Express				

### **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.

